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Sept. V.B.A. Meeting Highlights

By: Ann Boyd

There was a nice turnout of club delegates for the September VBA meeting and scheduling session. The meeting is now being held at the Red Carpet Inn in Waynesboro.

The major VBA shoots for 1979 will be:

MARCH 3 - 4 - State indoor championships held at Christiansburg. The 4-face championship round will be shot. On MAY 12-13 is the Virginia Open hosted by Sherwood Archers, Roanoke. The Mid-Atlantics go back to a two day shoot, scheduled for JUNE 16-17 at Baltimore Bowmen range in Baltimore, Md. The State Closed was awarded to Augusta Archers, Staunton and will be held September 1, 2, 3.

Several issues ago, Flight requested from each club a map on it's range location and we had no response. We have finally formed a committee to do this task. The deadline is January 1 and each club will be receiving a notice from the chairman soon, requesting the needed information. Do cooperate by sending this much needed material to: Dave Proctor, Rt. 1- Box 358-B, Keezletown, Va. 22832.

There are several agenda items for the January meeting.

1. It was suggested that effective in 1979 we go back to a 2 - day state closed shoot to be shot on Sat. and Sun. (Labor Day weekend)

2. It was suggested that effective in 1980 that we change the State

Closed Championship to the July 4th weekend. It is believed the state shoot should be held prior to the Nationals. As we have had very poor attendance the last few years, we believe that maybe these changes would increase the attendance.

*** If the state shoot is changed to a 2-day event, please discuss in your club what rounds you want to shoot and on what days they are to be shot.

3. There is a proposed price increase on the indoor, open and closed state shoots. Single shooters fee would be increased to \$10.00, while the family fee remains the same as now.

4. Regarding the CFSB-Limited and Unlimited divisions, it was discussed that at the state level it would be broken into classes but each club would use its own choice for the remainder of shoots.

These are all very important items that will be voted on in January. Do discuss within your clubs and instruct your delegates on how to vote.

I am happy to report that Nina Enders was back at her job at this VBA meeting and looking quite perky, too!! She reported to us that a system is being worked out so that each club director's vote will be recorded as to how he has voted on each issue and published in the minutes. I believe this system has long been needed and am glad to see it go into effect.

From the Office of N.F.A.A. Director

By: Bill Enders

I recently attended the mid-atlantic meeting, for setting agenda items for the 1979 N.F.A.A. meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Highlights are as follows:

1. Dues increase for Nationals was discussed. New York and Virginia were very empatic with this. NO !!!!!

2. N.Y. proposed to extend the bowhunter division to youth and young adult. Since we in Virginia have had questions and some interest young people, Virginia seconded this proposal.

3. Motion to put on agenda that the Professional membership to run entire year. This means a Pro cannot withdraw to win a State Tournament.

4. Delaware and West Virginia again were not present at the meeting although the meeting was scheduled for a place in New Jersey so it was to be close to Delaware.

5. Bids for Mids were from:
Watkins Glen - New York
Baltimore Bowmen - Maryland
Warwick Bowmen - Virginia

Baltimore Bowmen received the shoot so the 1979 Mid-Atlantics will be at Baltimore Bowmen on the 3rd weekend of June and the rounds will be field, hunter, and animal.

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CLUB NEWS

Lines from Loudoun

By Kathy Cissel

Our thanks to everyone for attending our annual. Many thanks for the food donations and help from our club members in making this annual one of our most successful.

Anyone that missed our banquet, especially club members, sure did miss a heck of a good time. This had to be just about the best banquet we ever had. Great food, great company and great music!

Loudoun Bowhunters would like to thank all Loudoun County merchants for their donations of door prizes for our banquet. Special thanks to Shenandoah Gun Shop and Village of Clarke County for door prize donations.

Good luck to everyone this hunting season. Hope all of you have safe and successful hunting.

The Deadline Date for the Nov.-Dec issue of "Flight" is Nov. 10. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in Nov.

Princess Anne Bowmen

Pat Walker

The Princess Anne Bowmen held their club championship on September 10. The following people won their divisions:

FS Men John Wirth
FS Women Pat Walker
BB Women Nina Enders
BB Men Bill Enders
BH Men Buzz Graves
CFBH Ltd. Andy Anderson
CFGH Unltd. Don Frazier
Cub FS Girls .. Carol Ann Harwood

Trophies will be presented at our annual banquet to be scheduled in February.

Augusta Archers Schedule Indoors

The following dates are scheduled indoor shoots being held by the Augusta Archers at their indoor range located at their clubhouse for the 1978-79 season. All shoots will be held on Friday nights starting at 8 PM.

December 8 & 15, 1978

January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1979

February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 1979

Bowhunter Membership Drive

Augusta archers of Staunton, Va. has put forth an effort to have more bowhunters become members of their club. A special fall membership drive has been started in the last two years with very good results. Since our membership runs from Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, many of our hunting archers did not join because they were getting only two or three months benefit from the club when they were paying a full year dues. Therefore, Augusta Archers offers, after September 1st of each year, a special deal whereas a member can join the club for \$5.00 for the balance of the year if they pay their next year's dues along with this \$5.00 which goes just to pay their VBA dues. This has resulted in many new members. It is to be used only once by each new member. Some of the other clubs might consider this form of Bowhunter membership drive.

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FS — MEN AA

1.	Willard Hertzler	534	536	552	1622
2.	Riley Puckett	527	532	550	1609
3.	Murray Selby	523	521	538	1582

FS — MEN A

1.	James Clark	517	529	560	1606
2.	John C. Wirth	519	520	550	1589
3.	Jack Crouse	511	523	552	1586

FS — MEN B

1.	Raymond Griffith	466	471	536	1473
2.	David York	461	473	528	1462
3.	Lindsay B. Harwood	463	462	526	1451

FS — MEN C

1.	Rick Williams	394	404	462	1260
2.	Frank Courtell	354	365	382	1101
3.	Jack Upham	176	123	194	493

FSL — MEN C

1.	Tink Nathan	342	368	450	1160
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FS — WOMEN AA

1.	Eula Hogge	470	509	544	1523
2.	Pat Walker	485	487	540	1512
3.	Claire Firebaugh	490	485	526	1501

FS — WOMEN A

1.	Mary Griffith	466	466	532	1464
2.	Ladonna Grouse	445	468	522	1435
3.	Sue Hall	444	419	468	1331

FS — WOMEN B

1.	Dot Dunn	425	450	492	1367
2.	Shelia Slaughter	410	413	444	1267

FS — YOUTH A

1.	Steve Thompson	535	512	548	1595
2.	Bobby R. Link	403	444	488	1335

FS/LTD. — YOUTH A

1.	Timothy Overstreet	436	444	504	1384
2.	Ronnie Norris	455	444	464	1363

F/S — CUB A

1.	Paul Watts	527	536	522	1585
2.	Daryl MacKenzie	445	467	422	1334

F/S — CUB B

1.	Brian Hogwood	327	391	386	1104
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F/S LTD. — AMATEUR MEN

1.	Chuck Downey	457	474	504	1535
2.	Mike Tieray	427	428	462	1317
3.	Brett Moss	302	366	462	1130

Photos from Nationals



Tom Jennings, (R) was a guest speaker at the banquet following the '78 Nationals. Here, Tom James of Loudoun Bowhunters tells Jennings all about PSE.



The famous windmill at Aurora Ill. - Site of '78 Nationals.

State Closed Championship Results Continued

F/S – AMATEUR MEN B

1. Richard Zilly	469	476	518	1463
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B/H MEN AA

1. David Heishman	441	424	428	1293
2. Joseph McManus	400	437	452	1289
3. Franklin Jones	418	420	420	1258

B/H MEN A

1. Elwood Pullen	430	440	450	1320	champion
2. Harold Graves	423	416	442	1281	
3. Mike Stonesifer	394	376	416	1186	

B/H MEN B

1. Watson P. Kanade	314	378	336	1028
2. Daniel Dolly	341	366	318	1025
3. Michael Smith	315	302	364	982

B/H WOMEN AA

1. Cay McManus	445	445	494	1384
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B/H WOMEN A

1. Brenda Smith	262	275	262	799
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CFS BH/UL.

1. Lowell Hertzler	514	506	548	1568
2. Luther Vinoski	505	509	550	1564
3. Carlos Puckett	490	492	534	1516

CFS BH/L.

1. Clifford Waldron	486	490	518	1494
2. Arron Overstreet	477	491	498	1466
3. Roger Shively	469	452	502	1423

BB – MEN AA

1. Dennis Cline	495	495	532	1532
2. Elmer Moore	485	483	498	1466
3. Don Smith	459	481	514	1454

BB – MEN A

1. Denny H. Fry	433	419	486	1338
2. William Flack	391	391	472	1254
3. William Saunders	384	419	442	1245

BB – MEN B

1. Joseph M. King	360	396	456	1212
2. Stanley Killman	302	386	390	1070

BB – MEN C

1. Eric Davis	285	314	426	1025
2. William Perdue	275	310	292	877

BB – WOMEN AA

1. Nina Enders	359	432	382	1173
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BB – WOMEN A

1. Cindy Anderson	348	406	346	1100
2. Mary Fry	358	380	326	1064

BB – YOUTH A

1. Jeff Nathan	391	427	418	1236
2. Michael Taylor	376	400	416	1192

BB – YOUTH B

1. H. Scott Fielding	324	322	418	1064
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BB – AMATEUR MEN

1. Kenneth Liberton	461	475	466	1402
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20-Pin Winners July-Aug.

FIELD

Tom Turbeville, Hampton
J. A Sindlinger, Manassas
Vanessa Colgate, Buffalo Junction
William Colgate, Buffalo Junction
Henry H. Watson, Hampton

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State Tournament Photos



This "after-the-shoot" entertainment was super.



Showing a little Barebow Form

Out of the 22 Virginia Pros, 12 of us attended the State Closed Championship Labor Day weekend in Newport News. We shot a field, hunter and half of an expert round. The winner at this shoot and their purses are:

PRO DIVISION REPORTS

by Ann Boyd

FS PRO MEN

1.	Robert Cissel	527	544	263	1334	\$154.10
2.	Rodney Lawhorn	534	536	258	1328	77.05
3.	Richard Hall	515	518	256	1289	46.23
4.	Jerry Boyd	512	510	252	1274	30.82

FS PRO WOMEN

1.	Ann Boyd	517	509	249	1275	\$ 49.34
2.	Karen Firth	480	479	222	1181	26.56

BH PRO MEN

1.	Kenneth Sorrels	465	453	202	1120	\$ 49.34
2.	Roger Firth	451	444	184	1079	26.56

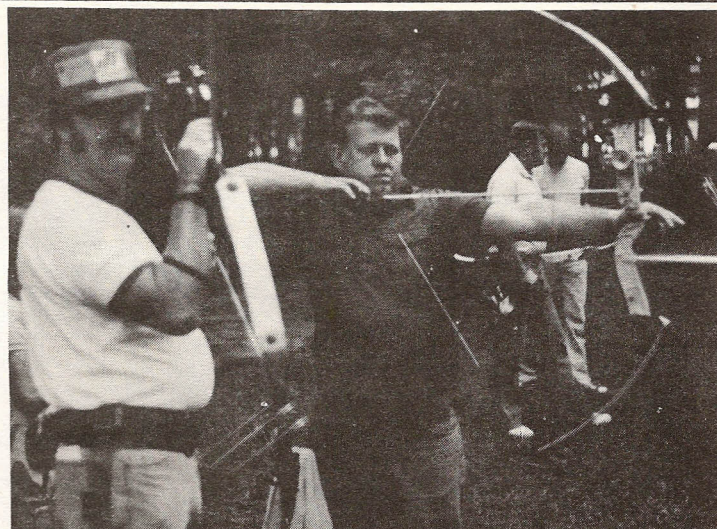
The Pros present at the State Shoot agreed to make a few rule changes to begin in 1979.

It was decided that each division shoots for their own pot. Example, all money in the Pro FS Men purse is divided among the Pro FS Men ONLY. The money will no longer be pooled together and divided among each division.

It was also decided that if a pro starts off the year shooting for an example Freestyle and he decided to change to another style, then he must pay an additional \$10.00 fee to the division to which he changes.

The biggest issue that we voted on was the pay-off to shooters. The present system is unsatisfactory as if a class has only 2 shooters, the rule, as stated now in the NFAA handbook, requires that 2 places be paid. Under our new rule, effective 1-1-79, the Pro division will pay one place for every 3 shooters. In other words, 1-3 shooters, pay 1 place; 1-6 shooters pays 2 places; 1-9 shooters pays 3 places and so on. We intend to instruct our NFAA director to vote on this change on the National level at the NFAA meeting in February.

As a final note, think Membership in '79. There is no reason we cannot double our membership next year. If each Pro would only sign up one new member each, this would be a big step for all of us.



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Pennsylvania proposal

The following is a classification breakdown being discussed in the state of Pennsylvania. Do you think this awards plan is a good idea? Do you believe it might work in Virginia? Give this proposal some thought, discuss it with fellow club members and at your next club meeting, then let your VBA delegate know your feelings so he can report back to the January VBA meeting. (NOTE: THIS IS ONLY A PROPOSAL. IT IS NOT AN AGENDA ITEM, ONLY FOOD FOR THOUGHT.)

Whereas many clubs are going broke because of the vast amount of classes within the Pennsylvania State Archery Association classification system,

Whereas many people are not gaining competition at club shoots and invitationals because of the lack of competition within their class,

Whereas if each class showed up for a shoot there would be 55 first place 55 second place and 55 third place. As for example, there were over 100 awards presented at the State Field Championship in 1978 which means one in every four persons went home a winner,

Therefore let it be resolved that the PSAA change the classification system to include a 50 point spread to be used for divisions (freestyle men, freestyle women, barebow men, barebow women, unlimited, bowhunters freestyle, bowhunter barebow and professionals) below a regional and state level as follows:

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. 525 to 560 | 6. 300 to 349 |
| 2. 500 to 524 | 7. 250 to 299 |
| 3. 450 to 499 | 8. 200 to 249 |
| 4. 400 to 499 | 9. 150 to 199 |
| 5. 350 to 399 | 10. 0 to 149 |

The youth would also shoot the 50 point spread, but only against

other youth not against adults. The resolution is left unfinished as it should be left up to your Board Members on what they think they would like to finish this.

Lawrence Returns From Hunt

Mark Lawrence, a member of NORVA and owner of Mel's Pro Shop in Woodbridge, Va. recently returned for a 4-day hunt in Crossville, Tenn.

Equipped with a 60 no. Jennins Arrowstar Hunter and Razorback 5 broadheads, Mark killed a wild boar weighing about 175 lbs. It was a 20 yard shot with the first shot being fatal. He scored again and this time he was successful in taking a Rarbiroussa Ram, this kill being made at about 25 yards.

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Va. N.F.A.A. Director tells it like it is

July 17, 1978

Monday

Doctor Jim Shubart
N.F.A.A. President

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to the yellow memo or notice that has been included to the people who registered for the National Tournament at Aurora.

Although the reasons may be sound ones per quoted chapters and paragraphs, there still remains the doubt that the bow is illegal.

- 1.) You cannot shoot the bow without it.
- 2.) It is a manufactured part of the bow.

- 3.) The bow design was publicized well in advance of this year's tournament, so there is no excuse as far as I am concerned with this type of communication.

I called Mr. P. Double, our Mid-Atlantic Councilman and he was as put out as I was that a notice as important as this one DID NOT come through the Directors or the Councilmen (or some of them).

On the strength that this bow DOES meet the requirements to be a bow, I have deemed it legal to use in Virginia and have explained it as well as I could to some of the unhappy members in my state, that as far as I am concerned, and I have the backing of my Councilman this notice is not valid as it

did not come through properly and NO ONE had prior notice.

It appears that someone has a problem with Jennings as someone else did some years back with Bear on their Sight windows.

If you are looking for a way to promote archery, congratulations, you have just tried to set it back 10 years again. What is the matter with the communications of the N.F.A.A.? It is a darn, poorly run, organization that lets a Tournament Rules Committee make a decision and enforce it without prior approval of it's Board of Directors having knowledge of it (as per Article IIB, Page 14).

As I said before, I have deemed the bow legal in Virginia until this is properly resolved, then we will act on it as best we can whatever the final decision is.

Sincerely,

W. L. Enders,
N.F.A.A. Director Virginia

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