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STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CHRISTIANSBURG ARMORY — February 23 & 24, 1979

Registration

Friday, Feb. 23, 6-11 pm

Saturday, Feb. 24, 7-8:30 am

Shooting Schedule for Saturday and Sunday, February 24, and 25.

9-11 a.m. 1st round
11:30-1:30 p.m. 2nd round
2-4 p.m. 3rd round

1. Archers will shoot the same round both days.
2. Ties will be shot off on the 4 face championship target.
3. THE FOUR (4) FACE CHAMP—IONSHIP TARGET WILL BE SHOT. The round will consist of 10 ends (40 arrows). The line must be cut to score the higher ring.
4. No pre-registration. If you are late, call us and you will be put in a round. Phone 382-8711
5. Each end will be timed; 4 minutes per end.
6. Other rules for tournament are as published in NFAA handbook.
7. Tournament committee has final decision on any discussion.
8. Two (2) rounds will be shot, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

MANAHOC BOWMEN TOTEM POLE SHOOT

The Manahoac Bowmen will be holding their 20th Annual on March 17 and 18. Registration will be from 9 to 3 on Saturday and 9 to 1 on Sunday, with Sunday's cards turned in by 4:30.

This year's Totem Pole shoot will be held in remembrance of Larry Olsen, who passed away in 1978. There will be a special trophy given for the high-

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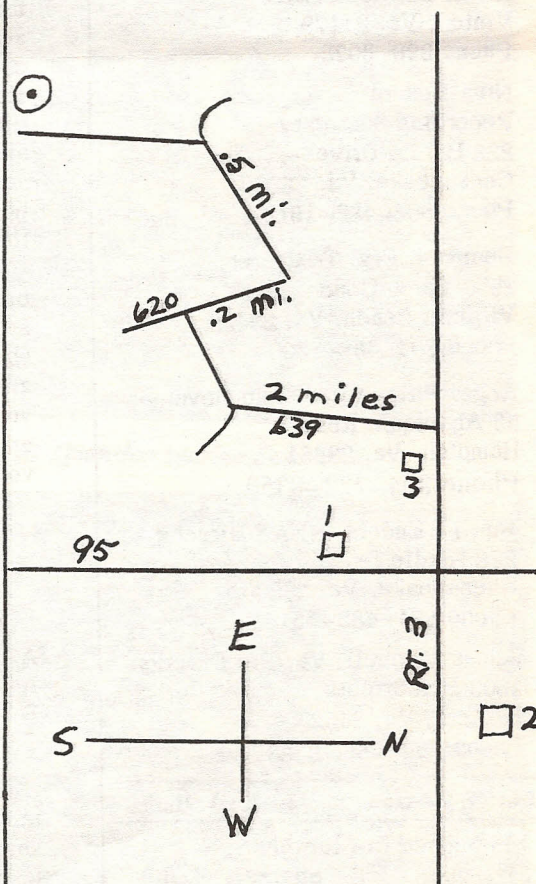
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est score shot by an open Bowhunter (not SRB).

We will be holding the first Pro shoot of the season on Sunday, with the shoot to start at 11:30. There will be a guaranteed purse of \$100.00 plus 80% of the registration fees. So come on Pros, we are backing you, let's see a real good turnout.

PRINCE WILLIAM ARCHERS INDOOR SHOOT

The Prince William Archers of Manassas are holding an indoor shoot at their clubhouse on Saturday nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. This club has a beautiful, brandnew clubhouse and a nice place for indoor shooting, so come on down one weekend and support this fine club.



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V.B.A. MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by: Ann Boyd

First of all, we want to wish Lucille Darnell a speedy recovery from major surgery she underwent recently at a Fairfax Hospital. Lucille is wife of VBA President Hugh Darnell and has long been involved in archery and the VBA and has served as a VBA officer in the past.

Nancy Lee Western, our corresponding secretary has asked to remind ALL VBA members to please notify her directly (or your club secretaries when paying '79 dues) of your correct mailing address. A lot of people are complaining that they are not receiving Flight. It is also costing VBA a lot of money in postage for the Flights that are returned undeliverable due to wrong or old addresses. Nancy Lee also reminded all clubs that their charters are due by January 31.

Our Conservation Vice-President C.D. Tarter reported that if any club is interested in obtaining white pines for planting on their ranges, they are available for \$9.00 per thousand. Individuals may also purchase the pines. He also noted that in the past, clubs throughout the state have held shoots and donated the proceeds to the Conservation fund. VBA clubs have been lax in the past few years doing this.

The following is the proposed class breakdown for the CRBH division. We are requesting that all archers who shoot CRBH review this breakdown and report to your VBA delegate if you are willing to accept this or offer any suggestions for change. It will be voted on at the March VBA meeting.

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It was voted by the club delegates to return our State Closed Championship to a 2-day shoot (3 rounds) still to be held Labor Day weekend. This would take effect in 1979.

The State indoor Championship will be held in Christianburg on February 24-25. (Note date change). After much discussion on the pros and cons

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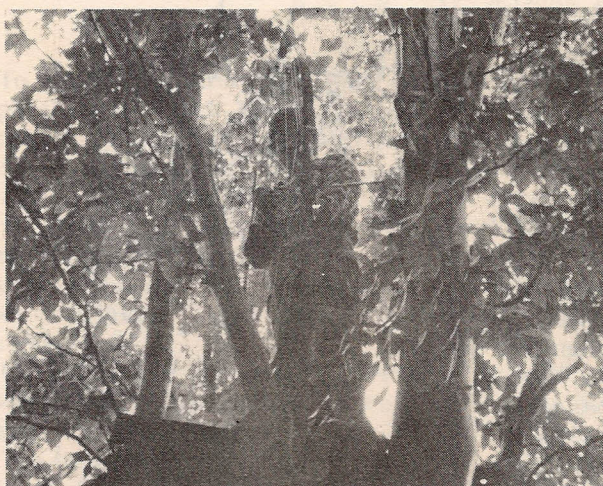
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of the new 4-face championship target, it was decided that this face will be shot by all archers at the indoor.

1979 is election year for new VBA officers. A committee was formed by President Darnell of four members from different areas of the state. The nominating committee members are Leslie Holmes of Warwick Bowmen, Clint Western of Sherwood, Junior Booth of Augusta Archers and Ann Boyd, who is chairman from Shawnee Bowmen. Ballots will be sent out shortly after the March VBA meeting and the new officers will take their leaderships in June. It is the desire of this committee to receive the names of people from any club who might like to hold an office. The responsibilities of a VBA officer are outlined in our By-Laws and Constitution handbook. In order for our organization to grow in both bowhunting and tournament archery, we need fresh new ideas and people willing to work hard. Every VBA member is eligible if you can do the job. We want to give you a choice in 1979 of several candidates for each office. We have 1200 VBA members and I believe we can do just that. Why don't you contact one of the committee members now if you would like to be considered for a VBA office?

NATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM



Prince William Archers BEP.

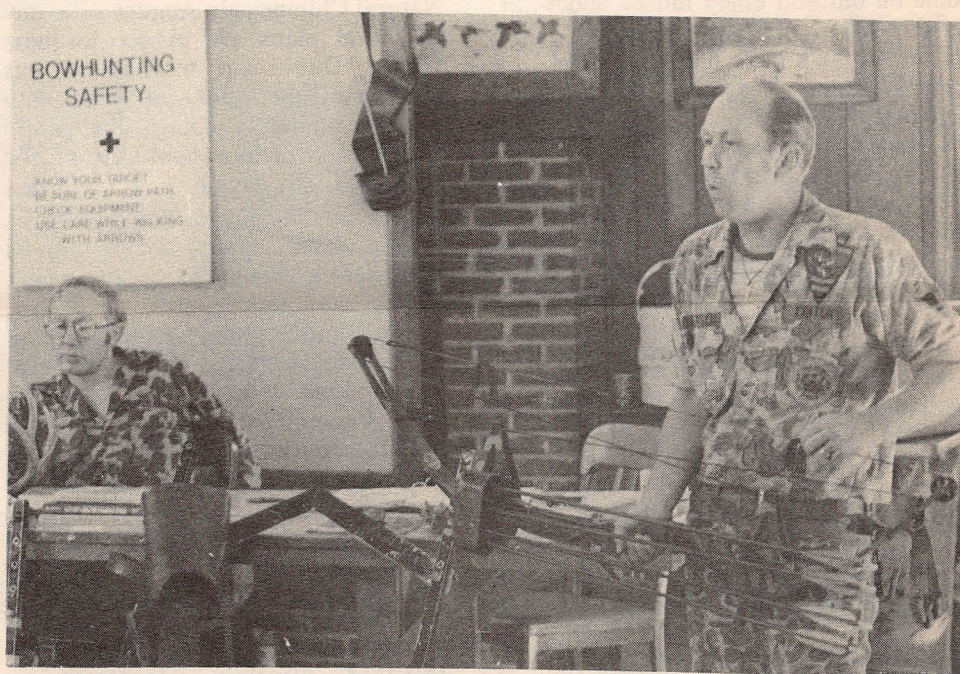
The National Bowhunter Education Program was a success in Virginia during 1978.

Courses were presented primarily by VBA members and usually conducted on VBA club property. Among those clubs sponsoring NBEP courses are the following:

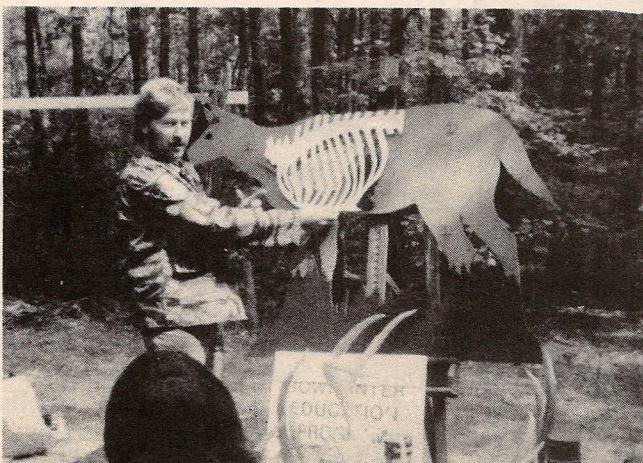
Loudoun Bowhunters,
Princess Anne Bowmen,
Dixie Bowmen,
Prince William Archers, and
Northern Virginia Archers.

Courses were also conducted at wildlife refuges, military reservations, unaffiliated bowhunting clubs, and to groups of interested individuals.

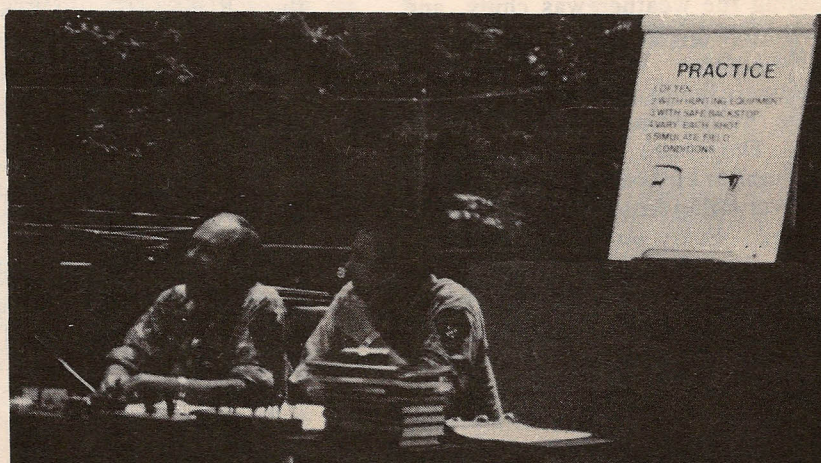
Some clubs are planning courses during the coming winter months when archery activities are fewer than in warmer months. Any club or individual desiring assistance in arranging a BEP should call John Stockman collect at 703-524-3389.



Dave Watson emphasises safety at Quantico Marine Base BEP.



Dwight Griffith at BEP Class on Dixie Bowmen Range.



Roger Pearce and Dave Watson discuss practice at ISHI Bowhunters BEP.

CLUB NEWS

LINES FROM LOUDOUN

by: Kathy Cissel

Loudoun Bowhunters new officers for 1979 are:

President- Paul Crowley
Vice President- Jack Adrian
Secretary- Mildred Wooster
Treasurer- Jim Vinoski
Tournament Vice-President- Wayne Loveless

Congratulations to the above officers. Don't forget our indoor shoots at the Purcellville Skating Rink. They start at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Come on out and enjoy indoor shooting with us.

The Nathan's have had a very successful hunting season. Tink has bagged a 122 lb. 8 point buck and a 77 lb. doe in Maryland. Tink and son, Jeff, were both successful in Colorado. Tink shot a 4x2, 185 lb. mule deer. Jeff showed Dad up with a 4x3, 215 lb. mule deer. Congratulations to both of the Nathans.

Anyone wishing any news in 'Lines from Loudoun' please send any information to Kathy Cissel, Rt. 1 Box 212-AA, Bluemont, Va. 22012.

PRINCESS ANNE BOWMEN SHOOT EXOTIC BIRDS

by: Cindy Anderson

The Princess Anne Bowmen held a Novelty Bird Shoot on November 19. The turnout was rather good considering the weather was chilly, and also one of the few cold days we had in November. We had 27 shooters participate in this fun shoot.

The birds were well represented also. They were 28 of the weirdest and funniest birds ever created. There was everything from Penguin to a Do-Do bird. Every one a sheer masterpiece. The shooters were fascinated by one target, a Pterodactyl, which was a strange shade of green. Every-one knows a Pterodactyl is Pink, isn't it?

The targets were drawn by our own club artists, Bob Covert and Jim Morris. Thanks to them both for a job well done.

NEWS FROM ZONE 3 BOWHUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM

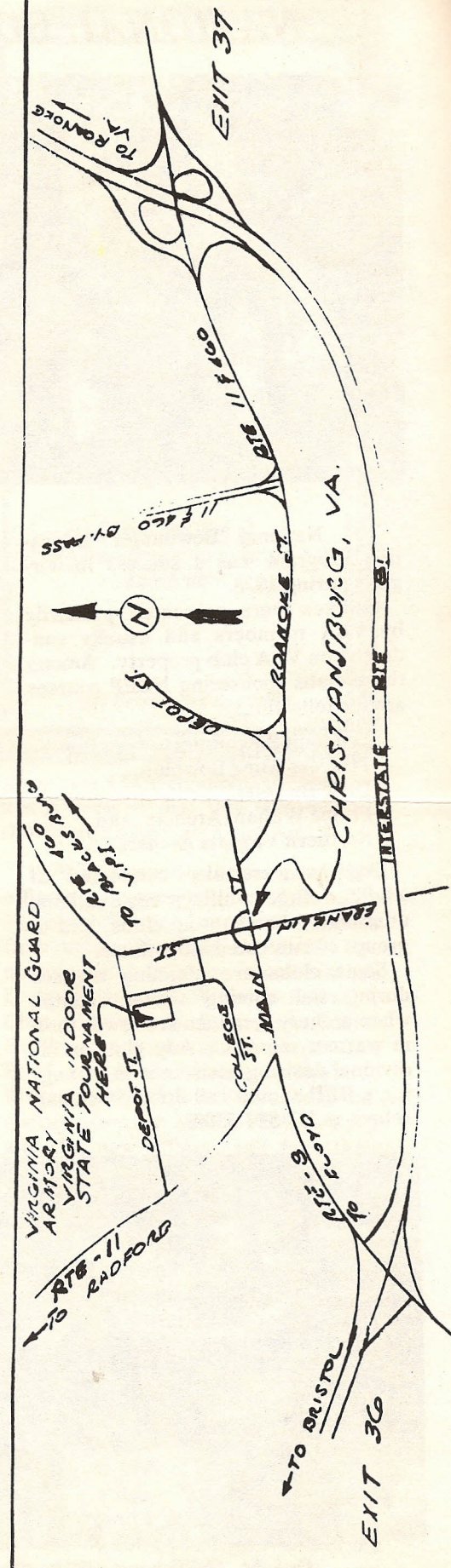
The Bowhunters of Rockingham had a most successful year under the guidance of Dave Proctor as President. We increased our membership and held a couple of fun shoots in addition to our regular four shoots. Our annual was the biggest ever held and plans are under way to offer a new designed trophy for next years annual. We are most proud that we have the states new F/S AA Champion in Willard Hertzler. Also not to be out-done his brother Lowell Hertzler took the CFS-BH/UL Championship too. These were held at the Warwick Bowmen state closed championships. Who can remember when two brothers took championships the same year, the same club? We also held our first annual club camporee at Natural Chimneys in August with success and plans are bigger for next year. Our scalp tournament has been nip and tuck all year with Ronnie Blank winning the scalp trophy. The clubs annual Carp trophy was won by Archie Lam with his big 25 pounder. He has a chance at the state trophy. Our annual Bowhunters Jamboree again was a success and was open to the Bow-hunting public held in September. The members offered help and advice to the public. The club had 12 members bagging whitetail deer this season. Jim Layman took top honors and the clubs Big Buck Award with his six pointer.

We had two members who bagged Black Bear with the Bow, they are Charlie Garrison and Jim Melton. We are holding our first BOW-HUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET in January to award our members with the ROSS GARLETTS AWARD for deer killed in the outgoing season. This banquet to be held every January.

PRINCESS ANNE BOWMEN AWARDS BANQUET

Princess Anne Bowmen will hold their annual awards banquet on February 3, 1979 at the Knights of Phythian Hall on Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk, Virginia starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$20.00 per couple, which includes dinner and dancing to a live band. B.Y.O.B. All clubs are cordially invited. If you plan to attend please contact Mary Fry, 2950 Talon Ct., Virginia Beach, Va. 23456 or phone 468-5300.

MAP FOR STATE TOURNAMENT



BITS FROM WARWICK BOWMEN

by: Leslie Holmes

Warwick Bowmen ended 1978 celebrating the Christmas season with an excellent cover dish supper and disco. We also had installation of 1979 officers which are:

President- Don Smith
 Vice-President- Rick Williams
 Recording Secretary- Carolyn Carpenter
 Treasurer- George Scherer
 Corr. Secretary/member at large- Leslie Holmes
 Range Captain- Henry Watson

I'm sure everyone joins us in congratulating these officers and wish them good luck for 1979. Hopefully, 1979 will prove to be a better year for all. See you all at the Indoor Championships.

The Deadline date for the Mar.-Apr. issue of "Flight" is Mar. 10. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in Apr.

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**SANTA VISITS
PRINCESS ANNE BOWMEN**

by: Cindy Anderson

The shoot and Pollyanna held on December 17 was a big success thanks to a lot of very dedicated and frozen archers. The shooters were greeted at the range by gusty winds and freezing cold temperatures. Some of the lucky ones would get a break in the wind long enough to get a shot off only to see the wind pick it up and carry it away.

Twenty seven shooters and their families were visited by Santa Claus on this last shoot of the year. Including our newest member and future archer, Holly Christina Killman. She is the baby daughter of Ed and Terry Killman. She was born Nov. 27 and weighed 6 lbs. 10½ oz. Ed Killman was our Santa Claus this year.

Thanks to all the families for the delicious meals that we all enjoyed. I'm quite sure there were many receipes exchanged after the party.

Now we see another year end and look forward to the new one ahead, filled with many new friends and many fun days. We'll be looking for you there.

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