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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the April-May issue of FLIGHT will be *May 21*, *1993*. 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 <u>your</u> newsletter.

From the Office of the VBA Corresponding Secretary

Hopefully the snow will soon be melting and we can hit the archery range again. It's almost that time of year for the outdoor tournament season to begin and I would like to pass along a reminder to all club secretaries or tournament chairpersons.

The Tournament Record Score Sheet, better known as the T-2's, must be completed for each shoot your Club hosts that consists of an official round; it being all field or hunter or half and half. *Please* fill in the T-2 carefully and completely. Be sure to include each archer's VBA number, name and, most importantly, their style of shooting. This form should be mailed to my office at least by the Friday following your scheduled shoot.

Any shoot listed on the VBA Schedule Card or advertised in FLIGHT is also subjected to the 25 cents per shooter's fee and this, too, should be mailed to my office at least by the Friday following your club's shoot. Last year I mailed alot of "reminders" out to VBA clubs. This is an added expense for postage and of my time, especially when the club secretaries should be aware of the rules.

When the club secretary receives members' VBA cards back from my office, please remind your club members to staple or attach their VBA card to the NFAA handicap card, which is being mailed by Nationals directly to the members. These cards should be shown at all the shoots

Please also use the latest forms available for 20-pins, hunter and field. If you need new forms, contact my office.

I hope that the upcoming outdoor archery season is a most successful one for all clubs. Good shooting and see you at the Open, Mids and State Closed.

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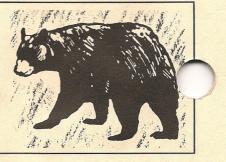
Notes from the January VBA Meeting

- "Unit Rule" shall be used for all State level tournaments PASSED
- Amend Article 15, Sec. 1, Para. K, to include State 3-D at a cost of \$20.00/ archer/\$40.00 maximum.
 Breakdown of fees to be \$1 to Conservation Fund, \$7 to VBA, \$12 to Host. Effective 9/93.
 PASSED
- Motion that each Director be afforded one (1) vote per 50 members as per previous year's membership. FAILED
- Abolish "Round Robin" system and reinstitute the bid system. Effective

3/93 for bids submitted 6/93 for '94 schedule.

- Eliminate moratorium on rounds shot at State Open and Closed PASSED
- Eliminate animal round at State Open and Closed, to be replaced with additional 14 hunter. PASSED
- Recommendation that all future January meetings be extended to a 2day meeting in order to discuss any and all NFAA agenda items **PASSED**

QUEBEC BEAR HUNT June 13 - 18, 1993 Ron Henry's Bear Camp For Information, Contact Ken Sorrels – 703/328-8485 P.O. Box 2002 Wise, VA 24293-2002



From the Office of the NFAA Director

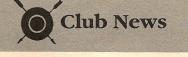
Since this coming year is an election year for the VBA, I have given alot of thought to what my course will be. I have been a Club Director to the VBA for several years. I served the VBA in the capacity of Field Vice President for two terms. I have served as the NFAA Director for Virginia for three years, going on my fourth year. I have enjoyed the role I have played in the VBA. If it had not been for the fellowship of the other Directors and the VBA membership as a whole, I would not have chosen to run for VBA Office. 1993 also happens to be the year in which the NFAA Councilman for the Mid-Atlantic is elected. I've thought this through and with a considerable amount of encouragement from the other Directors in the Mid-Atlantic, other State Directors throughout the country, NFAA Officers and Councilmen, I have decided to run for the sition of NFAA Councilman. I do

without any reservations other n leaving the company of those people I've most enjoyed working with, the VBA. The NFAA Constitution and By-Laws state that you cannot hold a Councilman position and NFAA Director position at the same time. A councilman may, however, hold a State Association position other than NFAA Director. It is on this note that I take this time to address you.

I would like your support in my decision to run for the position of Virginia Bowhunters Association President. I believe that I can serve as President of the VBA and also serve as NFAA Councilman without any conflict of interest. I further believe that I can give to both jobs the amount of enthusiasm each deserve and need. I have never taken a job half-hearted. I promise to each and every VBA member that, if elected, I will represent the VBA as President to the fullest of my ability. I look forward to a continued role in the VBA.

Thank you.

John Street





Septa Bowmen

Septa Bowmen would like to invite everyone to our Annual May 1 and 2 and Pin Shoot June 20. Both shoots are M/C 9:00-12:00. We are proud of our range and we feel it to be one of the best in the state. We offer rough camping at our range. We will give a Smithfield ham to anyone who sets a new course record. Our current course record is 534. See ya in the woods!



Victor Matthews shares this photo of his successful African hunt.

Reprint of RIC 84-1 from the 1985 NFAA Meeting

Question: Ruling on the following "State Indoor Tournament" using the "Four Spot" target, an archer shot four arrows in his target plus an arrow in the target next to him, all five arrows in the "x" ring. The third arrow was witnessed hitting the wrong target.

Opinion: Article VI, I, 5, 3 page 49 that year's handbook) states: "hits the wrong target will be scored as misses" and is applicable in this case.

RIC Ruling: The archer in question should have lost the scoring value of

the third arrow, therefore his/her score for that end should have been 15 instead of the recorded 20. Had the incident occurred after April 18th, when rule changes made at the 1984 Annual Meeting became effective, MW4 (Art. VI, I, 4, e) would also apply: "when shooting the four arrow end, a penalty of one point will be assessed for each arrow shot in excess of the prescribed number, when shooting the NFAA Indoor Round." Therefore a penalty of one point would be deducted from the score of 15, leaving, in the above situation, a score of 14 to be posted.

The above is reprinted bere upon request of the Director from Prince William. The same reasoning would hold for the "5 Spot Target" we use today. The bottom line is that you should only shoot exactly the prescribed number of arrows allowed for whatever round you are shooting, and all arrows should be shot into the correct target face and position for that particular target round.

1993 Annual NFAA Meeting Report

The 1993 Annual NFAA Meeting was held February 16-21, 1993 in Fort Worth, Texas. Virginia again was #3 in total NFAA membership. California was #1 and Florida #2. California had five votes, and Florida had three, along with Virginia. The other states have either one or two votes according to their membership numbers. The size of the NFAA membership in Virginia gives us the prestige of being a trendsetter when it comes to policy and to changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage any VBA member who does not belong to the NFAA to take that extra step and become associated with the NFAA. It does not matter whether you are an active tournament shooter or not. What matters is that you are responsible enough to know that there is STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. To those 1000 PLUS VBA members who do belong to the NFAA, I thank you for your membership and your concern over how our sport progresses.

I was assigned to the Administra-tion and Pros Committee. The meeting was relatively uneventful with fewer changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws than in previous years. The main topic of conversation was the FITA Challenge. The consensus being that the NFAA should continue with its challenge to the USOC to become the governing body for archery in the United States, while giving to all other organizations the opportunity denied us of joining the NGB. The advice from Mike Harigon of Trigon Sports was to proceed with the challenge as outlined last year. There was alot of debate as to how far we should go with the challenge. I was in favor of this challenge last year and my position has not changed. I believe it is the only hope of uniting the world of archery in the United States under one roof. All archery organizations in the country have one thing in common, and that is the love of the sport of archery no matter what "target" we shoot.

When the different organizations can sit together and discuss archery, the members we all represent will be more informed and more proficient in their particular aspect of archery. There is no need for the bickering between the different organizations. The distrust that is now the norm, hopefully, will cease to exist when each of us finds out that the other one is not out to harm the other, but simply to represent our particular brand of archery. It is an awfully big world out there.

Another big concern was the "Pro" issue of allowing younger NFAA members to join their ranks. This was brought up because of the application of a 17 year-old who wanted to become a Pro. The decision was made that anyone under the age of 18 with the written consent of their parent or guardian could become a Pro.

Rules which were altered that pertain to how we play our games are as follows:

Page 46, Article II, Section e, para 9 changed to read:

"An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with one finger above and touching the arrow nock, with the remaining fingers below, with middle finger touching the bottom of the arrow nock, the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger; or an archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with fingers below the arrow nock, with the top finger used touching the arrow nock and other fingers below touching each other with no gap between any fingers.

Finger position may not be changed during competition. In cases of physical deformity or handicap, special dispensation shall be made." *Passed* 39-16.

Page 48, Article II, Sections F & G Section F, para 5 (new):

"Pinguards will be allowed in this style of shooting." (Old para 5 becomes para 6.)

Section G, para 5 (new):

"Pinguards will be allowed in this style of shooting." (Old para 5 becomes para 6.)

The 1992 NFAA National Indoor Tournament had 1194 shooters, a new record for the Indoor. The 1992 NFAA National Outdoor had 648 shooters and the '92 3-D National had 230 shooters. This year at the NFAA National Indoor there will hopefully be an all-day practice time on Friday before the start of the tournament. Dates for upcoming shoots are as follows:

1993 NFAA National 3-D Parkersburg, WV May 29, 30, 1993

1993 NFAA National Outdoor Blue Springs, MO July 26-30, 1993

1994 NFAA National Indoor Tulsa, OK March 26, 27, 1994

1994 NFAA National 3-D Parkersburg, WV May 28, 29, 1994

1994 National Outdoor Blue Springs, MO July 25-30, 1994

1995 National Outdoor Wassau, WS July 24-28, 1995

As I came to the end of the 1993 NFAA Meeting, I became aware of the fact that this would be the last time would be representing the VBA at on, of these meetings. For the past four years it has been my pleasure to represent you, the members. I may not always have met with the approval of all of you, but I hope that the majority of you appreciate the effort and the sincerity with which I attempted to accomplish each task set before me. Any time that I may be of service to any of you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you.

John Street



Kenny Walton

April 4, Sunday Wythe, Spring Fever 3-D Open 10-1 Blackwater, P F/H 10 a.m. Massanutten, PMF 7-1 Cub Run, P 9-1 Dixie, 3-D 9-1 April 11, Sunday Seminole, P F/H 10-12 Shenandoah, P F/H M 8-12 April 17, 18 Manahoac Totem Pole F M 8-1 BD April 18, Sunday Loudoun, P F/H M 8-2 Warwick, P F/H SG 9-10 Walton Park, P F 8-9:30 April 24, 25 Sherwood Annual Dogwood F/H M 8-1 Sat., 8-10 Sun Norva, 3-D 9-1 BD Northern Va. IBO Championship Atlantic City Classic, FITA April 25, Sunday Kingsboro, P F SG 9-10 Shawnee, P F/H 8-12 Triangle 3-D Open, 10-12 May 1, 2 epta Annual F/H M 9-12 BD 2, Sunday Augusta, P 3-D 9-3 Triangle, P F/H 10 a.m. Shenandoah, PF/H 8-12 Buggs Island, P F 8-10 Dixie, 3-D 9-1

1993 Tournament Schedule April - June 1993 May 8, Saturday, Staunton River, P F 8-10 May 9, Sunday, Prince William, P SG 9-10 May 15, Saturday, Dixie P F 9-11 May 15, 16 Princess Anne Silver Quiver 8-12 BD May 16, Sunday -> Belvoir, P F 8-1 Bearcreek, PH 10-1 Walton Park, P H 8-9:30 Triangle, P F/H 10 a.m. Two Rivers, P F/H M 8-1 Augusta, PF 9-3 May 22, 23 Loudoun Annual Freddie Feather F/H M 8-2 Sat., 8-12 Sun. Bowhunters of Rockingham 3-D F/H T M 8-12 BD May 23, Sunday **Kingsboro Peanut City Annual H SG** 9-10 Wythe, P F/H 10-1 Manahoac, P F/H 9-1 May 29, 30 Newport News City Park, Warwick WVA Open, Parkersburg, WV June 5, 6 New River Annual, F/3-D, 11-1 June 5, Saturday Augusta 3-D/A M 9-3 June 6, Sunday Dickenson, PH 8:30-12 Dixie, 3-D 9-1

June 6, Sunday (continued) Prince William, N. Va. Championship, SG 9-10 Shenandoah, P 8-12 June 12, 13 **Triangle Archers** Annual William Tell, M 10-11 Massanutten Annual Trophy F/H, Sat. 7-4, Sun. 7-12 Princess Anne MDA Classic Sat. 3-D 8-12, Sun. P 8-12 June 12, Saturday Sherwood P H 8-10 June 13, Sunday Rockingham 3-D/F P M 8-11 Norva P F/H 3-D SG 8-9:45 Bearcreek P 10-1 Seminole Annual F 10-12 Dixie Annual Tomahawk F 9-11 June 19,20 **VBA** Meeting June 19, Saturday Staunton P H 8-10 June 20, Sunday Wythe, Walter Dillow Annual F/H 10-1 Two Rivers P F/H M 8-1 Septa P F/H M 9-12 June 26, 27 Mid-Atlantic Newport News City Park, Warwick Augusta 3-D Sat. 4-9, Sun. 9-2

Cedar Ridge Hunting Lodge

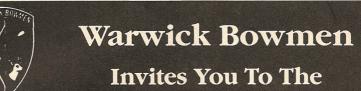
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1993 VBA State Open Championships

May 29 & 30, 1993

Certified 5 Star Archery Range Located in Newport News, Virginia City Park

(Approximately 55 miles east of Richmond, Va., Exit 250B off I64. Follow the signs to Newport News Park Campsite Office.)

If you wish to pre-register for this tournament, send registration form and check (made payable to "Warwick Bowmen") no later than May 24, 1993.

ADULT - \$15 • FAMILY - \$30

Accommodations within a 10-min. drive of the range: Newport News Park Campsites 804/-888-3333 Mulberry Inn - 804/887-3000 TDY Inn - 804/888-6667 Comfort Inn - 804/249-0200 Knights Inn - 804/595-6336	 Registration and a reception will be held at the Campsite Activities Building Friday evening, May 28, 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be available Practice Butts open at daybreak. Shooting starts Saturday at 10 a.m28 Field. Sunday at 9 a.m28 Hunter. There will be food and drink available on all ranges.
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Send registration form and check to: John Street • 109 Smokehouse Lane • Williamsburg, VA 23185 Phone after 6:00 p.m. • 804/229-2746

1993 VBA State Open Championships • Registration Form

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Warwick Bowmen 1993 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor

June 26 & 27, 1993



Certified 5 Star Archery Range at the Newport News Park, Newport News, Va.

(Approximately 55 miles east of Richmond, Exit 250B off I-64. Follow the signs to Newport News Park Campsite Office.)

Pre-registration Deadline: June 13, 1993 Late Registration: June 25, Friday Night 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Shooting Schedule:

Opening Ceremonies Saturday 9:00 a.m. Start Shooting 10:00 a.m. 28 Field Sunday Grouping 8:00 a.m. Start Shooting 8:30 a.m. 28 Hunter.

Accommodations within 10 minutes drive:

Newport News Park Campsites - (804) 888-3333 Mulberry Inn - (804) 887-3000 TDY Inn - (804) 888-6667 Comfort Inn - (804) 249-0200 Knight's Inn - (804) 595-6336 Registration and a reception will be held at the Campsite Activities Building Friday Evening, June 25, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Snacks will be available.

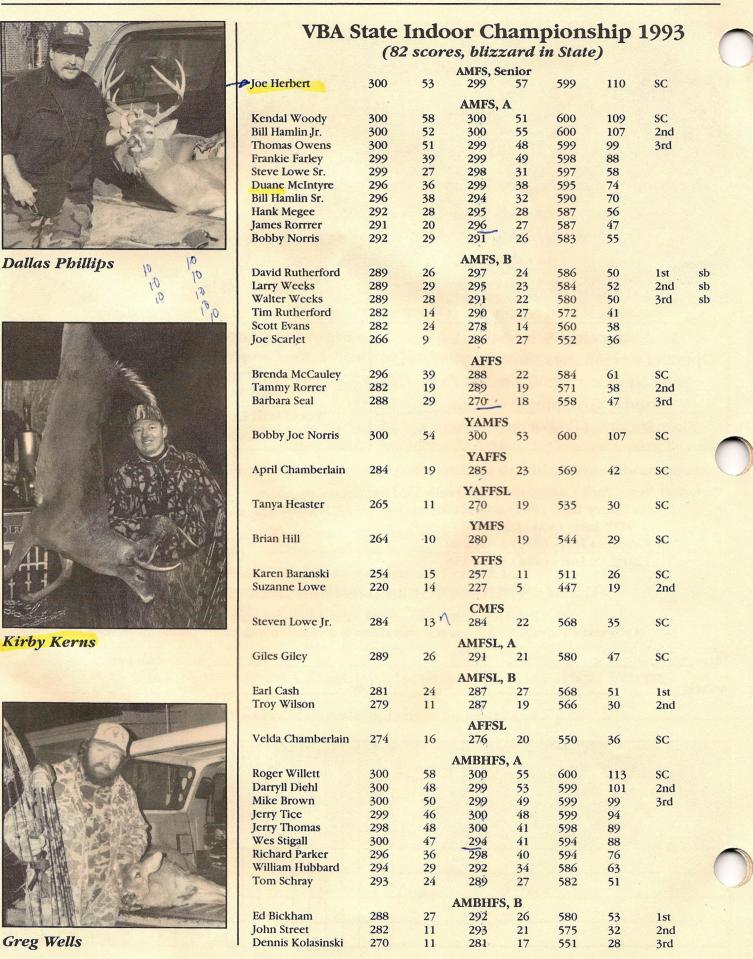
Food will be available for purchase on all ranges.

Send application to: John Street 109 Smoke House Lane Williamsburg, VA 23185 (804) 229-2746

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

This is your NFAA Sectional Tournament Registration Form. Complete it and mail it with your registration fees in accordance with your sectional instructions.

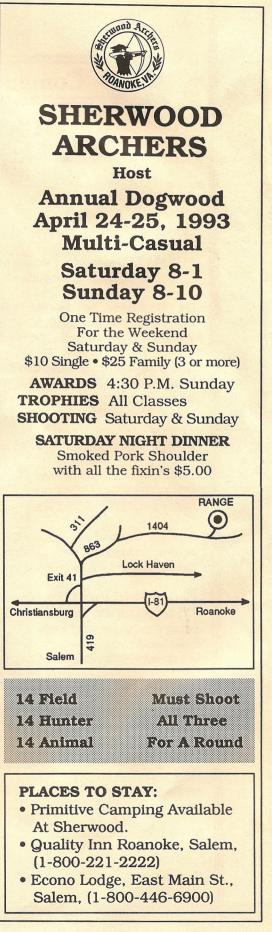
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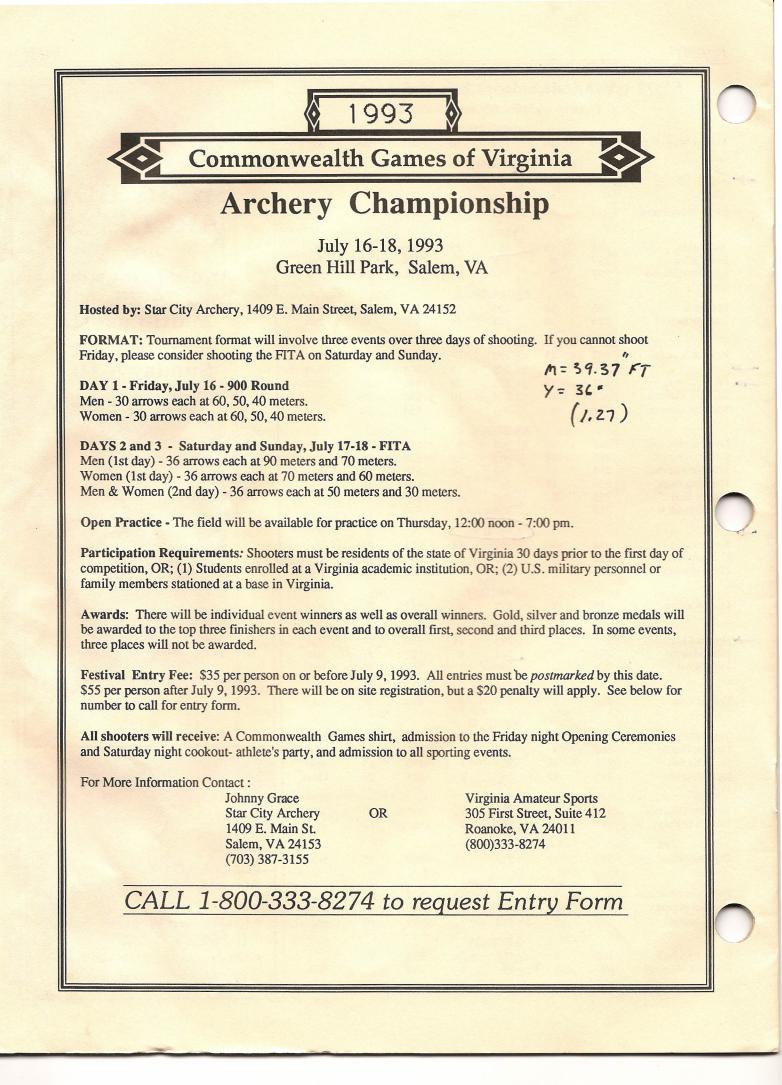
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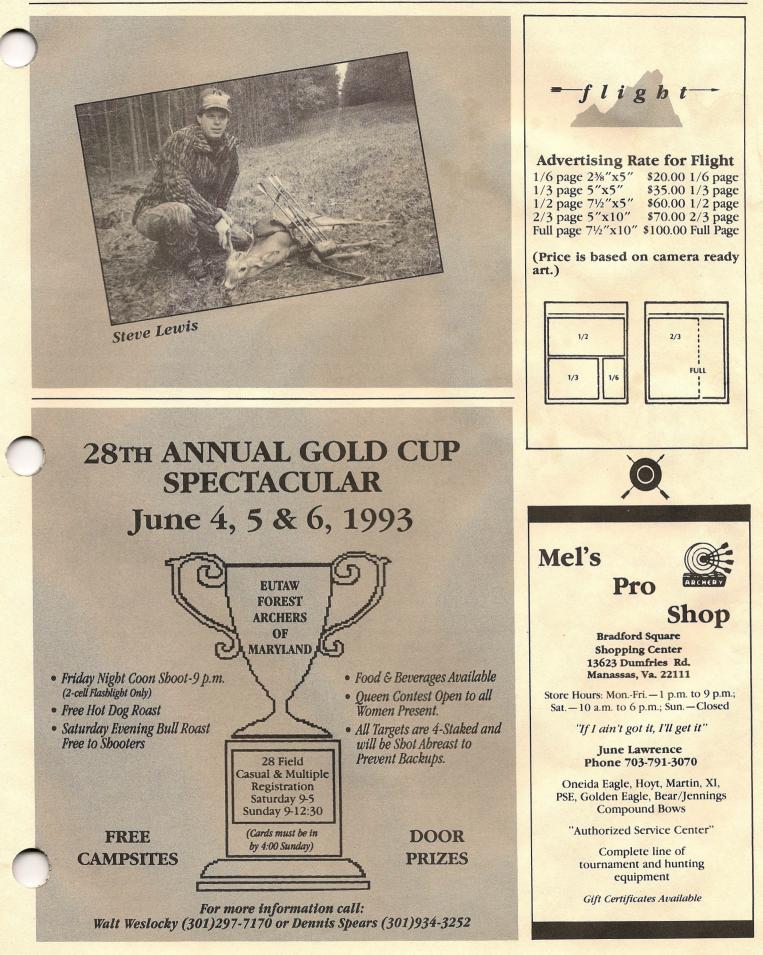
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