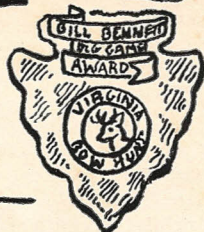




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Election Results

At the July 9th VBA Quarterly Meeting in Lynchburg, the following officers were elected:

President: Ted Grefe
Exec. Vice-Pres.: C. J. "Woody" Woods
Hunting Vice-Pres.: G. B. Booth, Jr.
Field Vice-Pres.: Harry W. Bunting
Recording Sec.: Pat Hamilton
Corresponding Sec.: Sue D. Price
Treasurer: Al Lipske, Jr.

Congratulations are in order for the new officers elected, and praises for the officers who are continuing in office for a past job well done. We are all sorry to see retiring President Ross Garletts leave office, as he has done a stupendous job over the past three years. VBA will have a tough time getting along without their mainstay, Edna Gillespie, in the corresponding secretaries department, because VBA has been Edna over the past several years. We know Ross and Edna will continue their good work in VBA through other phases, and will help where ever needed.

Adult Amateur Division Established

Your Directors voted to establish an adult amateur division at the July 9th meeting, effective immediately. This division was set-up to protect the amateur status of those archers who either have a desire to someday participate in the Olympics and/or F.I.T.A., or for the younger archers who are continuing their education and want to compete in schoolastic athletics. This division will compete for Amateur Certificates only and will not be awarded any pins, medals, or trophies. **PLEASE NOTE!** Also, your Directors voted to keep the Juniors and Intermediates as amateurs only, and continue as at present with the awards of VBA pins.

Russ Hawes NFAA Hunter Champ

At the 16th Annual National Field Archery Championship Tournament held at Crystal Springs, Arkansas June 27, 28, 29, & 30, 1961, Russ Hawes, from the Broken Arrow Archer Club, Boyce, Va. won the Hunters or Heavy Tackle Division some 200 points over his nearest rival. Russ was ahead all the way, and was never seriously contended. We are all justly proud of our first National Champion. Congratulations from all of VBA, Russ!

Several other archers from Virginia competed in the various divisions, Evelyn (Boots) Ford from NORVA, Fairfax, Va. won third place in her class, and Mary Gomory, Fort Monroe, Va. won third place in the Junior Girls.

Our best to all of you participants, as we understand that between the chiggers and the heat, it was a rough four day tournament.

Vote! Vote! Vote!

Martin L. Smith, who needs no introduction to Virginia Archers, is up for re-election as Division Representative for the Mid-Atlantic area for the National Field Archery Association. Ballots will be mailed out in early September from NFAA headquarters in Redlands, Calif., for return not later than September 21st to be counted.

DON'T LET MARTIN DOWN! Martin has already established an excellent reputation as a member of the NFAA Executive Committee, having attended four national archery tournaments, serving as an advisor once to the Executive Committee, and as a member in the last meeting. Martin has many archery friends throughout the country and is on excellent terms with the editors of such magazines as **ARCHERY**, **TAM**,

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September 3rd & 4th

The Ft. Eustis Bowmen will be host for the big event of the year. The Fifteenth Annual Virginia Bowhunters Association State Championship Tournament. There are four ranges set up for the big shoot, and they are located on the Military Reservation at Fort Eustis, Va. Fort Eustis is located on U.S. Highway 60, eight miles east of Williamsburg. Archers utilizing U.S. Highway 168 will proceed south on U.S. 168 to junction of 168 and 105, then turn right on Highway 105 to Ft. Eustis entrance. If you get lost, fire three arrows in the air, and one or more of hospitable host club archers will find you and direct you to the range. An extensive program is planned commencing Saturday, 2 September, and there is excellent camping facilities, along with swimming and fishing. Bring your entire family for a gala weekend. The program of events follows.

Program

Saturday, 2 September

11:00 AM—Registration Opens

Registration fees: Adults and intermediates \$5.00; Jr. \$3.50 (Maximum fee for any immediate family (\$13.50). You must have all classification cards issued to you since January 1, and your VBA membership card at time of registration. Classification card must have three scores within the 90 days preceding the tournament per rule 19 Section 6.

7:00 AM to 4:00 PM—Open house on Range #1 only, after 4 o'clock range will be closed, Ranges #2, 3, 4, are closed until Sunday 3 September at 10 o'clock when the State Shoot begins.

Sunday, 3 September

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM—Registration closes at 8:30 promptly with no exceptions.

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM—Devotional

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News and views of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

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Shooting Problems Are Discussed

With all this talk about one bow being superior to another . . . one material better than others . . . these arrows flying straighter and faster than the competitor's . . . what can just an old, ordinary bowshooter decide what's best for him? As far as we can see . . . all other things being equal . . . it's up to the individual shooting the bow to find out what's best for himself. No two bows shoot alike . . . as no two bowshooters have the same success. Some can . . . some cannot. It's the guy behind the bow arm . . . and not the luxury materials. Many a time we've seen a fella take up his old wooden straight bow and shoot rings around the guy with his aluminum shafts, fancy recurve bow and Robin Hood hat. The quality is in Y O U . . . not the materials . . . although we must admit in all fairness, that a good bow makes a good archer shoot better . . . and a bowhunter who really knows his stuff makes ordinary bows and arrows sit up and talk turkey!

Did you ever take time out to warm up your bow before shooting? "Sure," you say, "that's only common sense." Okay, then how about you warming YOURSELF up a little? Just a few simple stretching exercises . . . arm swings . . . maybe a couple of push-ups . . . and you'll be amazed how much easier it is to start shooting your bow after a lay-off of a week or so. Get tired after shooting a few rounds? Stop, relax a bit. Shake your hands vigorously at the wrists, rotate your shoulders from front to back, do a couple or more of some toetouches . . . and you'll be ready to get back in there and ring that bullseye black and blue!

VBA Clubs, Zones and Deputies

Zone 1

Chesapeake Bowmen
Princess Anne Bowmen
Warwick Bowmen
Fort Eustis Bowmen
Southampton Bowmen
Bowmen of York

Zone 2

Richmond Archers
Manahoc Bowmen
Prince William Archers
Northern Virginia Archers
Cub Run Archers
Albemarle Archers

Zone 3

Augusta Archers
Bowhunters of Rockingham
Bridgewater Bowmen
Oakleaf Archers
Oakwood Forest Archers
East Side Archers

Zone 4

Walton Park Archers
Flat Top Archery Club
Sherwood Archers
Triangle Bowhunters
Beaver Creek Bowmen
Seminole Archery Club
Ivy Trail Archers
Blue Ridge Archers

Zone 5

Wythe Bowhunters
Saltville Archery Club
Damascus Archery Club
Clinch Valley Archery Club
Tazewell County Archers
New River Valley Archers

Zone 6

Cumberland Mountain Archery Club
Foxtown Archery Club
Indian Mountain Archers
Caney Ridge Archers
Big Cherry Archers
Bear Creek Bowmen
Turkey Foot Archery Club
Estanoa Archers

Zone 7

Broken Arrow Archery Club
Shawnee Bowmen
Two Rivers Archery Club
Pioneer Archers
Broadhead Archery Club
Senedo Archers

Deputies

Zone 1--Harry Bunting, 100 William-
son Rd., Portsmouth, Va.
Zone 2--E. Eugene Limerick, 446 Han-
son Ave., Fredericksburg, Va.
Zone 3--C. J. Woods, 577 So. Magnolia
Ave., Waynesboro, Va.
Zone 4--Paul Dillon, 2932 Grand Ave.,
N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Zone 5--W. G. Frye, Rte. #2, Chil-
howie, Va.
Zone 6--Harry Nash, McClure, Va.
Zone 7--

VBA & NFAA Field Govn'r
Franklin M. (Ike) Lewis, RFD
2, Box 190, Portsmouth, Va.

The True Sportsman

To be called a sportsman, one should observe the rules of sportsmanship.. A sportsman will observe both the letter and the spirit of game laws. These laws are intended to protect his sport. He should familiarize himself with the game laws of the state in which he goes hunting. If possible, he should know and work with the local game warden. Naturally, he will insist that his hunting companions observe them-----they are **Your** laws!

Indispensable?

Sometime when you're feeling important

Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that your

going

Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction
And see how it humbles your soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,
Pull it out - and the hole that's

remaining

Is the measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter

You may stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before..

The moral in this quaint example

Is to do just the best that you can.

Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There's no indispensable man!

VBA Membership

At present there are 43 Clubs in the Virginia Bowhunters Association, and 1704 members. If the memberships continue we should set a new record for VBA this year.

BIG DEER CONTEST

The Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Virginia are sponsoring a contest for the largest deer killed during 1961 bow season.

The prize: Any bow of your choice, value up to \$85.00

RULES

1. Largest deer bagged (either sex) in weight, field dressed (entrails, liver and heart removed before weighing).
2. Must be bagged with bow and arrow in State of Virginia.
3. In case of tie the earliest postmark entry sheet will determine the winner.
4. Contest runs from October 15th thru October 31st, 1961. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, November 2, 1961. Send \$1.00 contribution along with your name and address for entry blank before October 15, 1961 to:

Clinton Western
Secretary & Treasurer,
Sherwood Archers
4041 Virginia Avenue, N. W.
Roanoke, Virginia

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35 YARDS

Roger Arthur, Bedford
Cub Childress, Coeburn
Sammy Cocus, Rich Creek
Wayne Donegan, Charlottesville
George Eby, Crozet
Thomas Ford, Sr., Fairfax
Bill Galliher, Saltville
Harold Ganoe, Rich Creek
James S. Hale, Fieldale
L. O. Mills, Eggleston
Willie W. Moses, Radford
Chester L. Mullins, Pound
Glen Neely, Damascus
Frank Otey, Jr., Wytheville
Ronald Riffey, Edinburg
Garry Rupert, Bridgewater
Thomas Taylor, Richmond
Robert H. Terry, Roanoke
Rufus Waldron, Welch, W. Va.
India Wassum, Saltville
E. S. Whorley, Peterstown
James L. Cohron, Stuarts Draft

40 YARDS

Layton Allen, Falls Church
Wayne Armstrong, Sr., Bridgewater
Harry Benton, Norfolk
David L. Butts, Stephenson
Jack Cantwell, Portsmouth
James L. Cohron, Stuarts Draft
Robert W. Craun, Middlebury
W. G. Frye, Chilhowie
Bill Galliher, Saltville
Jack Johnson, Damascus
Noel Prillaman, Rocky Mount
Branson Puffenberger, Staunton
Edgar H. Reid, Jr., Grottoes
Byno Rhodes, New Market
Henry D. Rodgers, Winchester
John Sink, Roanoke
Chester Smith, Wytheville
Dot Steele, Marion
Dwight L. Stewart, Arlington
Curtis Stilwell, N. Tazewell
Wendell Thweatt, Winchester
Kermit Wallace, Haysi
Hatler Yates, Coeburn
Clarence Cline, Broadway

45 YARDS

Wayne Armstrong, Jr., Bridgewater
Harry Benton, Norfolk
James Booth, Arlington
John D. Christian, Stephens City
Clarence Cline, Broadway
Robert Coeyman, Fishersville
Bill Cook, Radford
O. Claude Davis, Wytheville
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Clay Dillon, Roanoke
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Thomas E. Hancock, Purcellville
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Paul Jones, Glade Spring
W. T. Kennedy, Crozet
Lee Lacy, Richmond
Noel Prillaman, Rocky Mount
Dan Rutledge, Fishersville
William L. Smith, Richmond
Dot Steele, Marion
L. P. Stephens, Wytheville
Thomas F. Taylor, Richmond

E. C. Weis, Petersburg 50 YARDS

Clyde Hooker, Covington
Preston Hundley, Sr., Lynchburg
Walter C. Kello, Norfolk
Phillip Smith, Sr., Hot Springs

55 YARDS

Wayne Armstrong, Jr., Bridgewater
O. Claude Davis, Wytheville
Pete Drain, Stanley
Thomas J. Ford, Sr., Fairfax
Sam P. Hite, Rich Creek
A. J. Lipske, Springfield
Gratt Quesenberry, Richlands
G. W. Ray, Staunton

60 YARDS

Wayne Armstrong, Jr., Bridgewater
Hobart Bentley, Jr., Pound
James Booth, Arlington
Russell Hawes, Philamont
Earl W. Jordan, Harrisonburg
Barney O. McLean, Portsmouth

65 YARDS

Thomas J. Ford, Sr., Fairfax
Russell Hawes, Philamont

80 YARDS

Oak Mullins, Coeburn

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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and **BOWHUNTING**. Besides all his other attributes, Mr. Smith is one of the fortunate few who has retired from the business world and has the time and desire to further archery to the best of his ability. And he has loads of ability. Just mark your ballot for Martin L. Smith and mail it in time to reach Redlands before Sept. 21st.

Tournament Changes

Big Cherry Archery Club will have their VBA shoot on August 27th instead of October 15th as previously scheduled. The Manahoc Bowmen Fredericksburg shoot scheduled for August 27th is cancelled.

Tournament Schedules

All clubs are aware of the difficulty the Field Vice-President has in setting up the tournament schedules for the club VBA shoots. A lot of discussion takes place at each VBA quarterly meeting on how to better the situation so that all clubs are treated equally and that enough archers turn out at each scheduled shoot to make it a financial success. Our records indicate that there are more archers shooting in the tournaments than ever before, which is a good sign. However, because of the many clubs in the State, there are many conflicts and as a result there are an abundance of shooters at one shoot and only a few at another. Though the zoning system an adequate schedule has been set up, but it still leaves a lot to be desired. The problem of what clubs draw each other to their shoots still exists, and the zoning system does not solve this situation. Accordingly, it is felt that if some archer who is a steady tournament goer and aware of the different problems that are faced by the clubs throughout the State would take over the tournament scheduling and try and work out a satisfactory schedule, that many of the obstacles would be overcome. Gene Limerick has volunteered to assist the office of the Field Vice-President in this undertaking, since he is probably one of the most qualified archers in the State and one of the most traveled. By working with the clubs, finding out where their shooters for tournaments come from, and what the local problems are, it is believed that Gene can greatly help in preparing a 1962 tournament schedule that will be the best yet. More on this later. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Did you hear about the Texan who wrote a check and the Bank bounced?

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What Is Conservation?

The word **conservation** is somewhat like the word **democracy**. Both words are hard to define to the satisfaction of everyone. Each of the words may mean something a little different to different people.

Think for a moment, and try to put into a few good words exactly what democracy means to you. You'll find this difficult to do. Yet, in your own heart, you **know** what democracy is in the heart of the free citizen - it is a way of life, and a way of thinking, and a way of acting.

So, too, the word "conservation." Conservation means different things to different people, and each person may explain the word in a slightly different way. This is because true conservation is a way of life, a way of thinking, and a way of acting.

If you look in Webster's New International Dictionary Unabridged, you will find the word conservation is defined as follows:

"A conserving, preserving, guarding, or protecting; official care or keeping and supervision, as a river of forest." That may define the word "conservation," but it does not define the term **Natural resource conservation**.

In the fields of fish and game conservation, people have, in the past few years, begun to generally agree on a broad, overall definition of the term natural resource conservation. If we are to truly conserve our natural resources, we must agree on a broader definition of the term so that all will understand the problem and get the work done in a proper fashion.

Probably the best definition of the word conservation, as applied to natural resources, is the following: "Conservation is the protection, management and wise use of all natural resources. Natural resources are the soils, minerals, forest, waters, and wildlife found in or on our lands."

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service and welcome.

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM—Grouping and proceeding to targets.

10:15 AM—start of Tournament.

1:00 PM—Dinner.

2:15 PM—Regrouping and proceeding to targets.

2:30 PM—Start of second round.

5:00 PM—Supper.

8:00 PM—Movies

Monday, 4 September

8:30 AM—Grouping and proceeding to targets.

9:00 AM—Start of last round.

12:00 PM—Dinner.

2:00 PM—Free drawing for prizes — You must be present to win.

2:30 PM—Presentation of awards.

Since we don't want any of you archers to get lost, we again call your attention to the location of the Fort Eustis Bowmen. Fort Eustis is located on U.S. Highway 60, eight miles east of Williamsburg. Participants utilizing U.S. Highway 168 will proceed south on U.S. 168 to junction of U.S. 168 and 105, turning right on Highway 105 for Fort Eustis entrance. Directional signs at the entrance of Fort Eustis, will guide you to the Fort Eustis Rod & Gun Club, where the Archery Ranges are located. **(REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE FORT EUSTIS ROD & GUN CLUB FOR INSTRUCTIONS, UPON YOUR ARRIVAL).**

For your convenience, we are listing items that you should keep in mind:

1. **Campers are requested not to arrive**

If everyone will only agree on that one definition, then the work of managing our resources for wise public use would be far more advanced than it is now. This is especially true in the fields of fish and game management. If every fisherman and hunter would try to understand and live by that one definition, we would have few problems with our wildlife.

Flight Advertising Rates

All advertising in "Flight" magazine is based on a charge of \$2.50 per column inch. There is an additional charge of approximately \$5.00 if the ad contains a picture reproduction.

at the Archery Range prior to 8:00 AM on 1 September.

2. Fort Eustis is on **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.**

3. Fishing for members of immediate family, not participating in the State Shoot may fish in Lake Eustis, adjacent to the Rod & Gun Club. (Remember bring your fishing license along).

4. Swimming, don't forget to bring your swimming suits for a dip, individuals desiring to go swimming will be allowed to swim in the Enlisted Man's swimming pool, this pool will be open for VBA members. Directions to location, and passes, for this pool will be given to individuals who desire to swim.

5. Military regulations. (Remember, once you arrive on the Military Installation you are under Military Law) regulations prohibit the wearing of short, shorts, out side of the Archery Ranges.

6. Please return questionnaire that was distributed to you by your club secretary, as this is the only means of our club knowing the quantity of food to prepare for the State Shoot. (Note at bottom of questionnaire if you are a camper or not). Thank you.

7. Meals will be served at the times indicated below, at the Rod & Gun Club, club house.

Sat. 2, Sept. 11 am to 1 pm dinner
5 pm to 7 pm supper
Sun. 3, Sept. 6 am to 8 am breakfast
11 am to 2 pm dinner
5 pm to 7 pm supper
Mon. 4, Sept. 6 am to 8 am breakfast
11 am to 2 pm dinner
5 pm to 7 pm supper

See you at the Big Shoot.

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