

## JIM QUARLES WINS '74 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Virginia's Outstanding Freestyle Archery Champion*

BY

LOUIS HUDSON

Yes, Jim Quarles is truly an outstanding Freestyle Archery Champion in every respect. Since 1968 Jim has won the Virginia State Championship every year except one, in which he was only beaten by one point by Jim Mitchell. This great champ, in my opinion, has not had enough recognition for his great ability which I believe is second to none in the U.S. He has shot countless perfects in his tournament tours around the country and was the first man to shoot a perfect field round in the Nationals. This, my fellow Virginia archers is quite a record that we should all applaud. I also said champion in every respect, meaning on several occasions in big tournaments this year I have witnessed equipment failure of fellow archers in Jim's division, which Jim took time out to fix for them so they could continue on in the tournament and try to beat him. Yes, he is a true champion in every respect.

This year on Augusta Archers two beautiful ranges Jim won another championship with scores of 558 field, 560 hunter, and 560 animal - a total of 252 arrows with only one missing

the bulls eye. Nothing more needs to be said about that performance.

Also shooting outstanding scores in this year's tournament were our Women's State Freestyle Champion Penny Shannon with scores of 540 field, 521 hunter, and 528 animal, a total of 1589, our Women's Instinctive Champion Vicki Moore with scores of 413 field, 478 hunter, and 470 animal, a total of 1361, and Jim Stone our new Instinctive Champion with scores of 479 field, 468 hunter and 520 animal, a total of 1467. Tom Frye won as usual in Bowhunters Division with 498 field, 485 hunter and 468 animal, total 1451, and Rodney Lawhorn won in Young adult with 550 field, 548 Hunter and 552 animal, total 1650, a future replacement for Jim Quarles as champion. All in all a good time seemed to be had by all participating in another great State Championship staged by Augusta Archers, Inc., Jr. Booth and Woody Woods and the whole gang of Augusta Archers. Congratulations to them again for a tournament well run - Pictures and scores to follow elsewhere in this issue.

## TWO RIVERS ARCHERY CLUB

by Mertie Shultz

To add to their list of ways to promote archery, Mertie and "Dutch" Shultz journeyed to Hume, Va. on Sat. September 28 with an assortment of equipment to demonstrate and instruct archery.

The occasion was promoted at the Leeds Ruritan Club Recreation area by the Fauquier County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America to commemorate National Hunting and Fishing Day.

Joe Bowers and Ronnie Wines, also members of the Two Rivers Archery Club, demonstrated hunting and compound bows shooting at balloons, 3-D pheasants and a wig-form with an apple on top.

Although it rained all morning we were able to shoot 20 yards under the big covered pavilion and there was still plenty of room for the exhibits of mounted animals, a 3 week old family of black snakes in a glass tank and another section for plenty of home-made food and drinks.

Luray, Broadhead Archery Club

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### FIELD

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Penny Shannon, Wytheville  
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### DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the Nov. - Dec.  
issue of "Flight" is Nov. 20, 1974.  
The issue should be in the hands of the  
membership by the first week in Dec.

## V.B.A. NOTES

A three day State Shoot was held again for 1975. 5-4&3 scoring system was discussed with mixed feelings. The directors voted 8 to 0 for adoption for continuation of the 5&3 scoring with a 1 point bonus for each spot to be added on your score in all divisions. This they felt would help to prevent ties and make presentation of awards simpler and faster.

This one point bonus as I understand it will not go on your score card so the classes and divisions will remain the same. This was the object behind the adoption of this rule.

\* Membership in V.B.A. has jumped to over 1000 in the last year.

\* In the meeting coming up in Jan. bids for the Indoor and Outdoor State shoots, Broadhead Championships and Va. Open will be voted on by the directors. Those bidding on Outdoor State Tournaments are Augusta Archers, Warwick Bowmen and Sherwood Archers. Those bidding on Indoor State Championship are Warwick Bowmen and Christian Archers. Wytheville is bidding on the Virginia Open. Princess Anne Bowmen is bidding on East Broadhead Championship and also Wythe Bowmen for West Broadhead Championship, so have your directors attend and vote on the issues on the agenda at your next V.B.A. meeting.

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# V.B.A. SHOOTING SCHEDULE

State Tournament

JANUARY

VBA MEETING

FEBRUARY

9 Boyce, 1:30

16 Two Rivers, 1:30

23 Winchester, 1:30

MARCH

1 &amp; 2, VA. INDOOR CHAMP.

9 Prince William, 1:30

15 &amp; 16 ANNUAL TOTEM POLE

Fredericksburg, casual &amp; Multiple

23 VBA MEETING

30 NORVA, 1:30

APRIL

6 Loudoun, 1:30

13 Cub Run, 1:30

20 Culpeper, 1:30

27 Two Rivers, 1:30

MAY

4 Fredericksburg (all day)

11 MOTHERS DAY

18 VA. OPEN

25 Winchester, 1:30

JUNE

1 Boyce, 1:30

7 &amp; 8 ANNUAL BIG HEART SHOOT

Two Rivers (casual &amp; Multiple)

15 MID ATLANTIC

VBA MEETING

28 &amp; 29 ANNUAL WILD BOAR

Culpeper (casual &amp; Multiple)

JULY

6 Prince William, 1:30

13 Norva (all day)

19 &amp; 20 ANNUAL SAFARI

Cub Run Archers (Casual &amp; Multiple)

27 Culpeper, 1:30

AUGUST

2 &amp; 3 ANNUAL BLACK BEAR

PRINCE WILLIAM (Cas. &amp; Mult.)

10 ANNUAL FREDDIE FEATHER

LOUDOUN (all day)

17 ANNUAL LITTLE BROWN JUG

WINCHESTER (all day)

23 PAA ROUND (9:30) Boyce

24 ANNUAL ROBIN HOOD

BOYCE (all day)

30 VA. STATE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER

6 &amp; 7 ANNUAL DEERSLAYERS

NORVA (casual &amp; Multiple)

13 &amp; 14 BOWHUNTERS JAMBOREE

21 V.B.A. MEETING

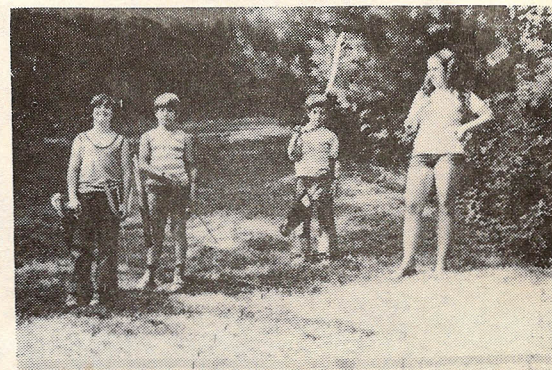
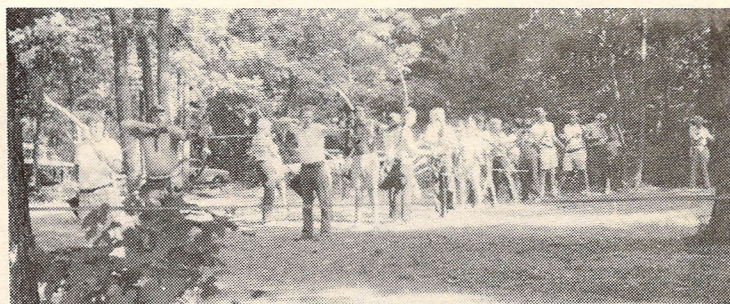
28 Boyce 1:30

Fredericksburg 1:30

OCTOBER

5 Loudoun all deer casual

12 Fredericksburg 1:30



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Are Bowhunters obsolete at Norva?

Over the past 4 years I've marvelled at the top shooters in Freestyle, Barebow and particularly in Bowhunters Class which I have shot in since last year.

At the novelty shoots around here the highest score in each division receives an extra award, and along with it a lot of pride and a little incentive. I dreamed of some day being No. 1 and walking away with the hardware, and here I was with a 528, 28 points ahead in my division with every

one congratulating me. I looked at the biggest trophy on the table, and the plate said Bowhunter Champ, my chest swelled a few sizes. I thought, "This is my day". But when the newly adopted Bowhunter Freestyle Division was called out they gave my trophy to a AA Freestyle shooter who chose to shoot his compound that day with 5 pins and his release aid instead of his movable four powered scope. So AA FS, BB AA, and now BH FS get the top awards. BHS bite the dust.

Larry Kline

Indoor Trophy Tournament  
Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville, Va.  
Nov. 16th Starting Time 2:00 P.M.



## THE BILL BENNETT BIG GAME AWARD



Reprinted from the VBA Handbook 1961 by G. W. Booth

In 1951 William M. Bennett of Christiansburg, Va., donated to the Va. Bowhunters Association a mink scarf, of three Silverblue mink, to be raffled off to raise money to start a big game award. Bill thought that such an award comparable on a State level with the Art Young Award on the National level, was needed to stimulate interest in Bowhunting in Virginia.

In June, 1951, on a motion from Joe Parker, this award was voted to be retroactive to the 1950 season and that a plaque be given Bill Bennett for a deer killed in the 1950 season. At this same meeting, on a motion by Mildred Brabel, it was voted to call this award "The Bill Bennett Award".

The first awards were plaques made by Horace Burns. These plaques consisted of a brass arrowhead with a raised "full life" deer with initials "VBA" imprinted around the deer. This arrowhead was mounted on a walnut plaque. A small brass plate is mounted above the arrowhead and lettered "Bill Bennett Big Game Award".

In 1957, due to the inability to obtain more brass awards, V.B.A. voted to have Joe Parker design a new award. Joe came up with a beautiful cast aluminum "Arrowhead" design award shown above. V.B.A. voted to give each member killing a deer or bear, upon proper application, one of

the new plaques even if he or she had already received one of the brass type awards.

At the same time, a second award was voted on for additional kills. Joe Parker was again called on to design this award. He came up with a cast aluminum arrow, five inches long with a short silver chain attached. This is a very appropriate second award and can be attached to the plaque to show additional kills. This award is given for the second kill and all kills thereafter.

Any member of V.B.A. can get these awards for a deer or bear legally killed in the state of Virginia, upon application on the approved forms made within 90 days after the season ends. Applications received after 90 days can be processed, but the awards must be paid for by the applicant. The approved forms are available from your club Secretary, V.B.A. Corresponding Sec., or the V.B.A. Hunting Vice President.

Information requested on these applications is used for V.B.A. records and statistics compiled can be valuable to the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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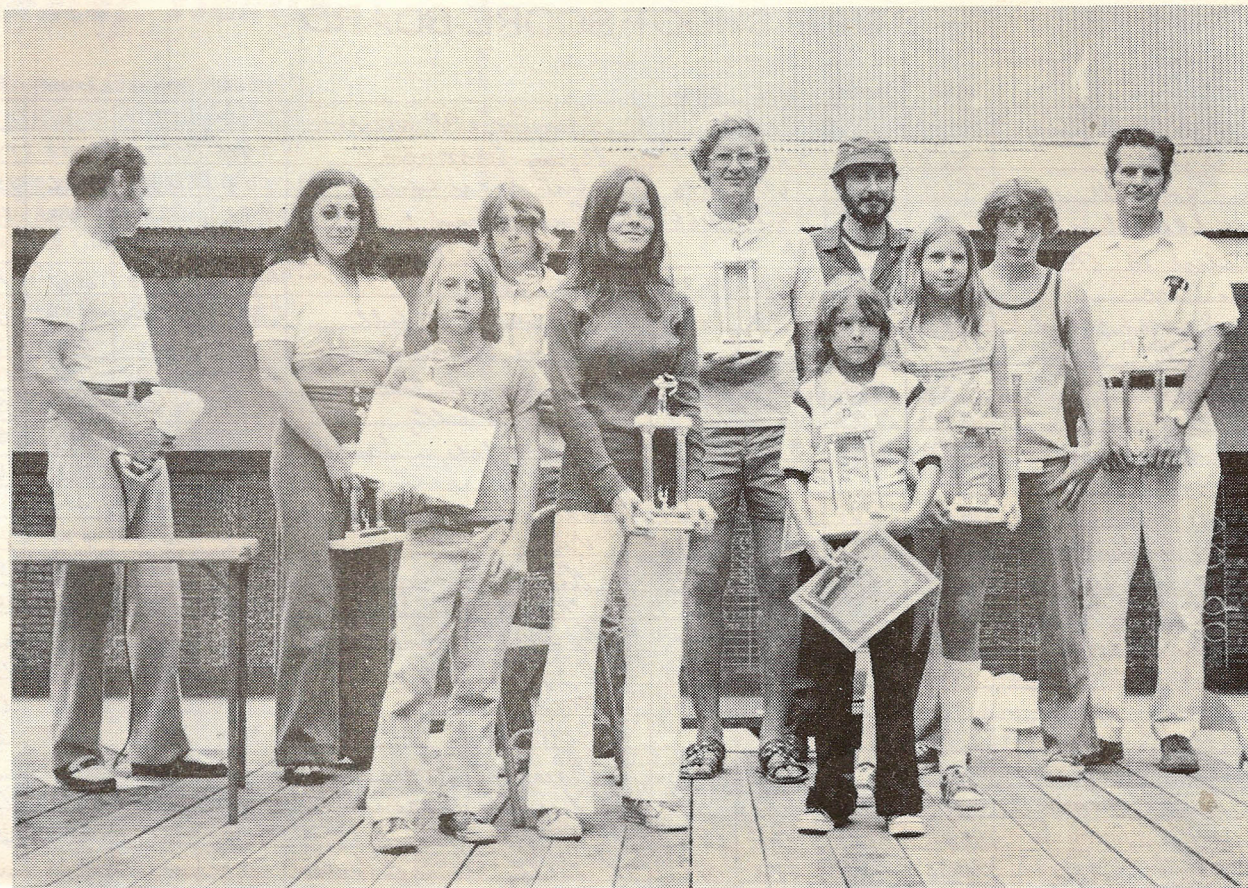
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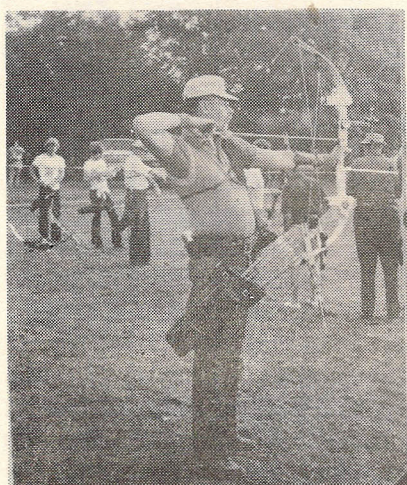
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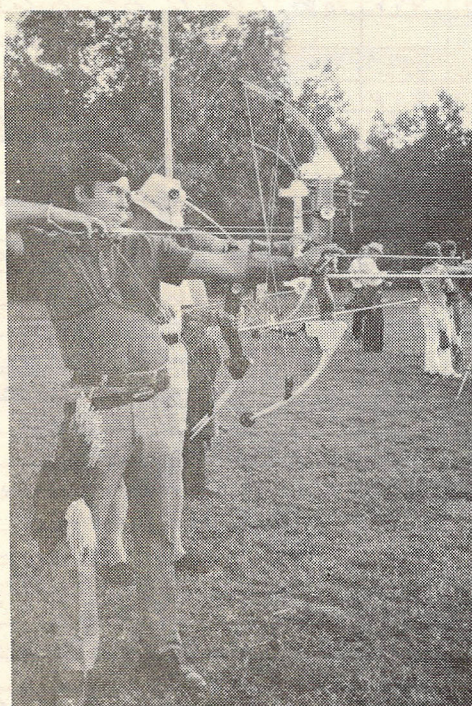




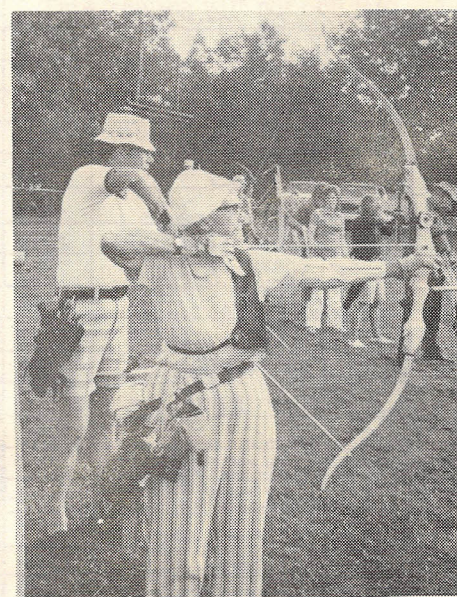
Pictures of some of the winners at the State Tournament.



Ted Turke



Jim Mitchell



Mertie Shultz



## STATE SHOOT SCORE BOARD

	Field	Hunter	Animal	Total		Field	Hunter	Animal	Total
<b>Freestyle AA Men</b>					<b>Freestyle AA Women</b>				
1. Jim Quarles	558	560	560	1678	1. Penny Shannon	540	521	528	1589
2. Jack Cartmell	560	556	560	1676	2. Sue Searchfield	508	477	536	1521
3. Robert Chamberlain	556	550	560	1666	3. Ann Boyd	471	524	502	1497
<b>Freestyle A Men</b>					<b>Freestyle A Women</b>				
1. Lewis Parr	552	535	552	1639	1. Eula Hogg	433	440	498	1371
2. Jim Searchfield	545	542	552	1639	2. Inila Overfelt	441	382	432	1255
<b>Freestyle C Men</b>					3. Olive Quisenberry	442	400	412	1254
1. Ricky Foltz	422	410	446	1278	<b>Freestyle B Women</b>				
2. Wm. E. Hogg	343	392	462	1197	1. Marie Shultz	317	285	374	976
3. Clifford Orrer	380	394	384	1158	2. Ewendolyn Snell	294	271	392	957
<b>Barlow AA men</b>					3. Karen Firtw	273	262	322	857
1. James Stone	479	468	520	1467	<b>Barlow AA Women</b>				
2. Eugene Henderson	481	493	468	1442	1. Vicki Moore	413	478	470	1361
3. Wayland Blanton	489	479	472	1440	2. Nina Enders	346	357	408	1111
<b>Barlow A men</b>					3. Madeline Selby	361	351	398	1110
1. Richard Stark	436	451	440	1327	<b>Barlow Women A</b>				
2. Roy Whetzel	441	435	432	1308	1. Virginia Dillo	319	426	366	1111
3. Arthur Haseman	425	389	452	1266	2. Linda Miller	334	352	388	1074
<b>Amateur Barlow C</b>					3. Jerri Norris	314	292	342	948
1. George Scherer	187	196	246	629	<b>Barlow Women B</b>				
<b>Bowhunter AA Men</b>					1. Lucille Darnell	328	334	370	1032
1. Jon Fuge	498	485	468	1451	2. Martha Saunders	278	295	314	887
2. James Overfelt	466	474	482	1422	3. Betty Ann Blanton	262	236	276	774
3. Larry Kline	385	382	482	1249	<b>Barlow Women C</b>				
<b>Bowhunter Men A</b>					1. Jack Ross	154	211	234	599
1. Wallace Martin	366	386	402	1154	2. Shirley Straight	133	202	230	563
2. Frank Lovell	355	356	342	1143	3. Mary Ann Harward	93	134	204	431
3. W. H. Faye	292	337	456	1085	<b>Youth BB Girls C</b>				
<b>Bowhunter Men B</b>					1. Terri Lynn Maxie	120	134	80	334
1. Mark Haynes	330	342	402	1072	<b>Youth S.S. Girl C</b>				
2. Larry Payne	338	353	356	1047	1. Teresa Norris	177	197	270	644
3. J. B. Atkins	307	336	356	999	<b>Cub BB Girl B</b>				
<b>Bowhunter Men C</b>					1. Martha Stark	221	202	178	601
1. Spidden Kess	248	254	360	862	2. Crystal Hiersman	192	198	216	
2. Larry Robinson	230	251	302	783	3. Kathy Ennis	163	136	152	
3. William Scherer	208	288	250	746	<b>Cub BB Boys A</b>				
<b>Semi-Restricted Bowhunter</b>					1. John Griffin	543	461	444	1448
1. Webb Babcock	524	519	494	1537	2. Bobby Hart	409	405	404	1218
2. Leon Thompson	457	481	530	1468	3. Ron Walker	408	380	300	1088
3. Robert McMeans	439	497	408	1416	<b>Cub BB Boys B</b>				
<b>Young Adult BB Boys B</b>					1. Sam Harward	258	221	266	745
1. Neal Ward	307	331	426	1064	2. Tony Selby	193	209	212	614
<b>Young Adult BB Boys C</b>					3. Daniel Hausman	80	60	120	266
1. Roy Whetzel, Jr.	258	281	278	817	<b>Cub FS Boys A</b>				
<b>Young Adult F.S. Boys AA</b>					1. Steve Thompson	77	269	470	816
1. Rodney Jackson	560	548	552	1660	<b>Youth Barlow Boys A</b>				
<b>Youth Freestyle Boy A</b>					1. Paul Day	390	377	388	1155
1. Mike Reprode	407	453	509	1369	<b>Youth Barlow Boys B</b>				
2. Jeffrey Carr	285	296	380	961	1. Kim Hines	383	364	360	1107
<b>Youth Freestyle Boy C</b>					2. Harry Nathens	188	242	280	710
1. Robert Ross	252	242	368	862	3. Scott Moore	136	207	188	531
					<b>Youth Barlow Boys C</b>				
					1. George Scherer	109	92	138	339



## Tidewater Tidbits

Folks:  
Princess Anne Bowmen held their Silver Quiver Annual on July 15 and what a bang up time it was too. But now I am getting ahead of myself. The doings actually started on Saturday. The Boys from Christiansburg came to Va. Beach fully prepared to do battle on the Horse shoe pitching field. And battle they did . . . . . Do you know they even brought their own horse shoes? I haven't figured out yet if it was because they didn't trust Princess Anne or is it possible to load horse shoes like you do dice. Any now the battle was on and the Boys from Princess Anne threw all they had at them but it just wasn't enough.



As evidenced from the above picture it was a proud and happy Jerry Maxey and Jim Overfelt of the Triangle Bowhunters who took the trophies home.

Its truly amazing that anyone could do anything but lull around Saturday afternoon. Bright and early Jesse Wilkins Showed up with a jug of B-B-Q sauce (his own secret recipe) under one arm and his pack of 3-2 Beer under the other. He B-B-Qued an estimated 165 pounds of Venison, and Beleive me - Quote - "it was finger lickin' good". By 4 PM nothing but bones were left. Well, all of the P.A. Bowmen wish to thank you for your generosity, and time that it consumed in putting on this feast for everyone, Its really appreciated. Then to put the frosting on the cake so to speak there was a crab feast about 8 P.M. So if anyone went to bed on an

empty stomach it was their own fault.

Would you beleive that Sunday dawned clear and cool and no rain all day. I beleive this is a first for the P.A. Annual. There were 101 people competing and campers galore. In fact it looked almost like the State shoot with 23 trailers strung out under the trees. It was a fine week end and many thanks go to all the people who came and made it so.

The Bowmen of York have not folded as previously reported. They held a belated annual on August 18. One of the rounds shot was the Animal which was shot with 4 arrows and scored 5-3 as suggested at the last V.B.A. Meeting

That's all for this issue folks.

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All you Freestyle Archers interested in attending a meeting concerning formation of a Professional Div. of Va. Archers please contact Jimmy Mitchell, 1003 Elm Street, Bedford Va. 24523 (703) 586-0163 or Louis Hudson, Rt. 1, Berryville Va. (703) 955-1516 if you could or would be interested in attending such a meeting. Jim and I believe that a professional archers division can succeed and do a lot of good for Archery in the Virginia Bowhunters Asso.

So please let us know if you can attend a meeting so we can organize this by the start of Tournaments for next year. So lets get this rolling. This meeting will not obligate you in any way. It is strictly to see if there is enough interest and will to get this moving. So Please let us hear from you.

Bowhunting season is almost here,  
I sharpen my broadheads with  
anticipation of deer.  
I practice and practice, hours on end,  
and swap a few hunting tales with a  
friend.  
Now the day finally rolls around,  
I take to the woods my heart all  
apound.  
I sense every movement far and near,  
Now, where, oh, where are all those  
deer.....  
Wait just a minute, what's that I see,  
A big buck deer - On the other side  
of my tree!  
He's looking at me with eyes real keen  
I have a funny feeling I might have  
been seen.  
Off he goes with a mighty bound,  
I feel like disappearing into the  
ground.  
As I watch that white flag sail out of  
sight,  
I think next time will be different,  
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TWO RIVERS ARCHERY *con't from page 1*

started indoors on Saturday October 5, and "Dutch" has donated a trophy for the man and woman holding the highest average at the end of the season

in March. His silver dollar belt buckle for a perfect "300" game he donated last year is still unclaimed.



*Joe Bowers and Ronnie Wines demonstrate hunting and compound bows as Mertie Shultz looks on at Hume, Va. Hunting & Fishing Day.*

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## Familiar V.B.A. Meeting Grines

After coming home from V.B.A. meetings you hear from your fellow archers, at the tournaments you attend, a lot of griping & belly-aching about the changing of this or the adopting of this rule or that rule.

The only thing that I can say about this is that it is the directors of each club present at these particular meetings who adopt or change the existing rules, not the V.B.A. Officers since they do not have a vote.

So my suggestion to these people is that they discuss at their club meetings any rules or regulations that they would like to adopt or see changed & have a director from that club attend each V.B.A. meeting to have your issue placed on the agenda and voted upon.

As you can see it is very important to have a director from each club to attend these meetings.

Your Editor  
Louis H. Hume

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