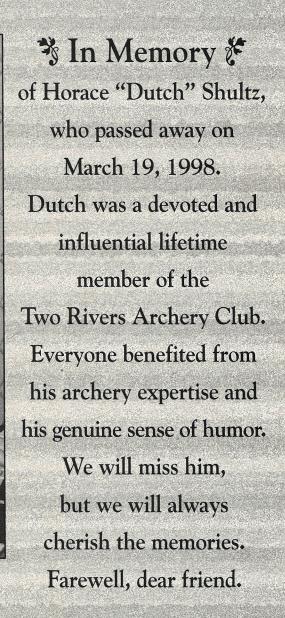


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The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be *September 7, 1998.* Please submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter!

From The President

You Should Have Been There!!!

n March 14, the VBA held its third Banquet and by all accounts it was a tremendous success. We were joined by Bill Woodfin, Director of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and Bob Duncan, Director, Wildlife Division, VDGIF. We all enjoyed talking to Bill and Bob and hearing what they had to say about where the Department was headed and how the monies received as a result of House Bill 38 passing would be spent. As our guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Woodfin also spoke about the future of hunting in Virginia. Many of the attendees received door prizes and there were hundreds of dollars worth of archery equipment (including C S Talon and Matthews bows) raffled off during the evening. We also had the opportunity to see many of the trophy deer mounts that won this year and last, as well as some of Bob Agnew's terrific whitetail trophies from Virginia and mule deer from New Mexico. The dinner was great (especially the apple pie) and there was plenty of it. All in all, Dave Burpee and the Bowhunter Committee did a great job with this year's banquet. You should bave been there!

Cherokee Archers hosted this year's Spring 3-D on April 4 and 5 and they did a wonderful job. I wish they'd had a better handle on the weather, but I guess they did what they could. Saturday was cold and rainy all day long, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the participants at all. Cherokee provided some super entertainment on Saturday night that warmed up everyone. Sunday was dry and warmer even though it was still a bit muddy. The two-day event provided a lot of fun and laughs for everyone present. It also proved to be a terrific range to shoot (better if you're coming downhill) as long as you stayed away from the stumps. Cherokee Archers were great hosts. You should have been there!

The last VBA meeting was held on March 15 in Charlottesville. We discussed and voted on issues ranging from Order of the Golden Feather nominations to spending VBA money on equipment, trophies, etc. The club representatives in attendance were able to voice the concerns and issues important to their club members. The VBA, like any organization, depends upon its membership for direction and guidance. If a club is not represented they have no voice in the direction the VBA travels. At the last quarterly meeting there were thirteen clubs NOT represented. You should ask your club rep if they were there and encourage them to attend all of the quarterly meetings. Club Representatives - you should have been there!

On May 23 and 24, Augusta Archers hosted the VBA State Open and did a fine job. They too had some weather problems, and some folks are beginning to think that it has something to do with my showing up at the shoots. Personally, I believe it is probably the result of El Niño. We had 90 folks registered, with fewer finishing after two days of rain and associated problems. Some hard-working Augusta members provided a top-flight range and super hospitality, even in the rain. **You should have been there!**

Congratulations to all the winners at the Spring 3-D Classic and the State Open. Results and pictures can be found in the following pages of *Flight*.

The last thing I want to mention is club updates for inclusion in VBA history. We have been asking for these since last September and have held up publication waiting for several clubs to submit them. Club reps and officers have been contacted and asked to provide current information. Those clubs that have not provided the necessary information by June 30 will have the old data, if any exists, published in the History of Affiliated Clubs. We need updates from the following clubs: Augusta, Loudoun, New River, Rockingham, Manahoac, Kingsboro, Massanutten, Shenandoah, Walton Park and Warwick. We would prefer to have everyone represented with up-to-date

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From The Hunting Vice President

The column this issue centers on a summary of several important topics. Each will be addressed in more detail at the June meeting, so plan to attend!

First, we are fortunate to have found a terrific volunteer as the new Chairman of the VBA Hunting Committee. Steve Lowe from Cherokee Archers is a great addition to the VBA leadership and will receive the support of all officers. All clubs are encouraged to attend the Hunting Committee meetings that are held in conjunction with the quarterly VBA meetings. Participation has been a disappointment in the past year with fewer than four clubs represented at any one time. Obviously this is not adequate to address and resolve the many issues that face Virginia bowhunters.

The April meeting of the VDGIF Board of Directors discussed many issues, including hunting on Fort Pickett, issues related to hunting preserves and trapping, a review of bird hunting in the state, and most importantly, a discussion of Sunday hunting. The bottom line on this topic was that the VDGIF does not want to get out in front of the politicians on this sensitive issue and only went so far as to authorize the staff to "look into the subject." It is far too early to predict what might happen, but it is clear that whatever happens will only be done after considerable public discussion and consultation with all members of the State Legislature.

The VDGIF also expressed appreciation to all individuals and organizations, including the VBA, for actions in support of HR 38. This measure passed through two committees and both houses of the legislature without a dissenting vote - certainly a rare event. The passage of the bill means that the VDGIF will have a reliable source of funding beginning in the year 2000 that will supplement by \$12 million the funds it currently receives from licenses and other sources. Without that money the VDGIF would be broke in about four years and many of the hunting and other outdoor programs would have been seriously jeopardized. Thanks for your help!

⅔ Fond Memories *≸*

One summer afternoon in the late 1960's, my husband Jerry returned home from a local archery tournament and announced that he had met the "nicest" couple that day. When I began shooting archery the following year, I was introduced to this couple, too. They were Dutch and Mertie Shultz and a friendship developed that lasted for many years.

At that time, Mertie was one of the top female archers in the state, so I quickly learned from her. Not just about shooting, but about her love of the outdoors and knowledge of the flowers that spread to those of us who shot alongside her. She was practically impossible to beat! I very seldom did in those first years of archery, and I doubt that Dutch ever did!

During those years, we traveled with Dutch and Mertie to most of the State shoots; the Indoor when it was by Norva, the Open down at Richmond Archers, the Closed at Sherwood, the Mids in Watkins Glen, and the trips to the VBA meetings. If Dutch and Mertie were here they would tell you some pretty good stories about the adventures we had together. Those days were the best of times for us in archery and left us with so many fond memories to look back upon.

Dutch and Mertie were in love with each other and with the sport of archery. They loved to teach the children the basics of archery at 4-H camp and Camp Fantastic each summer. They did this for many years, until Mertie passed away in 1987.

After Mertie's death, Jerry and I kept in touch with Dutch. He would spend time with us during the holidays and still travel to some shoots. Dutch and I continued our trips to the VBA meetings. We have laughed together and we have cried together.

Dutch moved to Seattle a few years back to live near his only son and daughter-in-law, his grandsons and great-grandchildren. But we never lost touch with him. He would write or call and tell us about the beauty out West, the mountains and bald eagles, and about playing the organ for the "old" ladies at the retirement home.

On March 19, 1998, Dutch passed away; he was 92 years old. I cried that day, but through my tears, I smiled. Jerry and I will always have the fond memories that no one can ever take away of two people who made a difference in our lives, and, without a doubt, in the lives of many others.

-Ann R. Boyd

VBA Schedules Antler Scoring Class

Each year the VBA sponsors a hunting awards program that includes prizes for best antlers according to the Virginia Scoring System. And each year there are difficulties in finding enough persons throughout the state who are qualified to score the racks so they can be included in the competition.

This year the VBA is taking action to help alleviate the problem. Specifically, a one-hour class has been scheduled to qualify persons as official scorers. The instructor will be provided by the VDGIF for the class to be held Saturday, September 26 at 11:00 am in the main conference room of the Mount Vernon Best Western in Charlottesville.

Any VBA member is welcome to attend (in fact, attendance is encouraged!). You should provide your name to any VBA officer in advance so we can be prepared for the appropriate class size. So far, more than two dozen persons have indicated they will attend to help broaden the base of official scorers in the state. The names of all attendees will be published in the next issue of *Flight*.

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From The Hunting Vice President _____

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VBA Supports Anti-Game Violation Efforts

The VBA helps its members in many ways, some of them obvious and some of them rather obscure. One of the more obscure ways we help is also one of the most important.

The VBA is now a key part of the Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund Board. This Board of about 20 members is appointed by the VDGIF and is composed of people from sportsman groups around the state. Currently the VBA has four members on the Board: Bob Seltzer, Clinton Western, John Stockman and Chris Anton.

The Board receives notifications of game law violations that have been reported by private citizens and that have resulted in an arrest. Based on the seriousness of the charges and the personal risk to the citizen in making the report, the Board awards the citizen a dollar amount in recognition of his/her effort. The amount varies in size but averages about \$100.

The money to support the awards comes from donations and the VBA has also helped by contributing to the fund. The fund itself is administered by the VDGIF and payments are made by the VDGIF acting on the Board's recommendations.

This Board is a strong deterrent to game law violations. The VBA is proud to be a strong participant and to represent its members as well as all hunters in the state. \checkmark

- Dave Burpee

From The President

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information, but we can't delay publication beyond June 30.

The outdoor ranges should all be in great shape with all the rain we've had across the state. They may, in fact, have to be cut back because of it. The ones I've been on so far this year have all looked super and until the past week or so the temperature has been comfortable. I certainly needed the practice. What I'm getting at is this: the ranges are great, the weather is good, it's a family sport . . . You should be out there! * — Bob Seltzer

VBA Banquet Highlights



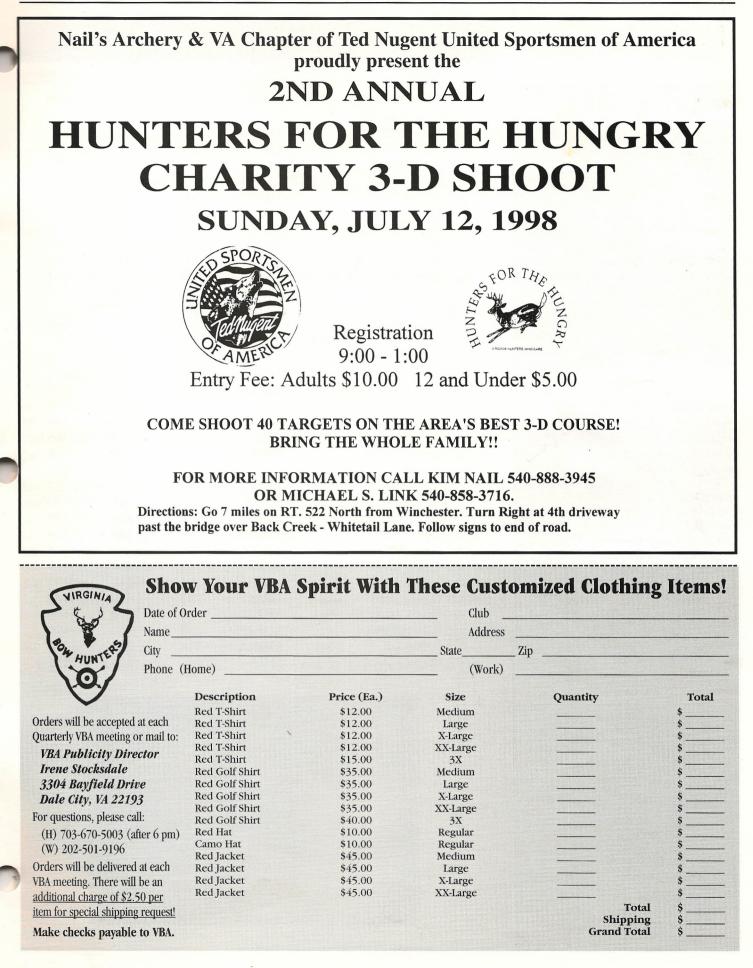
Winners of the 1997 VBA Big Game Awards are (from left to right): Ricky Dove, Terry Dorman, Marvin Groseclose, Bob Agnew and James Vargo. Congratulations, gentlemen!

George Spicer and Wayne Bowen are all smiles after winning bows at the banquet.



Terry Dorman displays bis 1995 VBA Big Buck winner.

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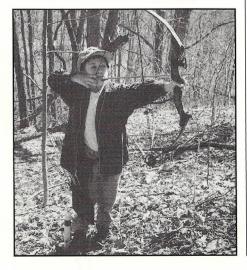


Scenes From The Spring 3-D Classic

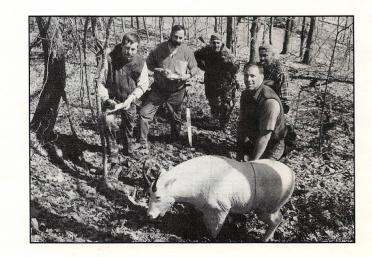


The future of archery.





Rank	Name	Style	Day 1	Day 2	Total Score
SC	Chris Willard	AMBH	203	225	428
2nd	Charlie Lucas	AMBH	192	205	397
3rd	Joe McManus	AMBH	174	202	376
	Perry Smelser	AMBH	198	173	371
	Kendall Hall	AMBH	172	188	360
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SC	Frankie Farley	AMBHFS	242	247	489
2nd	Bruce Burnette	AMBHFS	228	260	488
3rd	Jeff Stevers	AMBHFS	248	235	483
	Alan Lambert, Jr.	AMBHFS	229	253	482
	David Simpson	AMBHFS	222	245	467
	Jimmy Halstead	AMBHFS	228	227	455
	Brian Jenkins	AMBHFS	225	228	453
	Steve Shields	AMBHFS	220	227	447
	Ronnie Dove	AMBHFS	214	232	446
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1st	Joe Barrett	AMBHFS	230	215	445
2nd	Quinter Cook	AMBHFS	217	219	436
3rd	James Hall	AMBHFS	202	224	426
	Bill Gould	AMBHFS	193	195	388
	Brian Thomas	AMBHFS	168	220	388
	Joey Warf	AMBHFS	166	199	365
	Jamie Farmer	AMBHFS	146	202	348
	Paul Shrewsbury	AMBHFS	102	93	195
	William Bradley	AMBHFS	177	0	177
SC	Steven Overfelt	AMBHFSL	183	217	400
2nd	Roger Pearman	AMBHFSL	173	214	387
3rd	Jerry Jordan	AMBHFSL	172	192	364
0	Tim Riffe	AMBHFSL	89	122	211
SC	Rick Kelley	AMFS	243	247	490
2nd	Jeff Myers	AMFS	243	247	490
3rd	Larry Hypes	AMFS	233	255	488
	Mike Gilmer	AMFS	219	262	481
	Robert Kenley	AMFS	235	241	476
	Bobby Utt	AMFS	214	236	450
	Chip Groseclose	AMFS	190	243	433



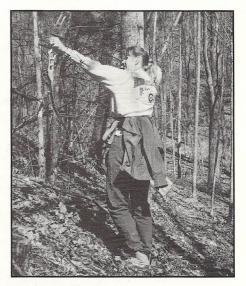
SC 2nd	Glen Crotts Michael Horne Dale Rucker Tim Buchanan	AMFS AMFS	181	238	
	Dale Rucker			230	419
		1.7.6770	173	207	380
	Tim Buchanan	AMFS	166	210	376
2nd	i mi Duchanan	AMFSL	216	202	418
	Billy Moore	AMFSL	177	217	394
3rd	Duane McIntyre	AMFSL	175	219	394
SC	Teresa Moore	AFBHFS	226	233	459
SC	Cay McManus	AFFS	218	216	434
2nd	Shelly Hofmann	AFFS	207	212	419
3rd	Shirley Jordan	AFFS	171	205	376
SC	Clinton Lambert	YAMBHFS	201	201	402 ·
2nd	Jeff Wingate	YAMBHFS	198	194	392
3rd	Chad Crowder	YAMBHFS	152	186	338
SC	Mark Patton	YAMFS	193	149	342
SC	Harold Rowan	Senior Men	200	220	420
2nd	Jerry Agnew	Senior Men	157	212	369
3rd	Bob Snow	Senior Men	156	172	328
SC	Jason Corbett	Youth Boys	223	218	441
2nd	Bobby Farmer	Youth Boys	169	202	371
SC	Jennifer Link	Youth Girls	48	68	116
SC	Riley Cox	Cubs Boys	237	246	483
2nd	Cody Buchanan	Cubs Boys	150	178	328
3rd	Patrick Vogel	Cubs Boys	115	163	278
	Joshua Riffe	Cubs Boys	0	92	92
SC	Michael Agnew	Pee Wees Boys	159	196	355
2nd	Cody Moore	Pee Wees Boys	96	117	213
3rd	Christopher Agnew	Pee Wees Boys	53	110	163
G	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	216	244	460
SC	Doyle Ritchie	AMTRAD	209	242	451
2nd	Darryl Payne	AMTRAD	177	227	404
3rd	Purcel Jenkins	AMTRAD	171	228	399
	Tony Hall	AMTRAD	184	197	381
	Kevin Reedy	AMTRAD	142	196	338
	Bob Seltzer	AMTRAD	115	133	248
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	195	213	408

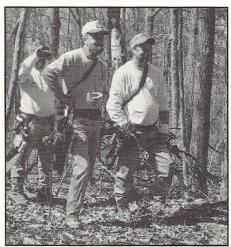


More From The Spring 3-D Classic



Jeff Myers (left) congratulates Rick Kelley on winning the shoot-off.

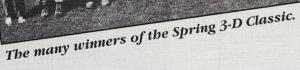


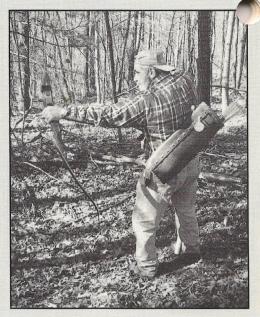


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Yes, Virginia, there <u>is</u> a Robin Hood... (aka Bob Seltzer)!

VBA 1998 Spring 3-D Classic Hosted By Cherokee Archers



State Champions: Spring 3-D Classic.

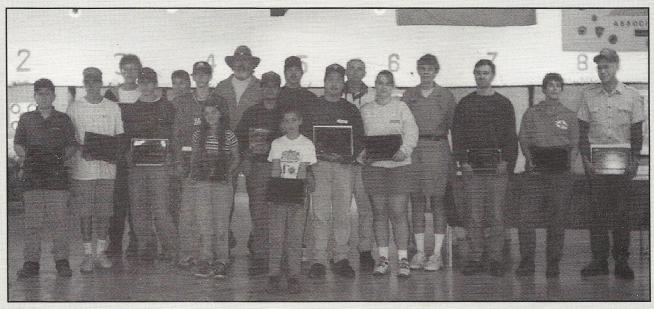
A future Champion.



Winners of the VBA 1998 State Open.



VBA 1998 State Open Hosted By Augusta Archers



State Champs at the VBA State Open.

From The NBEF Director

The interest in bowhunter education is on the rise! As of the end of May, we have thirteen classes scheduled around the state. In addition, two classes will be presented to Virginia Hunter Education Instructors this summer as part of their advanced training workshops.

If you would like to host an IBEP class or want to become a certified instructor, call Al Baughman for details. 804-525-7427 after 6 pm.

FORT BELVOIR Fairfax, Virginia July 11 August 8 September 13 September 27 October 11 October 25 Pre-registration is required. There is a nominal fee for facility usage. All classes begin at 8 am. (703) 805-3781

DANVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

Ballou Nature Center Coordinator: Karen Cross Pre-registration required. No fee. Must attend all three nights 6:30 pm to 10 pm *September 14, 15, 16* (804) 799-5215

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF LYNCHBURG

Coordinator: Al Baughman Pre-registration required. No fee. Must attend both days. 1 pm to 6 pm Saturday; 8 am to 1 pm Sunday. *August 1, 2* • (804) 525-7427 after 6 pm.

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RESOURCES CENTER Oceana Boulevard Coordinator: Brian Hostetter Pre-registration required. No fee. July 14, 15 6 pm to 10 pm Must attend both nights.

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VBA 1998 State Open Hosted by Augusta Archers

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Rank	Name	Style	Class	Total Score	Total Xs	_
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	880	15	
	Robin Vogel	AFBB	AA	783	7	
SC	Gwenda Willard	AFBH	AA	769	6	
	Auvray Shumate	AFBHFS	Α	421	8	
SC	Irene Stocksdale	AFBHFSL	AA	800	6	
SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	AA	1056	48	
	Betty Hamlin	AFFS	AA	1043	38	
	Teresa Fletcher	AFFS	AA	467	20	
	Shirley Jordan	AFFS	Α	916	14	
SC	Sarah Newmeyer	AFFSL	AA	990	31	
SC	Richard Stark	AMBB	AA	995	0	
	Bill Keen	AMBB	AA	945	0	
	Paul Vogel	AMBB	AA	924	0	
	Chris Willard	AMBB	A	886	0	
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	989	33	
	Michael Smith	AMBH	AA	963	21	
	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	957	12	6
	Robert Baublitz	AMBH	AA	953	14	
	Carroll Willard	AMBH	AA	825	8	
	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	809	10	
	Earl Anderson	AMBH	Α	910	19	
	Kendall Hall	AMBH	Α	739	5	
SC	Mike Shupe	AMBHFS	AA	1091	77	
	Darryll Diehl	AMBHFS	AA	1081	83	
	Kenneth Norris	AMBHFS	AA	1062	69	
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	1056	46	
	Christopher Rankin	AMBHFS	AA	958	17	
	John Hoffman	AMBHFS	Α	982	34	
SC	Harry Kibler	AMBHFS	В	908	22	
SC	Jarrett Frame	AMBHFSL	AA	974	24	
	Steve Herndon	AMBHFSL	AA	972	25	
	David Dobbins	AMBHFSL	Α	942	17	
	Robert Mitchell	AMBHFSL	Α	899	15	
	Jerry Jordan	AMBHFSL	Α	884	13	
SC	Bill Hamlin	AMFS	AA	1105	93	(
	Timothy Branham	AMFS	AA	1102	96	X
	C. D. Miller	AMFS	AA	1100	97	

lank	Name	Style	Class .	Total Score	Total Xs
	Eddie Rogers	AMFS	AA	1090	85
	Bobby Joe Borris	AMFS	AA	1085	76
	Terry Pendley	AMFS	AA	1084	68
	Dale Rucker	AMFS	AA	1067	49
	Don David	AMFS	AA	1054	50
	Steven Lowe, Sr.	AMFS	AA	1042	46
	David Slater	AMFS	AA	529	46
	Mark Lohr	AMFS	AA	522	30
	Freddy Bailey	AMFS	AA	516	32
	Ronnie Dove	AMFS	AA	506	38
	Bobby Money	AMFS	A	1057	58
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	A	1046	53
	Lloyd Overfelt	AMFS	Α	1043	42
	Danny Trent	AMFS	Α	1041	36
	Edward Honaker	AMFS	Α	1039	36
	Carl Armstrong	AMFS	Α	1030	50
	Bill Shumate	AMFS	Α	506	25
	Bobby Honaker	AMFS	С	841	10
SC	Buddy Lowman	AMFSL	AA	1017	29
SC	Silvio Fernandez	AMTRAD	В	715	5
	Craig Ernst	AMTRAD	В	532	4
	Grant Patton	AMTRAD	С	574	3
SC	Patrick Vogel	CBB	AA	755	8
SC	Amanda Armstrong	CFFS	A	947	19
	George Varner	GAMF	AA	953	20
SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB	AA	967	9
	Roy Sturgill	SMBB	AA	961	8
SC	Roger Wheaton	SMFS	AA	1063	62
	Bill Hamlin, Sr.	SMFS	AA	1014	31
SC	Richard Merkel	SMTRAD	AA	745	2
SC	Steven Lowe, Jr.	YAMFS	AA	1028	25
SC	Jason Corbett	YMBHFS	AA	924	11
SC	Steven Stark	YMFS	AA	1078	73
	Timothy Stark	YMFS	AA	721	0
SC	Sean Ernst	YMTRAD	С	334	0

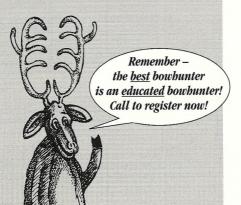
From The NBEF Director

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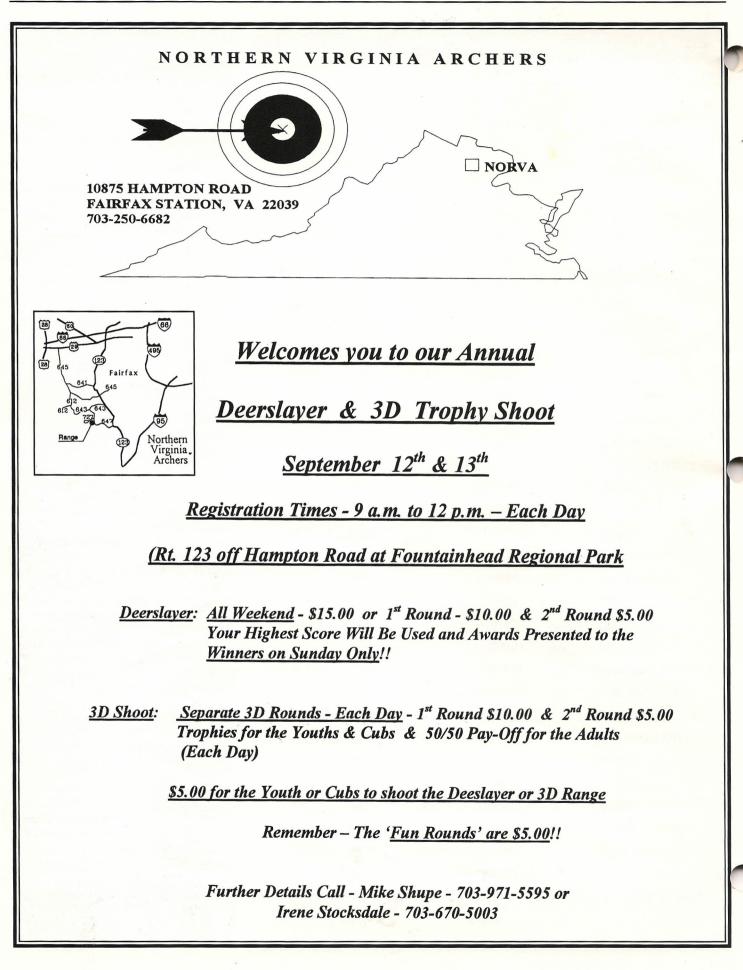
1998 INSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION CLASS An IBEP instructor certification class will be held on Saturday, July 25 from 9 am to 6 pm. Lunch will be available. Our hosts will be the Virginia Bowhunters Association and the Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg. **QUALIFICATIONS:** You must be age 18 or older and have completed the basic student course. You must pass the VDGIF background check and be willing to teach at least one IBEP course within the

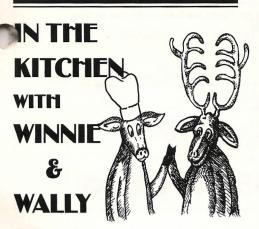
next year. Pre-registration is required. Call Al Baughman. (804) 525-7427 after 6 pm.



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Sauerbraten-Style Venison Roast

approx. 4 lb. venison round roast, 3" or 4" thick 2 cups cider vinegar 2 cups bot water 2 cups yellow onions, sliced 4 bay leaves 16 whole cloves 1 Tbsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper, or to taste 4 Tbsp. dark brown sugar 5 Tbsp. cooking oil 12 gingersnap cookies, crumbled

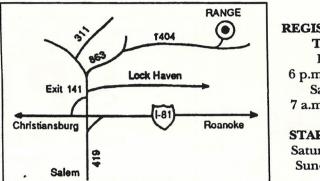
Make marinade by mixing vinegar, water, onions, bay leaves, cloves, salt, pepper and brown sugar. Place venison in a large glass container and pour marinade over. Place venison in refrigerator and marinate for 24 hours. Remove venison from marinade and wipe dry. Reserve and strain the marinade. Brown the venison in hot oil, then place in heavy 4-quart skillet or Dutch oven. Add 3 cups of the reserved marinade to Dutch oven. Cover and simmer slowly about 2½ to 3½ hours. Thicken the pot gravy with the gingersnaps. Serve with wide egg noodles or potato lumplings.

— From *The Complete Venison Cookbook* by Harold W. Webster, Jr.

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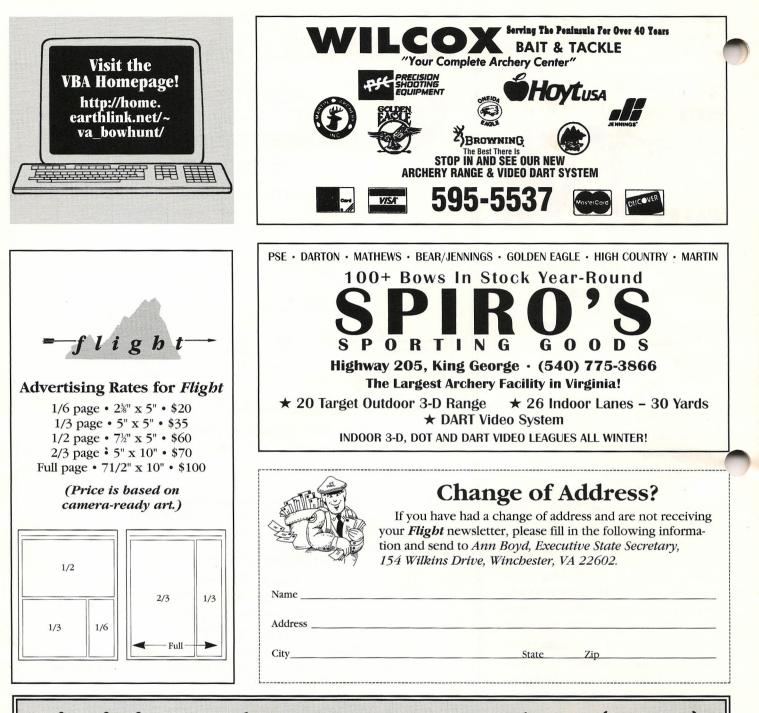
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Open.) If you don't have 2 scores within the last 12 months to be classified. (Fifth D state Open.) If you don't have 2 scores you must declare AA or Open Class! To determine your average use your best 3 scores of last 7 and divide by 3, or the best 2 of last 5 or 6, or best score of last 2, 3, or 4 scores.

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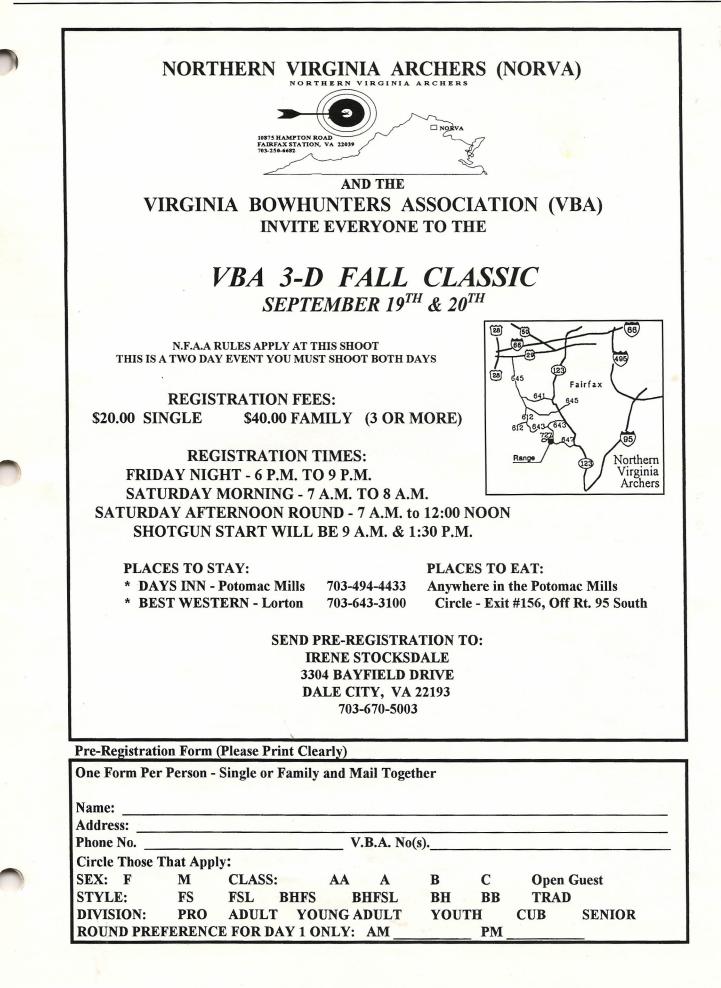


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