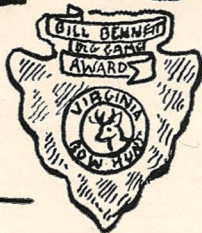




# FLIGHT



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## Program For 13th Annual VBA State Championship Tourney

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

4:00 P.M.—Registration opens

Registration fees: Adults and intermediates \$5.00; Juniors \$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 or VBA Tournament Rules.

6:00 P.M.—Open house on the range. Two movies will be shown: "Hunting With the Long Bow", "Shooting Ducks with Bow and Arrow". (Both are excellent)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.—Registration. (Closes promptly at 8:30 with no exceptions!)

8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. — Devotional Service and Welcome

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

10:00 A.M.—Start of tournament

1:00 P.M.—Fried chicken dinner to be served by the Verona Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Be sure to include this in your plans as they have assured us of a real good meal.

2:00 P.M.—Regrouping and proceed to targets

2:30 P.M.—Start of second round

8:30 P.M.—Tsongani Indian Dancers

MONDAY, SEPT. 7

9:00 A.M.—Grouping and proceeding to targets

9:30 A.M.—Start of last round

1:00 P.M.—Lunch

2:00 P.M.—Drawings for prizes to be awarded to participants. Prizes will include bows and various accessories and you must be present to win. (Score cards from one of the rounds will be used as tickets)

2:30 P.M.—Presentation of Awards

VBA membership 1675 to date.



Shakeum, Rattleum, and Rollum! The Tsungani Indian Dancers, members of the Boy Scout Troop 84 of Stuarts Draft, Va., perform a real Indian dance. These dancers will be a feature of the State Championship Tournament at 8:30 P.M. Saturday, Sept. 6. Bringum squaw and papooses for real "Injun" treat.

## Chilhowie Five State Shoot Cancelled

At our last VBA meeting the Board of Directors voted to hold the next VBA meeting in Chilhowie on the 19th and 20th of September. Chilhowie requested this change in order to permit them to hold a Five State Shoot on these dates. In the event this shoot would not materialize the meeting would then revert to Lynchburg.

Due to unfortunate circumstances this Shoot will not be held as planned. Therefore the September VBA meeting will be held in Lynchburg at the Holiday Inn as usual.

Be sure your Director attends this meeting.

## Special Notice:

The next issue of Flight will go to press on September 20 and will be the October issue. All material for this issue should be in the hands of the editor before this date.

ED.

## Wanted:

Hunting stories and good pictures wanted for the November issue of Flight which will be a special hunting issue. Come on fella's let's have those tall tales.

ED.



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### 20 Pin Winners

#### 35 Yards

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Tommy Frye, Leesburg, Va.  
E. C. Aker, Chilhowie, Va.  
Alfred Fellers, Bedford, Va.

#### 40 Yards

Mrs. Mickie Weddle, Christiansburg, Va.  
Carrell J. Meadows, Port Republic, Va.  
Jewett Painter, Stanley, Va.  
Robert A. Harris, Saltville, Va.

#### 50 Yards

Pete Drain, Stanley, Va.  
Ted Grefe, Fairfax, Va.

#### 55 Yards

Charlie Phipps, Bristol, Tenn.  
Kermit Whitacre, Winchester, Va.

#### 60 Yards

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## From The Editor

You will notice in this issue we have six pages. This was made necessary and possible by the number of advertisements in this issue. Let's hope that this trend continues and that before long Flight will grow into even more pages.

I feel that it is only proper to thank Mr. William "Bill" Carter of Charlottesville, who owns Archery Specialty, for his contribution of prizes for State Championship Winners in each class. Each winner will receive items such as shooting gloves, strings, hip pocket quivers, custom bow cases, and broad-head tips to mention a few items. Bill is going to considerable expense to give the archers something and this is the kind of thing we would like to see more of. The only thing which he requires is that you register at his booth at the State Championship Shoot. His full page ad for the Archery Specialty and his ad for Carter's Gun Works is one of the reasons we have six pages in this issue. Thanks Bill.

I would like to have any good clear pictures taken at any Annual Shoot with a write up or caption for future publication in Flight. We will try to run one or two Annual pictures in each issue, space permitting. If possible I would like to be able to keep the pictures for the VBA Scrap Book.

On the subject of letters to the Editor I feel strongly that any letter I am requested to print be signed. I don't mind pen names or nick names as long as I know who the real writer is. Names will be withheld upon request, but, I cannot honor any letters not meeting the above requirements. If you're afraid to sign it . . . don't write it.

I sincerely hope that this issue of Flight is up to the high standard which Gene Limerick has consistently maintained. Any comments and suggestions will be appreciated. Kirk

## Enter A Team At The State Shoot

This year at the State Championship Tournament a team shoot will be included in the competition. The teams will be composed of any four (4) men and/or women from any one club in the state. The only requirements are that the shooters all be from the same club and that it is your home club.

The cost of entering a team will be one dollar per man, \$4.00 per team, and a club may enter as many teams as it wishes to. The prize will be one half of the entry fees paid by all the participants for the club sponsoring the winning team. The remaining half will go to the Championship Tournament host club, the Augusta Archers.

Talk it over and enter your team in the tournament and help your club treasury if you're the best in the state. Don't forget this does not effect your eligibility to win your individual class award.

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## From Your Championship Tournament Host Club

Since I don't want any of you archers to get lost, I again call your attention to the location of the Augusta Archers range. It is located just off U. S. Route 250 and is 2.6 miles east of Staunton and 6.7 miles west of Waynesboro. You turn and go under the railroad underpass at Arehart's Amoco Service Station. There will be a target sign on U. S. 250 at the turn off.

For your convenience I am listing the restaurants that I know will be open for breakfast each morning during the State Shoot, they are as follows:

Rowe's Steak House (opens at 7 a.m.) about ½ mile west of the range on U. S. 250.

G & H Restaurant (opens 6:30 A.M.) on U. S. 250 just inside Waynesboro city limits

Wayne Way Restaurant (opens 6:00 A.M.) next to Allstate Motor Court on U. S. 260 near Waynesboro.

Southern Restaurant (opens 6:00 A.M.) in business section of Waynesboro

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday sandwiches, soft drinks, Nabs, ice cream and such will be available on the range. On Sunday as mentioned in the schedule the Verona Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. will serve a fried chicken dinner.

Although the new animal round faces will be used the old scoring will still be used. (20-15, 15-10, 10-5) I would like to suggest that you number your arrows "one", "two", and "three" for this round. When you shoot a target if there is the slightest doubt whether or not it scored — "Shoot Again". Even if you shoot three arrows and find the first one is a "counter", the target captain will have no diffi-

## BIG DEER CONTEST

The Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Virginia are sponsoring a contest for the largest deer killed during 1959 bow season.

The prize: A Smithwick citation bow (your choice of weight) \$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, 1959. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, November 2, 1959.

Send \$1.00 contribution along with your name and address for entry blank before October 15, 1959 to:

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

## Conservation Shoot

Two years ago, the affiliated clubs of VBA started a Conservation Fund which is used for any worthy conservation project presented to the VBA. These requests may come from any source and if the project is approved by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting, the money is used to help finance the project. We now have approximately \$235 in this fund.

The money in this fund comes from each club holding a club conservation shoot and sending the proceeds from that shoot into the fund. With 44 clubs in the state and a \$10 average from each club we can maintain a fund which can do much good.

Those of us who are continually

cultly in determining at a glance which arrow scored if they are numbered. This will save a lot of time and be a lot safer than having a person running to the target to check.

If you haven't sent in the reservation form which was in the last issue of Flight and need motel reservations you will find another form in this issue. If you plan to camp we have plenty of camping space and plenty of good cold well water available.

See you at the State Shoot.

Doris L. Woods  
Publicity, Augusta Archers

striving to obtain more favorable hunting laws for bowhunters are often asked "What are you doing to better hunting conditions yourselves?" With this fund and the many projects we can help, we will and do have the answers. How about setting up your Conservation Shoot and sending in your bit to help.

Respectfully,  
Ross Garletts, President

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To the three highest archers in each class and/or division will go Gold, Silver, and Bronze Broadheads mounted on inscribed plaques.

To the highest archer, regardless of class or division, including handicap on the field round will go a special trophy. Have your average figured and give it and your handicap, which you will find on a billboard at the registration table, to the person registering.

### PROGRAM:

8:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Start of Field Round

1:00 P.M. Clout Shoot

1:30 P.M. Start of Special Animal Round

The clout shoot will have a registration fee of 50c for three arrows with special award to the winner.

The Animal Round will be Deer Targets on all but the two "Rabbit" shots. This is your chance to practice for the big buck we all try to get.

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1 - 44 lb. @ 30"  
1 - 38 lb. @ 26"  
1 - 44 lb. @ 28"

Left Hand  
2 - 42 lb. @ 30"  
1 - 40 lb. @ 28"  
1 - 38 lb. @ 26"

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1 King—40 lb. @ 28"  
1 King Deluxe—41 lb. @ 28"  
1 Knight DeLuxe—40 lb. @ 28"

1 Page—30 lb. @ 28"  
1 Prince—40 lb. @ 28"  
1 Prince—42 lb. @ 28"  
1 King—37 lb. @ 28"  
1 Knight—46 lb. @ 28"  
1 Knight Deluxe 41 lb. @ 28"  
1 Knight Deluxe 38 lb. @ 28" (Left Hand)

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1 - 41 lb. @ 28"  
1 - 35 lb. @ 28" (Left Hand)

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1 - 44 lb. @ 28"

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### AUGUST 23

Annual Little Brown Jug Shoot, Shawnee Bowmen, Winchester, Va.  
20th Anniversary Shoot, Richmond Archers, Richmond, Va.  
Flat Top Archers, Bedford, Va.  
Clinch Valley Archery Club, Richlands, Va.

### AUGUST 30

Senedo Archers, New Market, Va.  
Annual Big Trophy Shoot, Rich Creek Archers, Rich Creek, Va.  
Walton Park Archers, Lynchburg, Va.  
Turkeyshoot Archery Club, Dante, Va.

### SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

Thirteenth Annual VBA State Championship Tournament, Augusta Archers, Staunton, Va.

### SEPTEMBER 13

South Holston Bowmen, Bristol, Va.  
Cub Run Archers, Centerville, Va.  
Seminole Archers, Danville, Va.  
Bridgewater Bowmen, Bridgewater, Va.

### SEPTEMBER 20

VBA Quarterly Meeting, Lynchburg, Va.

### SEPTEMBER 27

Indian Mountain Archers, Pound, Va.  
Annual Bowhunters Shoot, Albemarle Archers, Charlottesville, Va.  
Ivy Trail Archers, Rocky Mount, Va.  
Pioneer Archers, Woodstock, Va.  
Hunters Shoot, Chesapeake Bowmen, Portsmouth, Va.

### OCTOBER 4

Shawnee Archery Tribe, Waynesboro, Va.  
Damascus Archery Club, Damascus, Va.

Prince William Archers, Manassas, Va.  
Flat Top Archers, Bedford, Va.  
Warwick Bowmen, Warwick, Va.

### OCTOBER 18

Broken Arrow Archery Club, Boyce, Va.

### NOVEMBER 29

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## VBA MEETING SEPTEMBER 20th, 1959

### AGENDA

A meeting of VBA Officers only will be held on Saturday afternoon, 3:00 P. M.

1. VBA Officers' reports.  
2. Committee Reports and special committee reports.

a. Bob Gillespie, Progress on "Order of the Golden Feather."

b. Progress on VBA proposal of NFAA—Ross Garletts.

c. VBA Field Governor, Martin Smith.

d. Tournament committee report on their recommendation for handling new Clubs, and allotting tournament dates—maybe revision of affiliation form.

3. What is deemed an Annual Tournament?

a. Can one club hold more than one tournament a year at which awards other than pins be given?

b. At Annual Tournaments where there is a field round shot, should the rule still apply relative to one shooting the minimum of his class in order to win an award? How can a man register as non-competitive and win an award?

c. Let me ask you this—Where does it state anywhere in our rules that an Annual Tournament will be conducted on any basis different from a sanctioned tournament other than that trophies may be given in lieu of pins? Where does it state that an Annual Tournament is not a sanctioned tournament?

d. How can a person misconstrue our rules enough to award a man registered in Hunters Division an Instinctive Class A pin?

4. Since the agenda is not too full this time, I would like to request that all clubs go over our present rules and present any discrepancies or contradictions or loopholes that they may find at this meeting with a constructive method for correction if you have one. If you don't have a method of correction, point out what you deem needing attention.

It appears that we have made a set of rules and all intent of why they were made has been lost in the various clubs trying to find a loophole of how not to abide by them simply because it does not state it in black and white. As officers, we witness an infraction, but are powerless to do anything about it; so it is up to you directors. At this meeting, let's go over these rules and plug any holes that may be found. If we have to put it in black and white, then we will do so.

We are most anxious to correct any "bugs" in our VBA rules so that we can begin on the VBA Manual which will be printed just as soon as you agree on what rules we can live with for a while.

I do not mean to censure any one club in the foregoing, but feel that in order to keep the sport standardized throughout the State, something must be done, or you will find your club vying with your nearest club for the greatest trophies again resulting in drained treasuries, big tournaments with no profit.

Thing about this—it is just as easy to go forward as it is backward—when you

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## Inspection Required At State Shoot

Much concern has been expressed all around the state about the application of NFAA rules concerning the use of laminations in the bow handles and sight windows as a sight. NFAA rules are very rigid and strict on this subject.

At the last VBA meeting in Lynchburg, it was discussed and many ideas were expressed, both pro and con. While it was generally agreed that very few, if any, of our archers in the state of Va. were using this as an aid to their shooting, it was also agreed that it could be done. Also, it was recognized that many of our archers own expensive bows with these laminations of which they were justifiably proud, and to rule them out would be a hardship to these people. After much thought and discussion, the Executive Committee decided that at the VBA State Championship Tournament at Staunton, we would apply the following:

1. A committee of three, consisting of Ross Garletts, President, Russell Forren, Field Vice-President and Arch Cole, all of whom will not be competing for awards will inspect all bows that will be used in competition.

2. All bows must be inspected and approved. Upon approval, the bow will be rubber stamped with a washable ink.

3. Any bow which this committee deems questionable in any way, will be masked with a tape so as to eliminate any question as to the legality of the bow. Thus, by doing so, no one will be denied the right to shoot their bow in the State Tournament. It has been ascertained by leading bow manufacturers that such taping will in no way adversely affect the shooting characteristics of a bow.

We hope that all archers accept this ruling in the spirit with which it is made. To live within NFAA tournament



Now what seems to be your trouble, Mr. Wooglee?  
We are in the thick of our tournament season.  
Safety first, or your name could be Wooglee.

## VBA MEETING SEPTEMBER 20th, 1959

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break these rules you can only go backward to where you were two years ago, which is why the rules were made in the first place. I know that many of you have not been in archery long enough to know what it was like two years ago; so take it from one who knows—let's go forward. You made the rules, so let's play by them.

Don't create a situation for your tournament—if you are in doubt, play it

rules and yet not put any hardship on any of our VBA members. See you at the State Shoot!

Respectfully  
Ross Garletts, President

the way we have agreed upon and then write to the Field Vice President stating the problem you have foreseen and ask his advice, if it is a situation upon which he cannot readily interpret, then he will bring it to the Board of Directors meeting and there it will be settled. If you are working with us, that is the way you would have handled it.

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