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VBA Meeting Highlights

by: Ann Boyd,
Executive Vice-President
and Flight Editor

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Bowhunters Association is taking under consideration suggestions and possible solutions to the problems facing our State Shoots regarding time limits and the disqualification of groups of archers from future state tournaments.

As most of you are well aware, we have had our share of troubles at both our State Open and Closed Championships this year with archers exceeding the announced time limits and being disqualified from the tournament. Having this happen within our state is, we feel, unfortunate and unnecessary, but resolvable. The Executive Board is taking under advisement several possible and workable solutions and is inviting any input from the membership which would be helpful. More positive measures on this issue will be cited in the next *Flight*.

The thoughts of some concerned members are already published elsewhere in this issue and ALL letters sent to this editor will be published to broaden the opinions of how is best to handle this situation.

In other news from the recent VBA meeting, our Conservation Vice-President reports that there is funding available to clubs which would like to plant seedlings or do other conservation work on their ranges.

It was decided that VBA will conduct another bowhunting raffle next year. VBA made a \$608.00 profit this year on the raffle. President Enders formed a committee chaired by Bill Reeves to study way to perhaps improve future raffles.

Agenda items for the January meeting will be:

RILEY PUCKETT ON TIME LIMITS

It's taxing the patience of archers everywhere who constantly are stacked up behind freestylers—no one enjoys waiting 20 or 30 minutes at each target. Certain styles lend themselves to fast shooting, others to slow, but I'm convinced that scores have more control over who shoots slow or fast, if for instance scores for one style are in the 475-500 range. A loss of one point is not critical, but if you know your competition may not drop 10 points on an entire round, each point becomes desperate. On one hand you have an archer trying to accumulate points, on the other you have one trying desperately not to drop one. Herein lies our problem—some way must be found to get these archers through 28 targets at approximately the same time. The one way that has already been tried—TIME LIMITS—has failed miserably. You can't force an archer to shoot faster than his dedication or determination allows him to. So let's focus our attention on other ideas that hold more promise. The ideas that have been mentioned to me are: 1) Throw out the freestylers. A lot of people no doubt like this one, but our purpose is to promote archery

and all archers. 2) Give freestylers a 1 hour head start and let um go. This idea deserves some consideration and probably with little effort could be worked out. 3) Put 4-stakes on all targets. I shot the Maryland "GOLD CUP" which was 4-staked and 4 "AA" freestylers finished that round in 3 hours 45 minutes. This idea has only one drawback—it speeds up all archers and you still have the fast waiting on the slow. 4) And probably the one that makes more sense. Allow only 3 freestylers to a group, on most all targets they can shoot 3 abreast. A normal round for 4 freestylers is about 6 hours or 360 minutes, to walk to the target, score and proceed to next target consumes approximately 112 minutes so we have 248 minutes to shoot 448 arrows which approximates 30 seconds per shoot. Eliminate 112 shots we save 55 minutes + 15 scoring for a total of 1 hour 10 minutes. If freestylers shoot 3 abreast even more time can be saved making this style one of the fastest instead of the slowest.

Thanks for the ear, enjoyed your fellowship and hope to see you all next year.

1. (Manahoac) The Charter fee be increased by \$2.00 to cover cost of new NFAA handbook.

2. (Walton Park) CFSBH be added to Young Adult division. We feel the young adult membership would increase and that these young people will be better prepared to move into the adult division and shoot the style they prefer.

3. (Warwick) There will be no tournaments conducted on the days that a State tournament is being conducted.

4. (Smythe Co.) Petition the Va. Game Commission to issue a Bowhunter Stamp.

5. (Wythe)

- Abolish all time limits.
- Set a time limit and require all clubs to poll each member that attends the state shoots for the amount of time.
- Establish penalties for exceeding time limit.
- Start tournament earlier and allow longer time limit.

Results of '82 Virginia Open

(Editor's Note: The results of the Va. Open were not received by me from the host club, Warwick Bowmen, until mid-August, too late for the last issue of *Flight*.

This *unnecessary* delay hopefully will not be repeated in the future as now, per Executive Board decision, all future host clubs will be required by the state contract to have results into *Flight* editor no more than 15 days after state shoots.

Ann Boyd, editor

FS/A Men

1 James Overfelt	1057 (58 spots)
2 Terry Evans	1057 (51 spots)
3 Richard Seese	1056

FS/B

1 John Street	1001
2 Jim Caywood	989
3 Douglas Ellsworth	978

FS/C

1 David Vann	958
2 Jerry Suber	897

FS/AA Women

1 Jan Lockwood	1039
2 Pat Stallard	1037
3 Cathi Chilton	1034

FS/A

1 Mary Jackson	1023
2 Jennifer Gahagan	998
3 Shelia Slaughter	988

CFSBH-V/AA Men

1 Earl McCauley	1051
2 Glen Stallard	1017
3 Frank Emswiler	1014

CFSBH-V/A

1 James Walker	100
2 William Malonson	990
3 Pat Robinson	971

CFSBH-V/B

1 Dannie Lipscomb	959
2 John McPherran	807
3 Barry Sampson	801

CFSBH-V/A Women

1 Pat Howard	850
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CFSBH-L/AA

1 Howard Faris	1005
2 Steven Walker	992
3 John Boyd	989

CFSBH-V/A

1 Ronnie Lewis	930
2 Charles Payne	911
3 Jack Wedding	898

CFSBH-V/B

1 Wayne Kellum	837
2 Terry William	804
3 Mark Hodges	777

BH/AA Men

1 Robert Blosser	901
2 Kenneth Sorrels	899
3 Joseph McManus	867

BH/A

1 Roy Slaughter	888
2 Wilson Godfrey	839
3 Mike Stonesifer	793

BH/B

1 John Lewis	761
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BH/AA Women

1 Cay McManus	888
2 Carolyn Davies	671

BB/AA Men

1 Charles Brunnelson	963
2 Benny Villorente	919
3 Bill Reeves	870

BB/A

1 Albert Walker	876
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BB/B

1 Johnny Buck	760
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YA FS/C

1 Adam Ledbetter	711
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Y FS/AA

1 Tony Overfelt	1031
2 Matt Paulsen	952

Y FS/A

1 Mark Paulsen	910
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Y FS-L/A

1 Keith Faris	995
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Y FS/B Women

1 Rebecca Dunn	762
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Y FS/B Men

1 Anthony Lawrence	951
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C BB/A

1 Travis Godfrey	686
2 Andy Stonesifer	567

C BB/B

1 Michael Lewis	529
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C FS-L/C

1 David Pribble	320
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C FS/A Men

1 Donnie Surber	1089
2 John Christian	1039
3 Scott Perego	890

C FS/A Women

1 Michelle Watson	858
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From the Office of NFAA

Service Pins

The NFAA Headquarters has no membership records available between 1966 and 1970. These records were supposed to be kept by the state office and the first date an archer paid NFAA membership has to be verified before we can issue his/her Service Pin. Verification means a copy of state records, a handicap card copy or a member's own valid membership receipt, etc.

It should be stressed to NFAA members, from state level, that a CONTINUOUS membership is required to receive Service Pins. Article XL, A, B, C, D, pg. 62 of the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws.

(Note: The above information is available upon request from your VBA office.)

OGF Report

by Mertie Shultz

Sixteen members of the "Order of the Golden Feather" gathered at "BUCKSNORT", the mountain lodge of G. B. Booth, Jr. beyond Staunton, on August 15 for their annual meeting to review nominees submitted for the year.

The purpose of the gathering is overwhelmed by the reminiscing that comes naturally, the many interests of the lodge and the pot luck dinner that always turns into a banquet.

Candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors by the March/April VBA meeting and for 1982 John Stockman of the Northern Va. Archers, Fairfax, was welcomed as a member.

To further the history of the Order we are now trying to assemble a 3½ x 4½ inch Kodacolor picture of each member. With nine charter members in 1960 the Order has grown to forty-seven in 1982.

However, we solicit the help of all you 'shutter bugs' over the state to help us complete this project by sending a picture of the following members to Nancy Lee Western, VBA Cor. Sec., 110 Dogwood Lane, Vinton, Va. 24179.

*Robert Monteith, H. T. Harland, R. C. Thompson, all of Richmond; *Harry Bunting, Portsmouth; *Robt. D. Gillespie, Petersburg; James Oglethorpe, Virginia Beach; Wm. M. Bennett III, Christiansburg; *Ross E. Garletts, Virginia Beach; Joseph Parker, Portsmouth; Edna B. Gillespie, Petersburg; Eugene Limerick, Fredericksburg; *Martin L. Smith, Norfolk; *Miss Pat Hamilton, Richmond; Norman Ashburn, Portsmouth; Blonnie B. Bailey, Christiansburg; James Caldwell, Glasgow; Wm. T. Marshall, Hampton; Harold Street, Wytheville; Ralph G. Stevens, Virginia Beach; W. R. Dillow Jr., Bland; Eugene Henderson, Virginia Beach; Stewart Bradford, Manassas; Harry Benton, Norfolk; Virginia and Walter Dillow, Wytheville; and John Stockman, Arlington.

*deceased

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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the November-December issue of FLIGHT will be November 15th. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. *Remember*, this is your newsletter.

From the Office of the President

So you want to be a champion! The following is a list of what some archers think are the ground rules and basic requirements needed to hold that highly esteemed place in the archery world: (1) Be as rude and overbearing as is humanly possible (2) Cooperate with no one (3) Pay absolutely no attention to any of the rules and regulations set forth by organized archery and the tournament committee and (4) Expect everyone to look up to you and overlook your uncommonly bad behavior because you are the best shot around. If the above is what you are considering as a prerequisite for being a champion, please change your thinking. The above is absolutely not needed on any archery course in Virginia or for that matter in the United States of America.

At the close of our recent State Championship Tournament, a MAN of approximately eleven years of age came to me and asked, "Hey, what are you people going to do about this mess?" My answer was, "You can bet we will do something." I certainly was relieved to see that our young people were not trying to pick up some of the bad habits of some of the very people that they are expected to look up to.

It has been suggested to me that some archers be started earlier than the rest; I am 100% opposed to any idea of this type. Why should certain individuals be accorded privileges that are not given to all present. In my opinion, a true champion is an individual who: (1) Starts on time like everyone else (2) Finishes on time (unless an equipment failure occurs, then within the prescribed time and the allotted time for repairs) (3) Cooperates with the tournament officials in order to make a better run tournament (4) Follows the rules and regulations set forth by the organization (5) Finally, is a very good shot.

Remember "SCORE ALONE DOES NOT A CHAMPION MAKE."

As long as I have the power vested in me to do so, I will try to keep our tournaments fun for everyone, not just a chosen few. I will strive to disqualify offenders and even discourage the participation by an archer who will not follow the rules as set forth by this state organization and our parent N.F.A.A.

Lastly, I must sincerely apologize to those of you who did take your time to write the formal complaint that was tendered to me at the conclusion of the tournament. The action that was taken at the conclusion was a part of the action required by the complaint, the other part is my sincere apology as here written with my pledge to try and keep our future tournaments clean and healthy with the task in mind to foster, expand, and perpetuate the sport of field archery in the State of Virginia.

W. L. Enders
Virginia Bowhunters Association
President

Club News

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Galax Bowhunters Club

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Galax Bowhunters Club is located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We are 90 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. We welcome all archers to come and participate with us. For further information on location of club please contact: Dale Rucker, 105 Patton Ave., Galax, Va. 24333. Tel. 703-236-9659.

Princess Anne Bowmen

by Mary Covert

The Broadhead Championships were held September 18 and 19, here at Princess Anne.

On Saturday, we had an unmarked animal round to start off the fun. Some of the women shot in this, and we decided to leave the hunting to the men! Some of the shooting positions were a mite hard on our pampered muscles, and though we managed

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International Bowhunter Education Program

by Bill Reeves

Since the last Virginia Bowhunters Association meeting, we have had 21 bowhunter classes and one class for instructors, given by Bill Wadsworth. We now have 47 certified instructors and 35 associate instructors. Two of our certified bowhunter instructors are women. Dorothy McGuire and Katherine Cissell completed the March training. These ladies now proudly wear the Certified Instructor patch and are hard at work to achieve their instructor pins and other incentive awards.

In the September issue of *Virginia Wildlife*, Mike Benedetti wrote a fine article on bloodtrailing featuring IBEP techniques. We are still looking for instructors all over the state. The IBEP deer targets that have been used statewide are furnished by the Game Commission. Paper versions of these targets are available through me for \$20.00. These target faces can be assembled on layers of cardboard for freestanding targets or on single layers for bale mounts. The foam back set of 8 costs between \$500.00 to \$600.00 dollars. If your club wants a set of 8 paper targets send check or money order to me, directly: Bill

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some "kills", we also left some mighty angry animals out there! After all, when you shoot a raging gorilla in the kneecap, he wouldn't take it too kindly! Claude Turner scored the most kills, followed by Claudie Gaskins and Harry Benton. Buddy Jones and Gary Eaton won the Horseshoe Tournament and Len Ziegler triumphed at Darts.

Everyone fortified themselves at the Pot Luck Supper, waiting for dark and the Coon Shoot. Richard Seese was this year's "Grand Coon."

Sunday, 44 hunters turned out for the Big One, with the 3-D animals. Denny Cline, the Champion, shot an impressive 370 out of a possible 400. John Paragoy was second and Blair Peterson took third.

In the Non-NFAA division, the prize winners were: Claude Turner (arrows), Charles Crowder (sight) and Don Hubbard (broadheads). Door prizes were won by Claude Turner, William McKenna, Don Hubbard, Bob Moore, and Noe Gutierrez.

Bill Enders did his usual fine job with the venison stew.

We also held our Club Championships on September 12. The winners will receive their trophies at our annual banquet in January.

Princess Anne Bowmen is very proud to claim three Va. State Champions as our own: Nina Enders — Women's BareBow; Barbara Juba — FreeStyle Limited; and Bill Reeves — Men's BareBow. We also had three class winners: Mary Fry — BB/A; Denny Fry — BB/B and Mark Paulsen — YFS/A. Congratulations to all of you and also to the winners of the Broadhead Championships East; and to Claudie Gaskins and Glen Schneider who participated in the Archery tournaments at Little Creek and Oceana, respectively.

Good hunting to all the Bowhunters... and see you next month.

Overall winners were Charles Nunley 1st, Louise Mitchell 2nd, and W. H. Thompson 3rd.

Guest awards went to Charles Waybright 1st, Eugene Ratliff 2nd,

and Greg Ratliff 3rd.

Best of luck in hunting season and hope to see you this spring for the Dogwood and State Open.

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News from Sherwood

by Jack Watts, President

Sherwood Archery Club hosted a bowhunters clinic Saturday, September 11th to the delight of 62 archers who shot. It was a full day from 9:00 a.m. to midnight with an animal round, a hot lunch, questions and answers with Ed Dempsey, Va. game warden, and Frank Chapman, Va. Game Commission member, hunting tips from Kenny Atkinson, a broadhead round, novelty shoots, a bar-b-que chicken dinner, and a coon shoot.

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210 Archers Attend VA Closed Labor Day Weekend

Amid a protest petition, controversy over time limits and disqualification of some top archers, the State Closed Championship was a success! Aided by excellent weather, 210 archers representing 31 VBA clubs enjoyed a fine tournament hosted by Augusta Archers.

Top finishers by class were as follows:

PRO-FS-MEN—W. H. Thompson 502-529—1031, Jim Mitchell 508-518—1026.

FS-WOMEN-AA—Scarlet Rucker 512-530—1042, Nancy Thompson 492-520—1012, Eula Hogge 504-500—1004.

FS-MEN-A—Philip Dowling 524-527—1051, Guyowen Hall 512-535—1047, Tommy Wilhelm 519-521—1040.

FS-WOMEN-A—Ellen Madison 482-483—965, Earlene Reeves 453-491—944, Judy Paulsen 458-484—942.

FS-MEN-B—Robert Jungbluth 487-530—1017, Marty Mullins 497-490—987, Beverly Hunter 467-494—961.

FS-WOMEN-B—Iris Sheet 392-416—808, Betty Trent 412-358—770.

FS-MEN-C—Jerry Suber 466-509-977.

FS-L-WOMEN-A—Barbara Juba 433-378—821.

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FS-L-MEN-B—Mitch Smith 487-495—982, Curtis Sheffer 472-483—955, Rogar Haun 440-436—876.

FS-L-MEN-C—Jack Upham 311-329—640.

FS-L-WOMEN-C—Julie Hodges 310-385—695.

CFSBH-UL-MEN-AA—Lowell Hertzler 512-536—1048, Jack Watts 510-535—1045, Richard Jessee 514-528—1042.

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BB-MEN-B—Mickey Baugh 348-429—777, Denny Fry 313-403—716.

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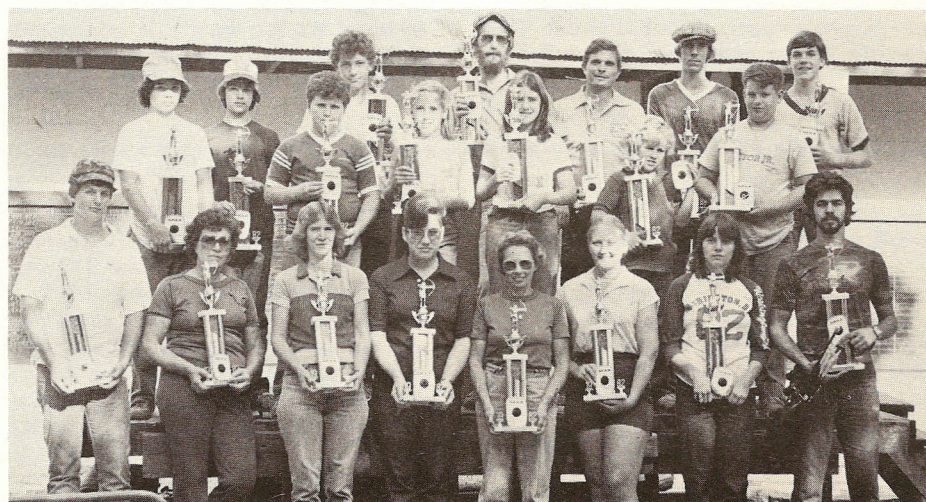
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