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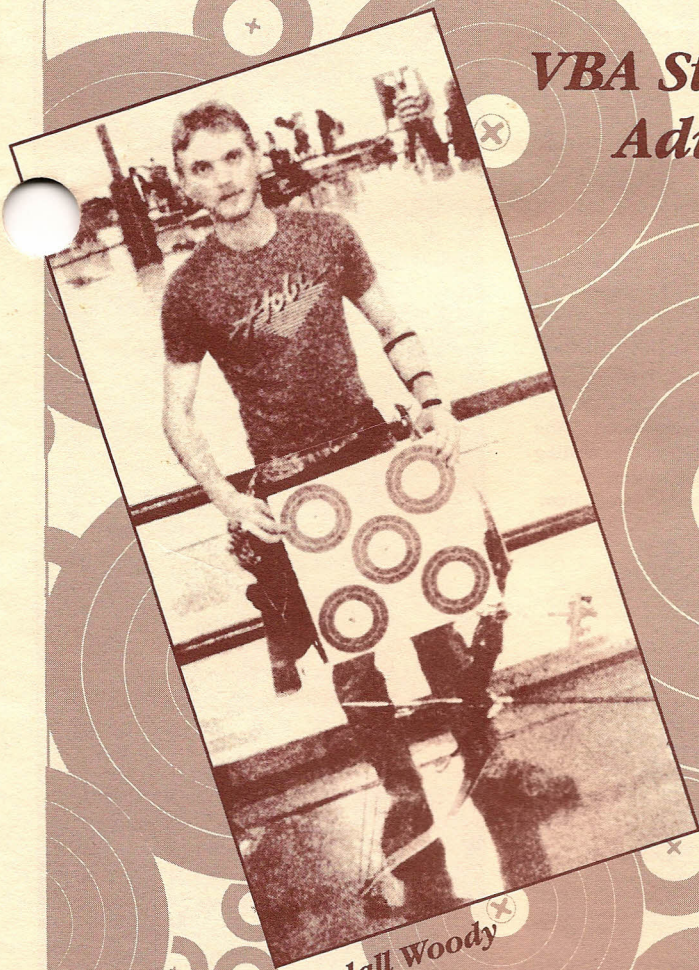
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VBA State Indoor Tournament Adult Freestyle Champs



Kendall Woody



Marie Bell

NFAA Director's Report

Of all the Agenda items, only 30 actually passed. Sixteen failed, and 21 had no action taken on them. There were several that might have an effect on individuals in Virginia. Of those, the ones dealing with equipment changes are as follows:

1. page-32, Article-II, section-a, para-new 3 will read:

The maximum peak bow weight allowed in NFAA competition shall be 80 lbs.

2. page-34, Article-II, section-e, para-6 will read:

No clickers, drawchecks, or levels will be allowed. No lamination, marks, or blemishes may appear in the sight window or riser face above grip.

3. page-35, Article-II, section-e, para-15 will read:

Arrows must be equipped with a minimum of 100 grain point assembly(s). This means the point and its components must weigh a minimum of 100 grains or, if an insert is required to attach the point to the arrow, the point, its components and insert must weigh a minimum of 100 grains, and the assembly must be removable for verification.

4. page-37, Article-II, section-h will read:

1. This style of shooting is for those who wish to compete with the Recurve or Longbow.
2. No device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting will be used or attached to the archers' equipment.
3. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest, arrow plate or plunger button.
4. No part of the rest or arrow plate may extend more than 1/4 inch above the arrow.
5. No clickers, drawchecks or levels will be allowed. No lamination, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow in the sight window will be legal.

6. The string may be of any color but must have a single color center serving. One single nocking point is permitted. One or two nock locators may be used. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed may be used. Any other marks or string attachments will be illegal.
7. One anchor point only is permitted.
8. The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock. Finger position may not be changed during competition.
9. Gloves, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases.
10. Each time an archer shoots a round, all arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
11. No stabilizer or counter balance may be used.
12. There shall be no restriction on the bow draw weight. Arrows must have a minimum of 100 grain points for men and 100 grain points for women.
13. No written memorandum will be allowed.
14. Bowslings are permissible.

NOTE OF INTEREST:

All RIC rulings for this style of shooting that are in conflict with these new rules shall be rescinded.

Changes that passed that deal with the Pros are as follows:

1. page-13, Article VI, Section-c, para-5, item-b will read:

Any Director, Councilman, Officer, the NFAA Bowhunting Chairman or NFAA Pro Chairman, may introduce an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws if submitted in writing to the NFAA Headquarters by September 30.

2. page-40, Article-III, Section-a, para-3, item-a)2 will read:

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VBA March 21, 22 Meeting Results

The quarterly meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters Association Board of Directors was held Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, 1992 in Charlottesville.

These were the agenda items covered:

1. Limit Number of Shoots Each Club Can Schedule to Six.

(Tabled)

2. \$1,000.00 Set Aside for Larry Wise To Speak at Seminar.

(Passed)

3. Committee be formed to study rezoning.

4. Guidelines for State 3-D Shoot.
(Passed with two revisions.)

5. Separate Tournament Schedules for 3-D Shoots.

(Failed)

-Nancy Lee Western

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The deadline for the May-June issue of FLIGHT will be **May 29, 1992**. 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 Office of the NFAA Director

Compound Bows In 1996 Olympics

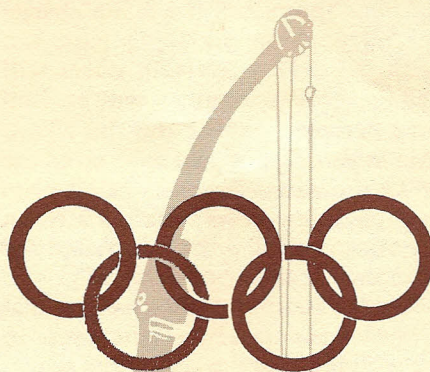
The 1992 NFAA Annual Meeting was held February 11 through 16, in Rapid City, South Dakota. The NFAA had 19,694 total members in 1992. California led the other State Associations with 2,897 NFAA members. Florida followed with 1,139 NFAA members and Virginia with 1,084 NFAA members. New York had 1,057 NFAA members.

NOTE OF INTEREST: California and Florida both have 100% NFAA membership within their states.

Actually, there are only 5 states that do not have 100% NFAA membership within their states.

This is directed to those VBA members who do not belong to the NFAA. The NFAA is more than a target shooting organization. I have heard it explained to new members that the only reason for joining the NFAA and the VBA is so that you will be able to shoot in all Shoots in Virginia. While this is a true statement, it is certainly not the only reason. In my estimation, it is not even the most important reason. The day will come when the anti-hunter organizations take a look at Virginia and decide to attack our hunting privileges. When this happens, we will all need to be part of a greater Organization, ready and capable to help in defending our heritage. This organization is the NFAA. Instead of waiting until it is too late, and trying to put the blame on someone else as to why you are not allowed to bow hunt in Virginia, get up off your butts, and put your support behind the NFAA. Do not wait until tomorrow to do so. Call your club secretary and make the commitment NOW! It is your heritage that is at stake. The NFAA can do only so much without your support. Call me, and I will explain in detail the advantages in being a Member of the Largest Archery Organization in the USA.

The biggest topic of interest this year at the 1992 Annual Meeting, was the chance of Federation of International Target Archers (FITA) recognition of the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). This would translate into the NFAA being the controlling factor in



compound bows in the Olympics. At this moment, the National Archery Association (NAA) has this control. The NAA is now the recognized National Governing Body in the Sport of Archery. It has come to the attention of the NFAA that the compound bow will be recognized in the Olympics by 1996, whether in a demonstration sport or a medal sport. Since the NAA is the recognized National Governing Body (NGB) of Archery sports in the United States, they will have controlling interest of compound bows in the Olympics. This

does not seem ethical since we, the NFAA have far more archers in our organization and far more compound bow shooters than does the NAA. Therefore, we, the NFAA, are going to challenge the NAA as NGB of Archery Sports in the United States. We can not go through with the challenge until after the 1992 Summer Olympics. If successful with our challenge, we will be the NGB by the 1996 Olympics. We will have a voice in how and where the compound bow will be used and by whom. By being the NGB we would also have a controlling interest of a large amount of money that is rightfully due us now, as directed by the Amateur Sports Act of 1978. We would be entitled to use the sports training center in Colorado for training purposes as well as meeting facilities.

I was assigned to the FITA Committee at the Annual Meeting. I reviewed all the material, which encompassed about 170 pages. After about the fourth reading of the material and numerous conversations with the other Directors and Councilmen and with Trigon Sports, who the NFAA

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Archery Seminar

*Presented by the VBA Field Archery Committee
and the VBA, and featuring*

Larry Wise

This seminar will be held on Saturday evening, May 23, during the VBA State Open Championships at Sherwood Archers in Roanoke, Virginia. It will feature a slide show, lecture, and a question and answer period by top Professional Archer and the head of XI Shooting Staff, Larry Wise. The cost of the seminar will be \$10.00 per person, which will be collected at the door. Please make plans to attend. You don't have to be shooting in the State Open to attend.

This is a great opportunity to learn from the best, and by attending you will be helping the VBA

make this type of event available more often to archers in Virginia.

If you wish to make sure you get a spot in the seminar, please fill out the form below, include \$10.00, and mail before May 15 to:

Jim Barker
Rt. 1, Box 138A
Shenandoah, VA 22849.

YES, I wish to attend the seminar by Larry Wise.

Name _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Office, NFAA Director

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hired, I finally came to the conclusion that the NFAA could do nothing other than go forth with the challenge to become the National Governing Body of Archery in the United States. When the time came to present our finding to the rest of the Board of Directors of the NFAA, I was given the floor to express the feelings of the FITA Committee. I first expressed my reservations about the whole subject. Anytime something looks too good to be true, I start looking behind the bushes. What I found laid any reservations I had to rest. I became wholly sold on the idea of becoming the NGB. I have heard the concept of putting all of Archery under one roof. I had never felt that this could ever be done. That is, until now. The NFAA is the natural tool to unite the Archery factions in the United States. I took it upon myself to include Virginia and the Virginia Bowhunters Association in supporting the endeavors of the NFAA in becoming the NGB. We might lose the battle, but we will surely win the war. If we do not come out of the challenge with the whole pie, we will at least come out of it with our fair share.

The time has come for the NFAA to take its place among the other sports associations and to be in charge of our own destiny. If successful with our challenge this summer, our members will, at long last, be recognized on the level they deserve. The time will come when explaining our sport to a stranger, and the stranger asks "Do you have anything to do with the Olympics?", we can proudly say, "Yes, we do. We are the National Governing Body of Archery in the United States. We send athletes from our organization to the Olympics to compete for the GOLD." To me, the recognition associated with the Olympics outweighs the other benefits the NFAA will get. To be part of an international organization such as the IOC will lend credence to any project we would wish to be part of in the future.

The process we must go through to get this recognition is not as simple as some would have us believe. However, it is not a herculean task either. There are changes that will have to be made on the National level, as well as the State level. The changes that will be necessary will have abso-

lutely no effect on the basic structure the NFAA now has. Most of the changes deal with adding language that puts the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws into compliance with the Amateur Sports Act. It will not change the relationship the States have had with the NFAA. Certain parts will change how grievances will be handled between parties and the NFAA. One in particular would have saved the NFAA thousands of dollars had it been in place a few years back. As a NFAA member, you will probably not find any changes that affect you personally.

On the State level, the changes, that a State Association might want to make to their own constitution, would be ones that would allow for the recurve shooters, who ordinarily do not shoot in our tournaments, to participate in our State shoots. Local clubs might also want to make the same changes, if there are enough shooters in this style in their areas to justify the added cost. The bottom line is an increase in membership within our ranks of recurve shooters who normally only shoot in FITA Tournaments. At the National, Sectional, and State levels as well as the local level, these recurve shooters would follow the FITA rules for their shooting styles and divisions, but would shoot in the same type of tournaments we do. Again, nothing would change for us except the addition of another style of shooting with its own equipment guidelines.

The result of all of this would be an organization where compound bow shooters and recurve bow shooters would enjoy the same games. For those people who are shooting the Traditional style of shooting in the NFAA, this will not change anything. The addition of recurve bow styles does not negate the Traditional style of

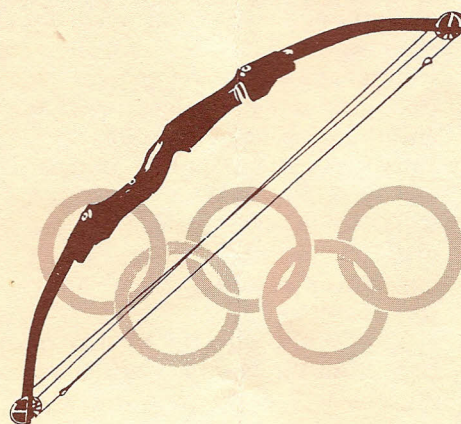
shooting. It simply adds another recurve style of shooting to our list. Some of you who shoot Traditional style might even want to change over to the recurve style, especially the barebow recurve style of shooting.

If there is a down side to our becoming the National Governing Body of Archery in the United States, it might be the illusion that we are leaving the bowhunters out in the cold. The opposite would be true. By becoming recognized on the international level, our organization would be privy to businesses who ordinarily would not give us the time of day. Sponsorships from businesses other than Archery-related would have an easier time dealing with us because of our international recognition. The door would open for all sorts of possibilities.

It cannot be stated too strongly that this endeavor into the international arena by no means takes away the emphasis placed on the Conservation of our national resources and the defense of Bowhunter rights. The NFAA will always be the leader when it comes to protecting the rights of Bowhunters. We cannot forget our heritage. The NFAA was born out of and by the Bowhunter to practice his sport in an organized manner. The NFAA will remain the leader in Conservation matters. With the added revenue this would bring to the NFAA, the Bowhunter Defense Program would have a stronger role to play in protecting What's Right.

I feel this whole process will make the NFAA a stronger organization. The VBA, being a part of the NFAA, will also become stronger. The winner becomes anyone who loves the sport of Archery and who wants to see the entire sport united. A successful challenge would pave the road for any Archery Association to become a member of the NGB of Archery in the United States. This could be the best thing that happened to Archery since Fred Bear. To proceed any further, I need your support. The FITA Committee became a Standing Committee of which I am a member. It may become necessary as a member of this committee to go to other meetings to work out the nuts and bolts. I would appreciate your support.

-John Street
NFAA Director for
the State of Virginia



Results of 1992 VBA State Indoor Tournament

Hosted by Kingsboro Bowmen

Youth Male Freestyle							
A	Chad Waybright	SC	583 - 51xs	B	Eddie Fletcher, Jr.	3rd	598 - 94xs
	Travis Nutter	2nd	574 - 52xs		George Mitchell	1st	584 - 53xs
Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle					Dan Moore	2nd	580 - 68xs
C	Eddie Thomas	SC	415 - 3xs		Doug Lester	3rd	569 - 43xs
Youth Female Freestyle				C	James Rorrer	1st	546 - 34xs
A	Jessica Megee	SC	583 - 58xs		Robert Maggi	2nd	525 - 21xs
	Karen Baranski	2nd	560 - 32xs		Dennis Kolasinski	3rd	493 - 20xs
Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited				Adult Male Bowhunter			
A	Luke Kanode	SC	538 - 24xs	A	Robert Estevez	SC	561 - 34xs
Young Adult Male Barebow					John Boyd	2nd	561 - 33xs
A	Bobbie Jo Norris	SC	541 - 27xs		Howard Faris	3rd	557 - 26xs
Cub Male Freestyle				B	Joe McManus	1st	510 - 18xs
	Michael Ware, Jr.	SC	555 - 34xs		Roderick Jones	2nd	463 - 6xs
	Daniel Leininger	2nd	506 - 17xs		Larry Fisher	3rd	443 - 4xs
	Steven Lowe, Jr.	3rd	464 - 14xs	Adult Female Traditional			
Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited					Glenna Klabnik	SC	360 - 0xs
	Davy Alger	SC	311 - 7xs	Adult Male Barebow			
Adult Male Traditional				A	Richard Stark	SC	585 - 59xs
	Tom Schanbacher	SC	494 - 16xs		Bradley Marshall	2nd	580 - 50xs
	Paul Vogel	2nd	493 - 19xs		Thomas Schanbacher	3rd	552 - 32xs
	Larry Fisher	3rd	425 - 13xs	B	Ed Smith	1st	538 - 27xs
Senior Adult Male Freestyle					Louis Kleber	2nd	521 - 19xs
	Allen Thacker	1st	596 - 78xs	Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle Limited			
	Joe Herbert	2nd	594 - 97xs	A	Sue Felts	SC	542 - 21xs
Senior Adult Male Freestyle Limited				B	Linda Bradley	1st	521 - 19xs
	T. C. Parker	1st	513 - 16xs		Marianne Kemble	2nd	512 - 13xs
Adult Male Freestyle Limited					Jane Mabe	3rd	509 - 15xs
A	Drew Bainbridge	SC	592 - 73xs	Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle			
	Kevin Gregory	2nd	595 - 59xs	A	Wanda Hopwood	SC	593 - 68xs
	David Boyd	3rd	581 - 42xs		Joie Exley	2nd	586 - 72xs
B	Noah Painter	1st	574 - 48xs		Robin Vogel	3rd	576 - 55xs
	Charles Graybill	2nd	564 - 48xs	B	Kathy Willett	1st	539 - 28xs
	Earl M. Cash, Jr.	3rd	564 - 31xs		Dale Mitchell	2nd	519 - 19xs
C	Phillip Painter	1st	529 - 19xs		Candice White	3rd	512 - 23xs
	Kenneth Atkinson	2nd	528 - 26xs	Adult Female Barebow			
	Kevin Webb	3rd	503 - 14xs	A	Cay McManus	SC	585 - 59xs
Adult Male Freestyle				B	Robert Jones	1st	517 - 21xs
A	Kendall Woody	SC	600 - 117xs	Adult Female Freestyle Limited			
	C. D. Miller	2nd	600 - 109xs	A	Anita Webb	SC	573 - 35xs
	Dusty Nutter	3rd	600 - 99xs	B	Velda Chamberlain	1st	565 - 36xs
B	James Overfelt	1st	588 - 91xs	C	Linda Parker	1st	534 - 20xs
	Gary Alger	2nd	586 - 71xs		Eileen Novak	2nd	451 - 12xs
	Jack Chamberlain	3rd	578 - 53xs	Adult Female Freestyle			
C	Joseph Scalet	1st	551 - 29xs	A	Marie Bell	SC	599 - 85xs
Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle					Bonnie Cerny	2nd	594 - 68xs
	Harley Mabe	1st	563 - 34xs		Scarlet Rucker	3rd	584 - 53xs
	James Kyle	2nd	554 - 31xs	B	Joyce Snuffer	1st	585 - 55xs
Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited					Brenda Dyer	2nd	562 - 41xs
A	Les Goss	SC	588 - 63xs		Sharon Graybill	3rd	557 - 26xs
	Allen Lownsbery	2nd	573 - 40xs	C	Alice Christian	1st	538 - 27xs
B	Kevin Gregory	1st	583 - 55xs	PRO DIVISION			
	Danny Alger	2nd	580 - 57xs	Adult Male Freestyle			
	Jeff Boyd	3rd	576 - 43xs		Dale Rucker	SC	599 - 95 xs
	Kenneth Felts	1st	531 - 27xs	Adult Female Freestyle			
	William Klabnik	2nd	501 - 21xs		Paula Weissand	SC	600 - 112xs
Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited				Adult Female Freestyle Limited			
A	Martin Stonesifer	SC	600 - 98xs		Debi Barker	SC	587 - 66xs
	Rodger Willett, Jr.	2nd	599 - 93xs	Adult Male Freestyle Limited			
					Ronnie Lewis	SC	582 - 41xs



Club News

A Special Thank You from Kingsboro

On behalf of the members of Kingsboro Bowmen, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the shooters, their families, and the VBA officers who attended the 1992 VBA State Indoor Tournament, March 14 & 15, 1992. You helped make this year's indoor one of the best ever. We hope to see you all real soon.

We are very grateful to Tom Schanbacher and Allen Thacker for providing the many door prizes that were donated. The generosity of folks like you made this event more exciting.

I would also like to thank the members of Kingsboro Bowmen for their help and many hours of hard work in making this tournament a success. A special note of appreciation to Tournament Director, Roger Sislo, for a job well done. You have all made Kingsboro Bowmen a club to be proud of.

-Marianne Kemble
President

Norva News

The members of Norva would like to take this time to thank Freda Little for all her hard work over the past 8 years. Due to a change in her job she can no longer do the job of club secretary-treasurer. The club hopes she will still be able to participate in a limited manner. Over the past eight years she has been a real asset to the club. Not only doing the club secretary-treasurer job, she always helped at shoots, took care of food and drinks at the shoots, helped out at work parties and, in general, was always there to help out in any way she could. We will miss you, Freda, and we hope you will find time in the future to get involved in the club again. Thanks again for the past eight years.

Your friends at
Norva

From the Manahoac Bowmen

The Manahoac Bowmen of Fredericksburg would like to provide an update on the progress of our relocation efforts. As you may be aware, about two years ago, because of a situation beyond our control, we had to relocate our clubhouse and range facility. We are now co-located with the Izaak Walton League of America, The Fredericksburg Chapter. Our club members are also "Ikes" and accordingly exercise all League privileges pertaining to the grounds and pond. Also, when the new 40' x 100' League clubhouse is completed, we will be holding our indoor shoots in that facility.

We have a full range practice area and our 28 target range has been inspected and approved for NFAA

meets. Our facilities are fully insured for your peace of mind; we have constructed a 24' x 24' enclosed registration facility for your convenience; and we have a pavilion with picnic tables under the trees at mid-range for your pleasure.

So! Our trophies have been ordered. Come shoot with us and enjoy our hospitality and experience a good time and good food.

Our annual shoot will be held on April 11 & 12, register 9 a.m.-1 p.m. both days, and will be shot on Field Targets, not field/hunter.

See you there!

Good shooting and God Bless,
The Manahoac Bowmen
Fredericksburg, Va.

Attention All VBA Clubs and Members

Michelle Helms Lung Fund

The daughter of one of our fellow VBA members is on the waiting list for a double lung transplant. She has Cystic Fibrosis. The family has had to move to North Carolina to be near the hospital when the call comes in. A fund has been set up in her name to help defray these costs and allow them to continue to live while she waits.

Prince William Archers held a benefit shoot to raise funds and contributed \$708.00 to the fund. Other individual members have made contributions based on what they could comfortably afford.

Anyone interested in making a contribution, regardless of the amount, or any club wishing to contribute, please

make checks payable to Michelle Helms and mail to:

Bobby Norris
11907 Molair Rd.
Manassas, VA 22110
or

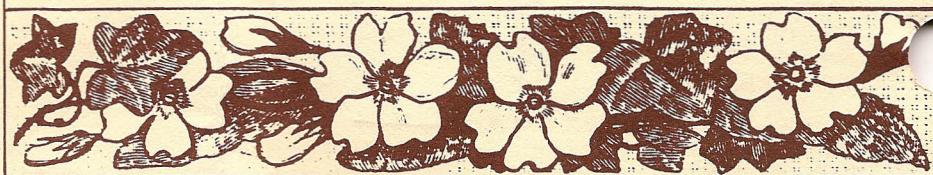
Kevin Webb
9611 Norfolk St.
Manassas, VA 22110.

All donations of any amount will be appreciated and a receipt returned if requested.

Thank you for your help.

For further information contact:

Bobby Norris-(703) 368-6562
Kevin Webb-(703) 368-9724



Septa Bowmen

Septa Bowmen, located in Smithfield, would like to invite you to our annual, May 2-3. We have finally finished our range, (you know all those little things.) This is our fourth year on the schedule card. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and hope to see some new ones. Rough camping is available at the range and local motels can provide accommodations. For more information, call Allen at 357-3966.

See you in the woods.

Septa Bowmen

Open Trail Archers

Directions to our newly opened range are listed below.

Take I-64 west to Exit 16 (Covington/Hot Springs) Rt. 220. Follow Rt. 220 North through Covington for approximately 1½ miles past Westvaco and turn left onto Rt. 687. Follow Rt. 687 for 13½ miles. Go 200 yards past BP gas station and turn right at Lower Cascades Golf Course sign. Then go 150 yards and turn right sign.

Showdown at Sherwood

Traditional Style Only

June 14, 1992

Pancake Breakfast-7 a.m.

Registration 9-10 a.m. • \$10.00

Start: 10 a.m. Awards: 4 p.m.

Pig Picken & Bar B Q

Saturday Night

Showdown will include:

Traditional Bow Shooting

Knife Throwing

Spear Throwing

Hatchet Throwing

Knife, spear and hatchet will be supplied by Sherwood.

Spectator Event-not to be confused with Field, Hunter or Animal Rounds.

For safety reasons this event is for adults only. (Age 15 and above may declare adult.)

Pre-registration accepted

Joie Exley

5786 Catawba Creek Road

Catawba, VA 24070

(703) 384-6803



Warwick Bowmen

Invites you to the 1992 State Closed Championship



Dates: September 5-6, 1992

Place: Certified 5 Star Archery range at the Newport News Park, Newport News, VA.

Directions: Approximately 55 miles east of Richmond, Exit 250B off of I-64. Follow the signs to Newport News Park Campsite office.

For more information and early registration send forms to:

Mr. John Street

109 Smoke House Lane

Williamsburg, VA 23185-3138

Phone: (804) 229-2746 after 6 p.m.

Fees: Adult-\$15; Family-\$30

Make checks payable to "Warwick Bowmen"

Registration and a reception will be held at the Campsite Activities Building Friday evening, September 4, 7-9 p.m. Snacks will be available. Shooting starts on Saturday. Food will be available for purchase on all ranges.

Some of the many accommodations in the vicinity are:

Newport News Park Campsites (804) 888-3333. Limited amount, call early.

Mulberry Inn (804) 887-3000. Approximately 5 minutes from the range.

TDY Inn (804) 888-6667. Approximately 5 minutes from the range.

Comfort Inn (804) 249-0200. Approximately 8 minutes from the range.

Knights Inn (804) 595-6336. Approximately 10 minutes from the range.

Some of the many attractions/points of interest in the vicinity include:

Water Country USA

Busch Gardens-The Old Country

Yorktown Battlefield

Colonial Williamsburg/

Jamestown

Air Space Museum

Patrick Henry Mall

(Includes 7 theaters)

The Pottery Shopping Mall



Princess Anne Bowmen's 40th Anniversary

Silver Quiver Annual

Princess Anne Bowmen is going to be 40! Everyone is invited to come and help us celebrate the big 4-0! We have electricity, running water, a phone and a full-size kitchen in our clubhouse. We have limited on-range camping available but no hook-ups. Hotels and motels are located near to the range at the beach.

Our shoot is multi-casual.

Date: May 16-17

Time: Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon

Sun. 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Augusta Archers

Revised Shoot Schedule

May 3

Augusta Archers P/F/3D/C
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

June 7

Augusta Archers P/F/3D/C
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 19

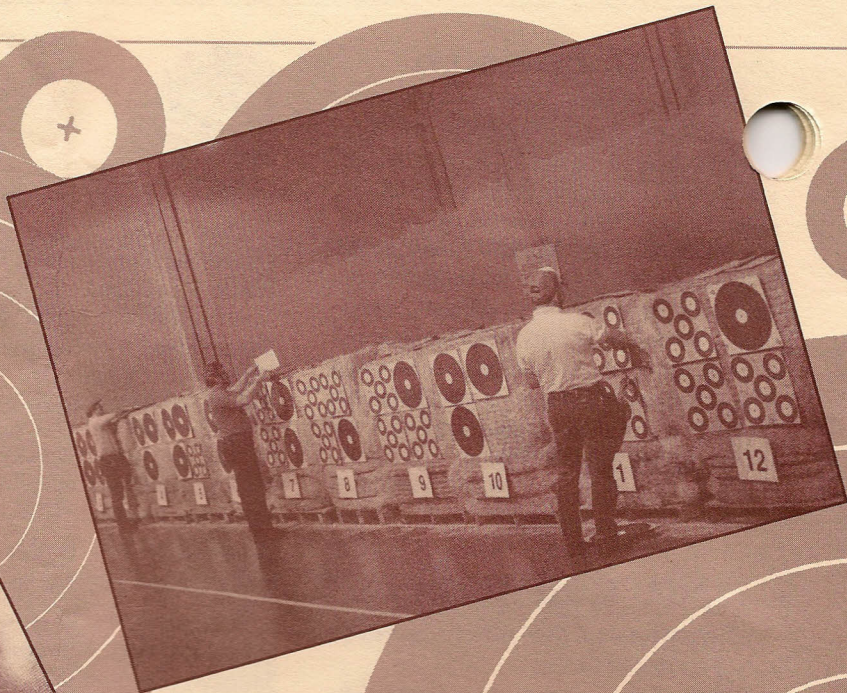
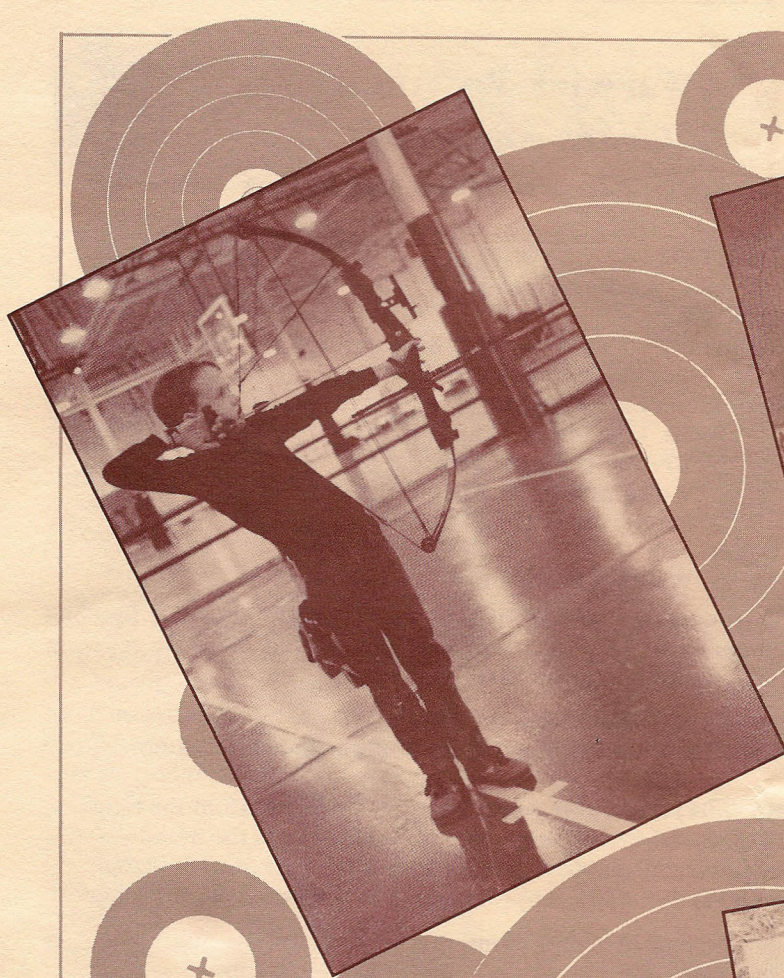
Augusta Archers 30/A/C
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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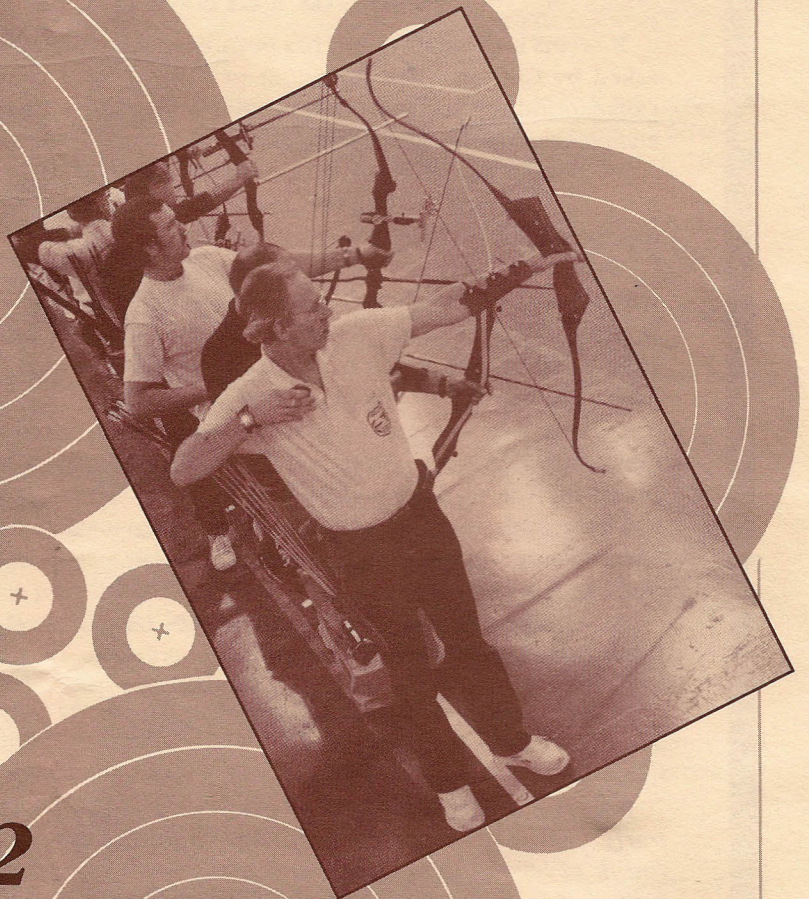
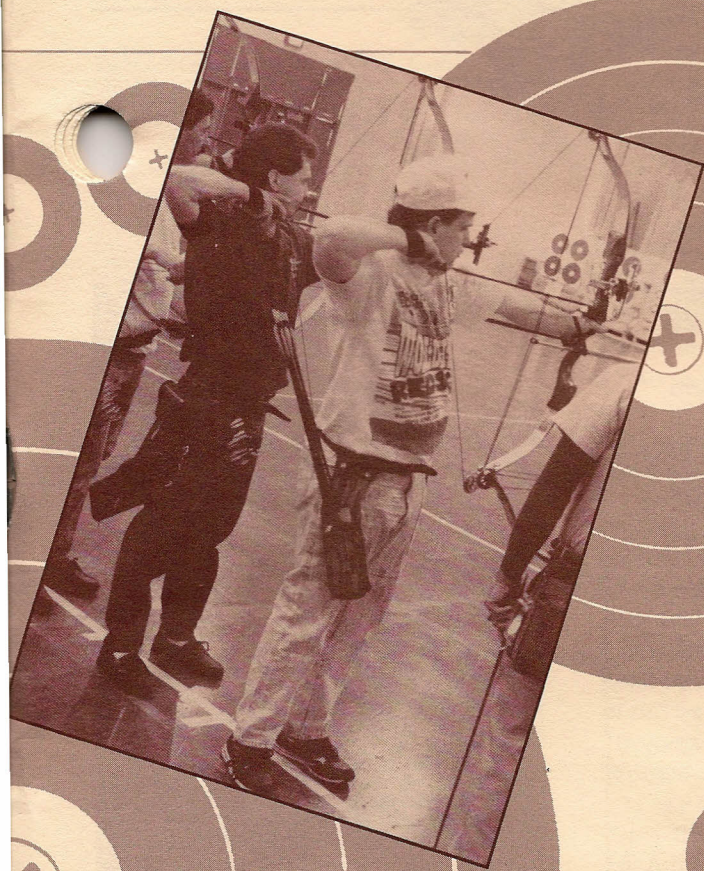
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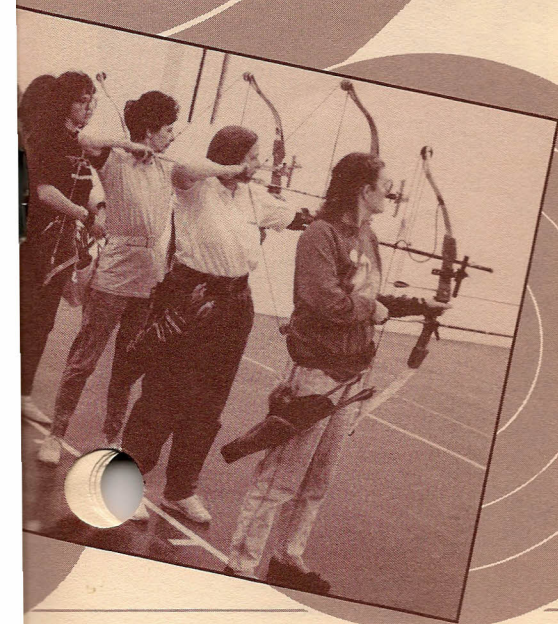
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*from the 1992
BA State Indoor
Tournament*



A Fond Farewell

It seems impossible that it has been twenty-six years since I was asked by Clinton, then President of VBA, to take the office of Corresponding Secretary temporarily! There have been many changes during this quarter of a century.

We would like to think that most changes are for the betterment of archery. It seems we must be on the right track since membership is rising each year.

We are currently faced with something of a scheduling problem with regard to 3-D targets. I sincerely hope that a suitable solution is found that will satisfy all clubs, whether they are interested in Field Archery, 3-D, or both. If we can accomplish this, VBA will have a great future and rapid growth.

Officers have come and gone, as have members. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and kind words. I have enjoyed working with all of you.

I leave with peace of mind knowing you are in capable and dedicated hands and that Ann will receive the same support and help that I have received!

We will be thinking of our many friends on our travels and we hope to see you at some of the tournaments and meetings!

Nancy Lee Western

P.S. The above was written prior to a surprise retirement party held just before the Saturday night meeting. I want to thank everyone who came, and also thank everyone for the gifts, cards and best wishes. A special thanks to those who planned and hosted the party. The special pendant from VBA will always be cherished!

Happy Hunters



Wayne Bowen
Bowhunters of Rockingham



Raymond West
Septa Bowmen

Important Date Changes

The dates for the 1992 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Tournament have been changed due to a conflict at Watkins Glen.

The new date for the Mids will be June 20, 21.

The reason for this change is due to running of a Camel Grand Prix race on the same weekend as the regularly scheduled Mids.

For those people who want to camp at the 1992 NFAA National Outdoor Tournament, please call 1-800-236-9728 for a packet about camping there. (There is only 1 (one) private campsite. The state campsites do not take reservations.)

Another date change! The date for the 1992 3-D National Championship will be August 22, 23, 1992.



Other Dates of Interest:

1993 National Indoor
Louisville, Kentucky
March 27, 28, 1993

1993 National Outdoor
Blue Springs, Missouri
July 26-30, 1993

1993 NFAC
Eugene, Oregon
August 13-15, 1993

VBA State 3-D Shooting Rules

Section I—Styles

Bowhunter

1. No sights, or overdraws allowed.
2. String walking allowed, but no marks on the string other than normal wear and tear. String center serving must be one continuous serving of one color and size.
3. No marks, blemishes or devices are allowed in the sight window.
4. All other section II rules apply.
5. Finger Tabs, gloves or bare fingers only.

Bowhunter Sighted

1. Release or slide sights not allowed.
2. Finger tabs, gloves or bare fingers only.
3. All other section II rules apply.

Bowhunter Release

1. No slide sights.
2. All other section II rules apply.

Open

1. Fingers or release.
2. All other section II rules apply.

Traditional

1. A recurve or longbow, with or without quiver.
2. A single nocking point only.
3. No string walking or face walking allowed.
4. Any type hunting rest that doesn't extend over 1/4" above the arrow is allowed.
5. String center serving must be of one continuous color and size.
6. If it's not covered here, it isn't allowed.

Section II—Bow Equipment

1. Sights with pins, T-pins or crosshairs are allowed with brush guards. Movable sights are allowed only in the OPEN class. No sight rangefinder devices are to be used.
2. Levels are not allowed except in the OPEN class.
3. Clickers are allowed. In the BOWHUNTER class they cannot be above the arrow.
4. Releases are allowed in the BOWHUNTER RELEASE and OPEN classes.

5. Stabilizers are allowed in all but the TRADITIONAL class. Except in the OPEN division, they may not extend over 12" from the back of the bow at the point of attachment.
6. No range finders, binoculars, or any other type of distance finding or magnifying device will be allowed on the range.
7. No notes of any type allowed. If shooting a slide sight, sight should be marked ahead of time.
8. The arrow rest must not extend over 1/4" above the arrow.
9. Sights in all classes except OPEN must not extend over 5" from the back of the bow at the point of attachment.
10. Separate divisions for Men and Women.
11. Age groups are as follows: Cubs-through 12. Youths-13 through 16. Adults-17 and older.
12. Cubs and Youths will be allowed to compete in all divisions.
13. Bows will be restricted to 80 lbs. peak weight.
14. Arrows will not be equipped with blunted points. Target points only. No round or flat points.
15. Lighted sights or lights shining onto sights will be allowed in the OPEN class only.
16. With exception of the OPEN class, all arrows which a shooter uses will have the same color and type of fletching, nocks, and weigh the same, with allowances for normal wear and tear.
17. Minimum arrow weight of 6 grains per pound of bow draw weight.

Section III—Shooting Rules The Round

1. A unit shall be 20 targets.
2. A State Championship round shall be one unit per day for two days. The VBA Executive committee has the authority to call a day's shooting because of weather.
3. Targets shall be placed no less than 45 degrees from the shooting stake.
4. Targets should be laid out so as to give a wide variety of distances, with only four targets over 40 yards, not to

exceed 50 yards. If the Elk target is used, it may have a maximum distance of 55 yards, but will count as one of the four long targets.

5. Cub stakes will be marked red, and will not exceed 25 yards for any target.
6. Adult stakes will be marked white and will also be shot by youths.
7. At no time will adults and cubs shoot from the same stakes.
8. At the State Championship, no more than one target will be shot per shooting stake.
9. At the State Championship, after shooting is over on Saturday, the adults stakes will be changed for Sunday if necessary.
10. Pacing any distance between the shooting stake and the target is not allowed at any time.
11. Only one arrow per shooter will be shot at each target, whether for score or not.

Procedures

1. At no time will discussions or signals between any shooter and anyone else be allowed concerning distances or targets until after all persons are finished shooting for the day.
2. The club hosting the shoot will be responsible for obtaining a bow scale, having it tested for the prescribed weight, and testing bows. An allowance of +2 lbs. will be given any shooter.
3. When hunting for lost arrows, one shooter must be left in front of the target to warn other shooters. No more than three minutes will be allowed to look for lost arrows. The search can continue after the day's shooting.
4. No shooter will be allowed to practice or walk a course once it is staked for the tournament.
5. Shooters will normally shoot in groups of 4. No group of less than 3 will turn in an official score unless accompanied by a range official for all arrows shot.

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3-D Shoot Rules

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6. At the State Championship, group assignments will be made both days. On the second day, shooters will shoot with their competition.

Scoring

1. Any arrow cutting through the scoring line will be scored the higher value.
2. A hit in the sweet spot will score 10 points.
3. A hit in the vitals will score 8 points.
4. A body hit will score 5 points.
5. Pass throughs will score as a miss.
6. To break ties, the shooter with the highest number of sweet spot hits will be the winner. If a tie still exists, a shoot-off will take place.
7. Scoring will remain the same for both days.
8. There will be double score keeping both days. This means that two different sets of score cards will be kept by two different shooters.
9. All shooters in each group will sign both cards.
10. Each group will have a Target Captain who will call arrows, and he/she will assign the two score keepers.
11. Official pictures of the targets used will be posted at the clubhouse or practice area for all shooters to view before the round starts, or an official picture of the target used will be posted at the shooting stake of each target.

Flighting

1. Flighting will take place after all score cards are turned in on Saturday.
2. The number of shooters in a flight will be set at the tournament, with a maximum of 15 per flight.
3. Three places will be awarded in each flight, unless there are fewer than 3 shooters.
4. Flighting will always be by score, highest to lowest.

NFAA Director's Report

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Members of other Professional Archery Organizations must pay NFAA Pro dues and compete in the NFAA Professional Division, at Sectional and National tournaments.

3. page-40, Article-III, Section-a, para-3, item-new b will read:

(b) Retirement

1. Any professional archer having reached senior status (55 or over) will be allowed to change to adult divisions one time, without the one year penalty. (change item b to c, c to d, etc.)

4. page-41, Article-III, Section-a, Para-3, item-d-4 will read:

Should a professional archer wish to resign during the calendar year he/she may do so in writing to NFAA Headquarters. They may not compete for NFAA awards for 12 months from the postmarked date of the resignation letter. However, should a professional not resign during the calendar year and does not renew his/her annual dues, he/she will be ineligible to compete for NFAA awards for one calendar year.

5. page-43, Article-III, Section-a, para-3, item-i: After the last word Councilman add a new sentence.

And shall be a voting member at the Sectional Board meeting.

6. page-42, Article-III, Section-3, para-e, item-2 will read:

Must be negotiated with NFAA (3) months prior to shoot date.

7. page-46, Article-III, Section-a, para-1, item-7-b will read:

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-100 possible points. Points distributed to the first 20 places. Decrements of five (100-95-90-85-etc.)

8. page-46, Article-III, Section-a, para-1, item-7-e will read:

7-e. The following are guidelines to determine the possible point accumulation for a Pro member.

1. Indoor and Outdoor
NFAA National.....200 pts. ea.
2. Indoor and Outdoor
NFAA Sectionals.....100 pts. ea.
3. State Championships
Indoor-Outdoor.....25 pts. ea.
4. Limit of (2) tournaments
(not above).....100 pts. ea.
5. Limit of (2) tournaments
(not above).....50 pts. ea.

(If an archer is able to win all of the above, he or she could accumulate a possible total of 950 points).

There was one agenda item that passed that will be felt by all NFAA Members in Virginia. From now on ALL NFAA Membership cards will be mailed from NFAA headquarters. This does not change the way you will pay your dues. You will still pay your dues to your club secretary as you have always done in the past.

The biggest change to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws is the addition of FITA rules. This would allow for any FITA shooter to shoot in our National and Sectional NFAA Tournaments. It would be to our advantage to accept and implement the same FITA rules to allow for FITA shooters to shoot in our State Indoor and Outdoor Tournaments.

From the Office of the Field Governor

Clubs needing range inspection in 1992:

Belvoir Bowhunters
Blackwater Bowhunters
Cub Run Archers
Kingsboro Bowmen
Prince William Archers

Princess Anne Bowmen
Shenandoah County Archers
Sherwood Archery Club
Wythe Bowhunters

Range Inspectors

Zone 1

John Street-804-229-2746

Zone 2

Bobby Morris-703-368-6562

Zone 3

C. D. Miller-703-337-4708

Jim Barker_703-652-8076

Zone 4

Kenny Sorrels-703-328-8485

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Zone 5

Jim Overfelt-703-381-1462

Zone 6

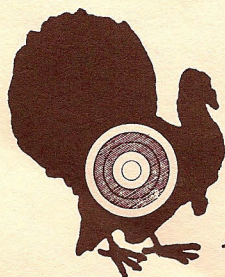
Ronnie Rose-703-926-4861

Zone 7

Earl McCauley-703-636-8609

Gary Maggard-703-554-8749

It is up to each club to contact the VBA Field Governor or any of the above range inspectors for their range inspection.



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The Wildlife Legislative Fund of America (WLFA) is the premier organization in the country with respect to leading the defense against anti-hunting and anti-fishing legislation. Current activities include:

- Helping mitigate the potential impact of Virginia Bill S-370 (which would have enabled jurisdictions to regulate compound bows like guns).
- Working to defeat Arizona ballot items which could ban hunting, fishing and trapping.
- Working to defeat Colorado proposals to ban bear hunting and wildlife competitions such as fishing tournaments, field trials, etc.

To continue their very important work, the WLFA needs all the fundraising support they can get. To help raise funds the WLFA is running a **1992 Conservation Sweepstakes**. The details of the sweepstakes are as follows:

- All prizes are **donated** by manufacturers (no cost for prizes). The 1991 sweepstakes had 81 prizes which included a fully loaded 4x4 pickup, several hunts, many guns and bows, fishing gear, etc.
- **Participating clubs may keep up to half of the proceeds.** Please note that a \$25 printing and handling fee is required from clubs that are not PROTECT WHAT'S RIGHT members.
- Ticket prices are \$5 each, or a book of 5 for \$20. A minimum order is 50 books.
- The schedule is as follows:
 - Clubs must register (using the form at right) by 5/1/92
 - Clubs will receive material during July, 1992
 - The formal drawing will be held 12/10/92.

Each VBA club wishing to participate in this activity which provides for club fundraising as well as support to the WLFA should contact the WLFA directly using the form at right.

Club Participation Form

Sign us up for the 1992 Protect What's Right Conservation Sweepstakes

Our club wants to take part in this opportunity. Send us our 1992 sweepstakes materials.

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100 books of tickets →

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_____ will be coordinating the sweepstakes for our club. (WLFA will ship all sweepstakes materials to this person. He or she will be responsible for all sweepstakes communication.)

His or Her Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone [day] - (____) _____ - [evening] - (____) _____ - _____

Club Name _____

County or District # _____

Person Responding _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

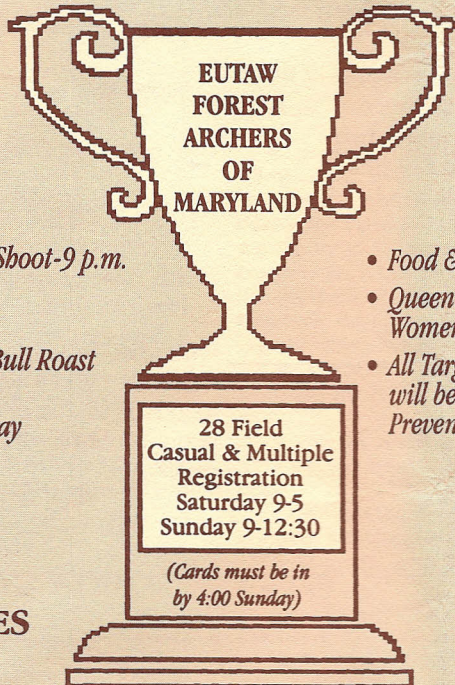
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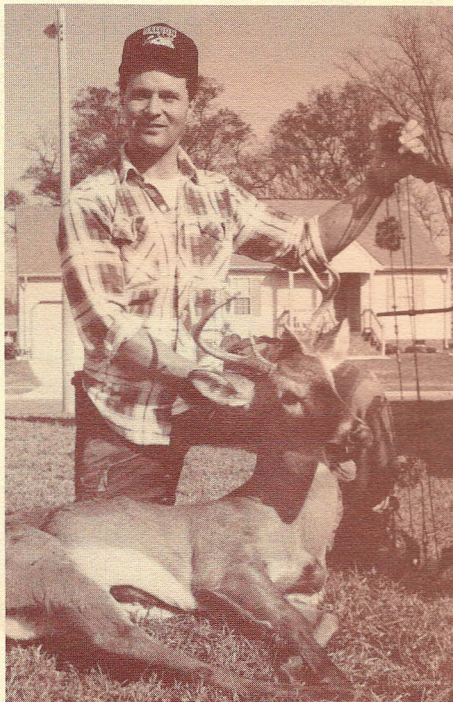
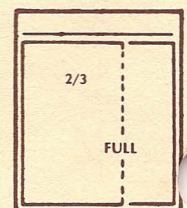
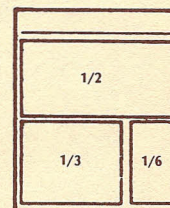


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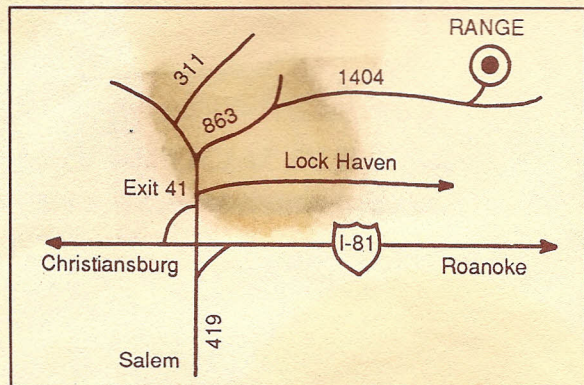
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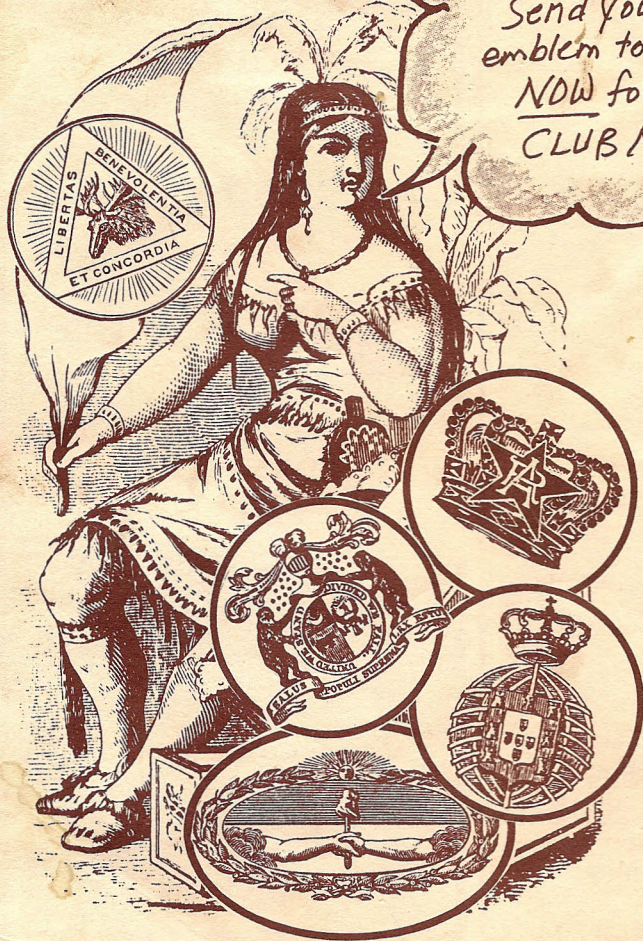
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