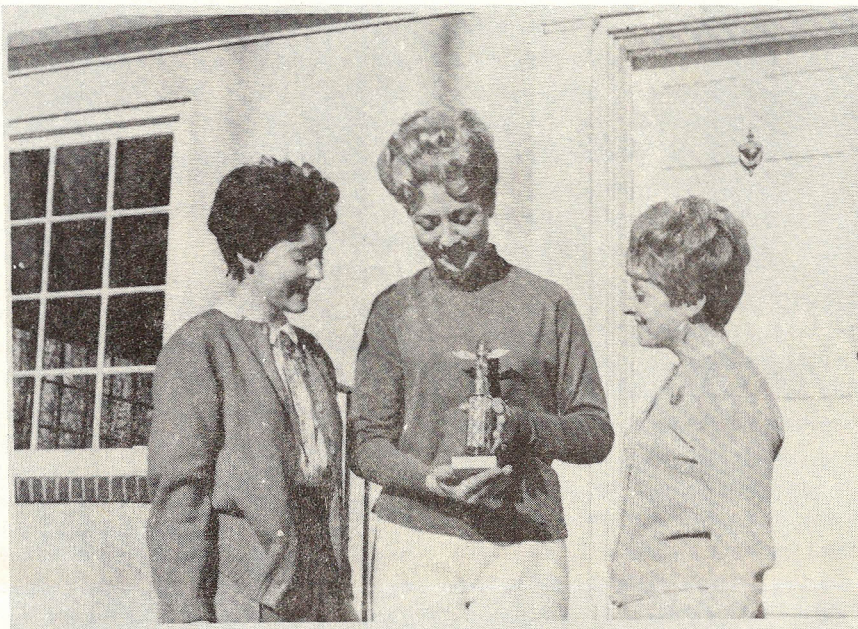


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V.B.A. NOMINATIONS DUE AT RICHMOND



MANAHOAC'S NEW ANNUAL TOTEM POLE TROPHIES

Three of the Manahoac Bow Women (Jeannine, Doris and Pat) proudly inspect their new Annual Totem Pole trophies. This year to commemorate the Manahoac Bowmen's Annual Totem Pole Tournament, the club has purchased beautifully designed custom bronze and marble trophies. Archers of Virginia are well aware of the famous "Manahoac Hospitality" and this year looks as though they are going all out to put on their biggest and best shoot yet.

HOT OFF THE LINE FROM KANSAS CITY

N.F.A.A. New Handicap System for all phases of archery. Details at March meeting.

"Over a period of years we have come to appreciate more and more the wonder and wisdom of nature's infinite plan for the survival of her creatures. But sometimes nature's design is changed by civilization. When this happens we must help nature preserve her vanishing creatures.

Walt Disney club or group.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1968-69

The nomination committee has come up with the following state of office:

Ralph G. Stevens	Pres.
Wm. K. Bolt	Exec. Vice Pres.
Walter R. Dillow	Field Vice Pres.
Harold Street	Hunt. Vice Pres.
C.J. Woods	Conserv. Vice Pres.
Hugh Darnell	Record. Sec.
Ted F. Grefe	Treasurer
Wm. L. Enders	V.B.A. Field Gov.
Eugene E. Limerick	N.F.A.A. Director
Nancy Lee Western	Cor. Sec.

Additional nominations will be accepted at the next V.B.A. meeting on March 31, at Richmond.

Jr. Booth

Nomination Committee Chairman

The government of this association shall be vested in the Board of Directors composed of one Director of each affiliated club or group, elected officers of the association, NFAA representative, and immediate past-president of the Association. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be delegates present at a quarterly meeting.

Each director shall be a direct representative of his club or group, and be entitled to one vote. No director can represent more than one

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BEHIND THE GAVEL

In starting the new year let us look forward with hope and aspirations for a larger membership, more fun in archery, less legislative problems and large tournament participation in the state.

Your directors and officers enjoyed a snowy, slippery, cold but very hospitable meeting in Roanoke hosted by a large turnout from Sherwood Archers. We hope by moving around the state that more members of many clubs will attend the VBA quarterly meetings and gain insight as to how the VBA operates. If your club desires to host the quarterly meeting send your delegate to the next meeting in Richmond, Va. the last of March and help select our next area.

Our NFAA delegates are prepared to journey to Kansas City, Mo. in February and will have a comprehensive report at the March meeting. Your nominating committee is at work and can always use some help. The State Open contract has been consummated with Richmond Archers and we all look forward to the largest archery tournament ever held in Virginia.

The Constitution and By-Laws books are being distributed in the state and shortly after February we will start preparing for the 1969 edition which will be bigger and better.

With the help of our Flight editor, Bill Bolt, we intend to prepare an article for Archery Magazine. Any editorial contributions from VBA members will be appreciated. See you in Richmond in March.

Ralph G. Stevens
VBA President

OFFICE OF THE FIELD GOVERNOR

Due to an article in the October-November issue of Flight, there has been wild confusion over the Bowhunter Division. The article stated "that the men use an 11/32 shaft with a 125 grain point, and the women use an 5/16 shaft with 100 grain point. This statement is wrong, and I feel that the archers of the state are due an apology. I APOLOGIZE.

The original meaning of the article was not that a bowhunter use a certain type shaft. As a matter of fact it is spelled out very plainly that any type shaft can be used as long as you use 125 grain field point for men, and 100 grain field point for women with adaptor for broadheads, where needed.

I am further clarifying the statement to read:

1. A 125 grain 21/64 or 11/32 I.D. field point for men with appropriate adaptor for the shaft you use, to convert to broadhead.
2. A 100 grain 5/16 I.D. field point for women, with appropriate adaptor for the shaft you use, to convert to broadhead.
3. This may change with the N.F.A.A. meeting in 1968, but until then, I feel that this is the solution to keeping uniform in the State. I feel this will change no one's shooting equipment because most bowhunters are using the proper equipment now. It will give the new bowhunters division entrants a guide to go by when changing over. I hope this has clarified a very bad mistake, and we can all go on to good shooting this year.

WELCOME LUNGA ARCHERS AND CULPEPER ARCHERS TO ZONE 11, AND WELCOME BACK INDIAN MOUNTAIN ARCHERS TO ZONE VI.

W.S. Enders
Field Governor

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FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Don't embarrass the tournament secretary of a host club by attempting to register for a sanctioned shoot without your 1968 classification card, or without having paid your 1968 NFAA and VBA dues. This is in accordance with NFAA rules. (See Article XI, Paragraph C 3, page 26 of the NFAA handbook.)

The new VBA manuals are now available through your club secretary or through this office at 50¢ each. This manual contains the VBA Constitution and By-Laws, rules governing the Order of the Golden Feather, sanctioned tournament schedule for the entire year 1968, and up-to-date information on each VBA club, such as range location, and club secretaries.

Since it is dues time again, and all of you will be contacting your club secretaries, there are a few things that everyone should know which will aid your local secretary and me in processing your 1968 application for membership. I will give you the good news first. We now have a VBA family membership which is \$10.00 maximum. This became effective January 1, 1968. Also, remember the NFAA family membership is \$3.00 maximum.

Listed below is some of the information your secretary will need in order to handle your application for membership efficiently:

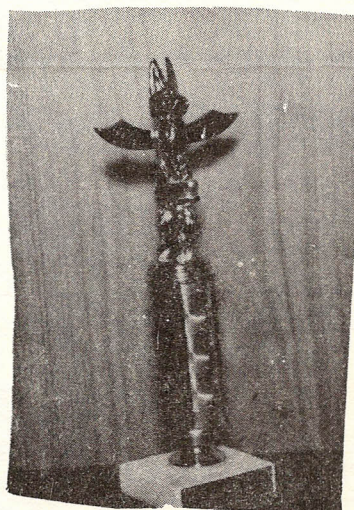
1. Give your name exactly as it appears on your previous membership card.

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ALL NEW TROPHIES

10TH ANNUAL

MANAHOAC BOWMEN TOTEM POLE SHOOT



TROPHIES

ALL

CLASSES

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FAMOUS

MANAHOAC

HOSPITALITY

Date — March 24, 1968 — Registration closes at 9:00

2. Make sure your secretary has your correct address, including ZIP CODE. If your address should change at any time during the year, please report it promptly.
3. Each member has a permanent VBA number, the four digit number on his classification card. In order to maintain correct records, such as 20-pins, big game awards, etc., it is very important that no old member be assigned a new number, which could happen if his name is reported differently when dues are sent in for the new year. Therefore,

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members moving to a new locality and joining a new club should give their new secretary their name exactly as it appears on their old classification card, and tell the new secretary that they have previously belonged to VBA.

4. Give month, day and year of birth if you are under 18 years of age.

IT WILL COST YOU!!

the loss of a magazine or the price of postage for forwarding if you don't change your address with VBA when you move. VBA is a second class publication and the post office will not forward it unless you pay the additional postage. If you move be sure to change your address before the next issue. Please give both the old and the new address.

V.B.A. MEETING TO BE HELD IN RICHMOND MAR. 31

HOLIDAY INN-NORTH
Att. Mr. Hill, Innkeeper
5221 Brook Road
Richmond, Va. 23227
Telephone: 226-7603

Re: Quarterly Meeting Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

Please reserve _____ Single room for Saturday night, March 30, 1968
Double

Number of persons _____. Approximate time of arrival _____.

I will _____
I will not _____ have dinner at the Motor Lodge on Sunday.

Signed _____

Address _____

Club _____

Our next V.B.A. meeting will be held in Richmond on March 31, 1968. It will be held at the Holiday Inn-North, at Exit 16 (northbound) of the Toll Road; Interstate 95, Rt. 1 & 301; 5221 Brook Road. Telephone No. 266-7603.

A room with one double bed, one person is \$11.00. A room with two double beds, two people is \$14.00. A conference room will be available at no charge Saturday night and all day Sunday. A restaurant is available at the motel, as well as several others in the area.

All persons making reservations should show they are archers.

ZIP CODES SPEED MAIL!



NOTICE

On the Saturday before the V.B.A. meeting in Richmond (March 30), the Richmond Archers will hold an outdoor PAA shoot for the delegates and their guests.

It will be held on the Richmond Archers range at Izaak Walton Park, with casual registration beginning at 10:00. Silver medallions will be awarded for first place in all classes.

20-PIN WINNERS

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