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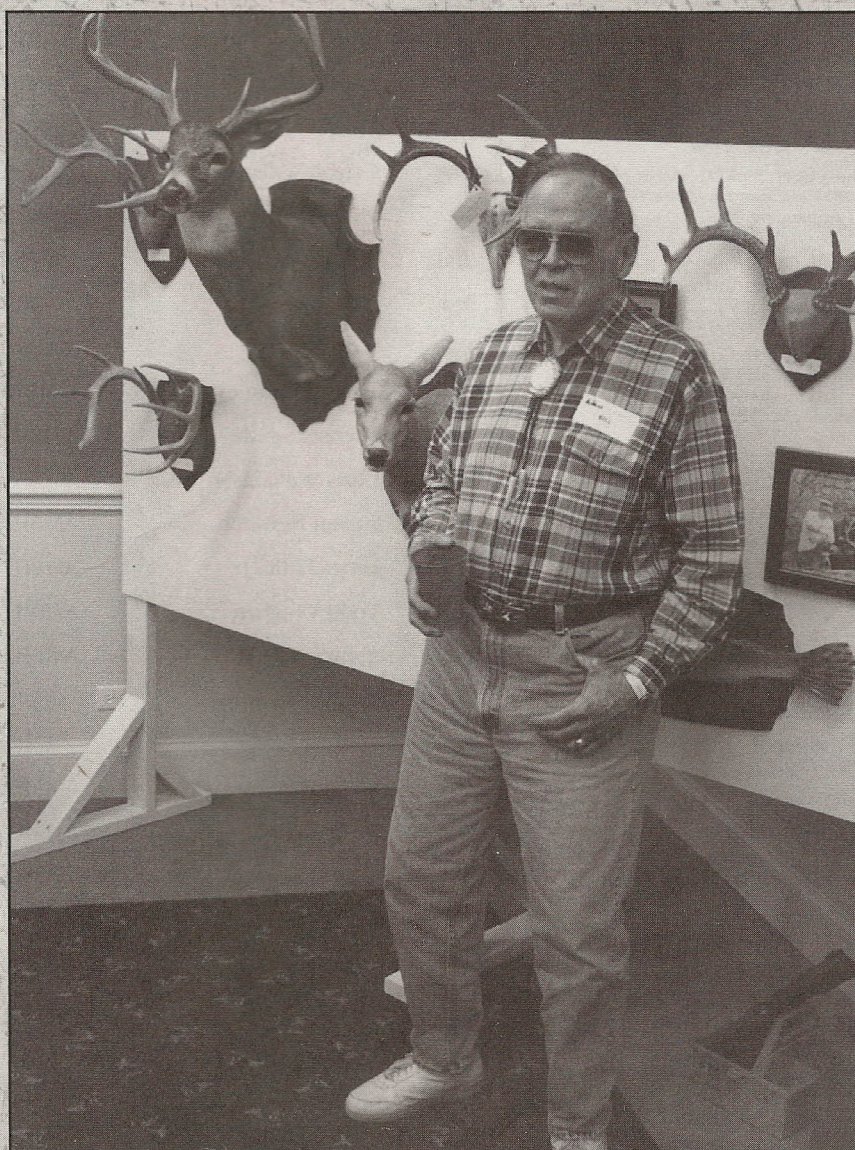
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The deadline for the Fall issue of **FLIGHT** will be *September 1, 1997*. Please submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter!

**VBA 1997 State Open At Buggs Island**

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Total Score	Total Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	970	17
SC	Gwenda Willard	AFBHS	AA	984	26
1st	Bertha Brugh	AFBHS	A	872	8
SC	Irene Stocksdales	AFBHFS	AA	909	15
1st	Robin Vogel	AFFSL	AA	883	17
SC	Sarah Newmeyer	AFFSL	A	989	28
SC	Richard Stark	AMBB	AA	988	30
2nd	Paul Vogel	AMBB	AA	981	28
3rd	William Keen	AMBB	AA	973	28
	Phil Cantrell	AMBB	AA	887	13
1st	Chris Willard	AMBB	A	901	13
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	1008	28
2nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	950	16
3rd	Robert Baublitz	AMBH	AA	930	14
	Joseph McManus	AMBH	AA	879	14
	Carroll Willard	AMBH	AA	870	15
SC	Michael Shupe	AMBHFS	AA	1070	61
2nd	Bill Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	1068	61
3rd	Mike Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	1041	47
1st	Scott Young	AMBHFS	A	999	30
2nd	Timothy Stanley	AMBHFS	A	939	21
SC	Michael Smith	AMBHFS	AA	1048	39
2nd	Chris Williamson	AMBHFS	AA	1016	30
3rd	Steven Herndon	AMBHFS	AA	973	20
	James Little, Jr.	AMBHFS	AA	964	18
	Todd Vaughan	AMBHFS	AA	934	14
1st	Aubrey Self, Jr.	AMBHFS	A	963	20
SC	Kendall Woody	AMFS	AA	1105	102
2nd	C. D. Miller	AMFS	AA	1102	92
3rd	William Hamlin	AMFS	AA	1096	88
	Doug Hale	AMFS	AA	1088	75
	Philip Pritchard	AMFS	AA	1082	68
	Brian Young	AMFS	AA	1081	75
	Eddie Rogers	AMFS	AA	1079	67
	Gregory Slater	AMFS	AA	1077	71
	William Harman	AMFS	AA	1076	78
	Richard Bell	AMFS	AA	1073	70
	Terry Pendley	AMFS	AA	1073	64



# VBA 1997 State Open At Buggs Island, (cont'd)

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Total Score	Total Xs
	Danny Minnick	AMFS	AA	1069	66
	Steven Lowe, Sr.	AMFS	AA	1068	54
	Mark Lohr	AMFS	AA	1062	52
	Bill Hamlin, Sr.	AMFS	AA	1055	45
	Lloyd Overfelt	AMFS	AA	1051	48
	David Keith	AMFS	AA	1050	40
	Stanley Nichols	AMFS	AA	1035	55
1st	Joseph Monaghan	AMFS	A	1056	58
2nd	Danny Trent	AMFS	A	1054	49
3rd	Joseph Seagle	AMFS	A	1050	58
	Michael Lohr	AMFS	A	1036	40
	Richard Slater	AMFS	A	1032	39
	James Brugh	AMFS	A	1015	36
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	A	1013	47
	David Slater	AMFS	A	1006	41
1st	Douglas Helsley	AMFS	B	1004	37
2nd	Brad Leininger	AMFS	B	980	28
C	Buddy Lowman	AMFSL	AA	1022	32
2nd	Tom Halpin	AMFSL	AA	1009	31
3rd	Giles Gilley	AMFSL	AA	1003	23
	Chester Hancock	AMFSL	AA	951	19
1st	Stephen Moody	AMFSL	A	1011	27
SC	Patrick Vogel	CMBB	AA	659	4
SC	Doug Leininger	CMBHFS	A	921	23
SC	Timothy Stark	CMFS	A	955	19
1st	Joshua Lohr	CMFS	B	935	28
	Joe Herbert	PMFS	AA	1096	85
	David Schaub	PMFS	AA	1089	30
	Dale Rucker	PMFS	AA	1025	30
SC	Richard Merkel	SAMFSL	AA	1024	36
SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB	AA	955	13
SC	James Mauk	SMBHFS	A	884	11
SC	George Harman	SMFS	A	1034	39
SC	Kendal Hall	YAMBH	B	780	4
SC	Michael Ware	YAMFS	AA	1055	42
	Daniel Leininger	YAMFSL	B	923	15
	Steven Lowe, Jr.	YMFS	AA	1053	53
2nd	Steven Stark	YMFS	AA	1042	35

## VBA Outdoor Classifications

### NFAA Shooting Styles Division & Class

FS=Freestyle BH=Bowhunter  
 FSL=FS Limited BHFS=BH Freestyle  
 BB=Barebow BHFSL=BHFS Limited  
 TRAD=Traditional

#### Adult Men Freestyle

AA	A	B	C
525-560	490-524	425-489	000-424

#### Adult Men Freestyle Limited

AA	A	B	C
495-560	420-494	295-419	000-294

#### Adult Men Barebow

AA	A	B	C
450-560	400-449	300-399	000-299

#### Adult Men Traditional Bowhunter

AA	A	B	C
435-560	350-434	275-349	000-274

#### Adult Men Bowhunter Freestyle

AA	A	B	C
515-560	475-514	290-474	000-289

#### Adult Men Bowhunter Freestyle Limited

AA	A	B	C
490-560	415-489	290-414	000-289

#### Adult Women Freestyle

AA	A	B	C
500-560	440-499	360-439	000-359

#### Adult Women Freestyle Limited

AA	A	B	C
440-560	370-439	300-369	000-299

#### Adult Women Barebow

AA	A	B	C
490-560	300-399	200-299	000-199

#### Adult Women Traditional Bowhunter

AA	A	B	C
300-560	200-299	100-199	000-99

#### Adult Women Bowhunter Freestyle

AA	A	B	C
450-560	375-449	250-374	000-249

#### Adult Women Bowhunter Freestyle Limited

AA	A	B	C
425-560	350-424	225-349	000-224

Young Adult Classifications Are Same As Adult

#### Youth

AA	A	B	C
490-560	430-489	350-429	000-349

All Styles Same Breakdown

#### Cub

A	B	C
400-560	200-399	000-199

All Styles Same Breakdown







## No Boaring Hunt

**“W**hat’s the game plan?” I asked Ken Martin, part owner of Boar-walla Lodge. “No plan, we just walk and hunt,” he said. After a lengthy get-together with the other hunters at the lodge, fellow bowhunters, and members of The Traditional Bowhunters of Virginia, all agreed this was a well-deserved break from our jobs and shoveling snow all winter.

The boar hunt would take place in the beautiful Allegheny mountains, 14 miles south of Covington, Virginia, where the scenery brought back memories of my hunts in Colorado. Although not nearly as large, the Alleghenies have their own unique beauty and ruggedness.

The next morning found four middle-aged men climbing up a very steep hill. Hearing a very muffled huffing sound, I asked fellow bow hunter Jack Denbow of Purcellville if he heard it also. **“Heard it? That’s me!”** said Denbow. Not long after we topped the hill, a huge boar jumped out of its bed and took off like a scalded rabbit. This hunt was definitely going to be more of a challenge than I thought. Fifteen minutes later we lined up along a well-used trail. It

wasn’t long before a medium-sized boar came down a hill and cut through a briar patch twenty yards in front of us. Unfortunately a clear shot never presented itself, so Martin elected to push the pigs with a mini-drive. Shortly after the drive started, eight pigs ran directly toward the waiting bow hunters, but stopped at a screeching halt at the sight of the hunter. Quickly scanning for the average barbecue pig, I made my choice and loosed my arrow in one split second. The shot was good and I collected a fine boar. Once again I have to stress that Boar-walla is as close to fair-chase hunt as one can get at a hunting preserve.

All animals run wild, and each hunter will have to work for his game. There are basically three ways to hunt pigs: spot and stalk, standing near a well-used trail, or a drive. Contrary to popular belief, pigs have better eyesight than most people think. Try moving with the approach of a porker. I’ll guarantee, you won’t make that mistake again. As with any game, hunt into the wind, pigs have a great sense of smell as well as hearing. Hunts are conducted year-round at Boar-walla, with the fall and winter months being the most popular.

The lodging and food at Boar-walla are extraordinary. I’ve traveled and hunted in many parts of North

America and can truly say the accommodations were exceptional. Partners Ken Martin and Betty Hawkins run their lodge with a commitment of 110% effort, providing the hunter with a unique hunting experience that will have you planning your next trip before leaving for home.

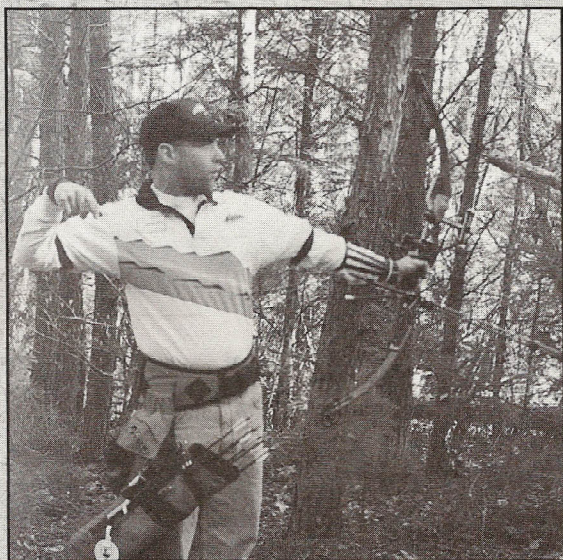
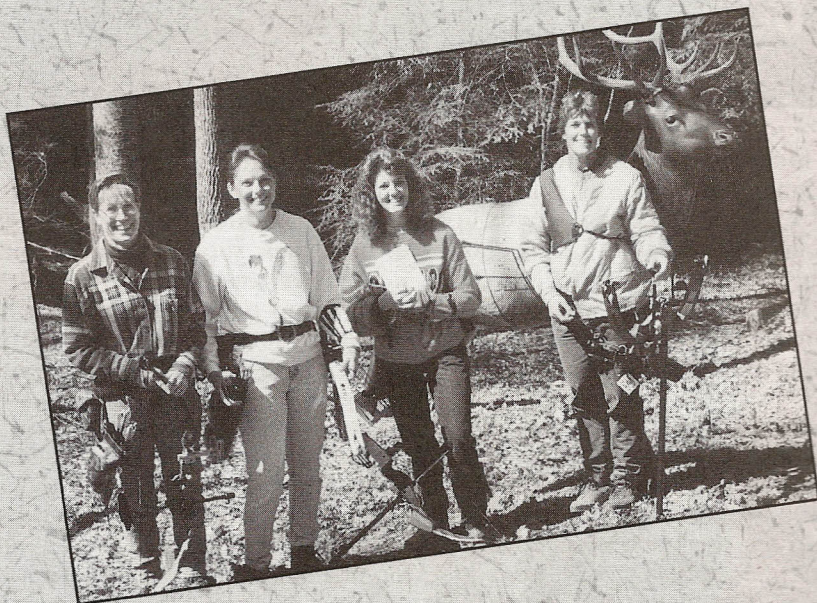
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— Greg Hise

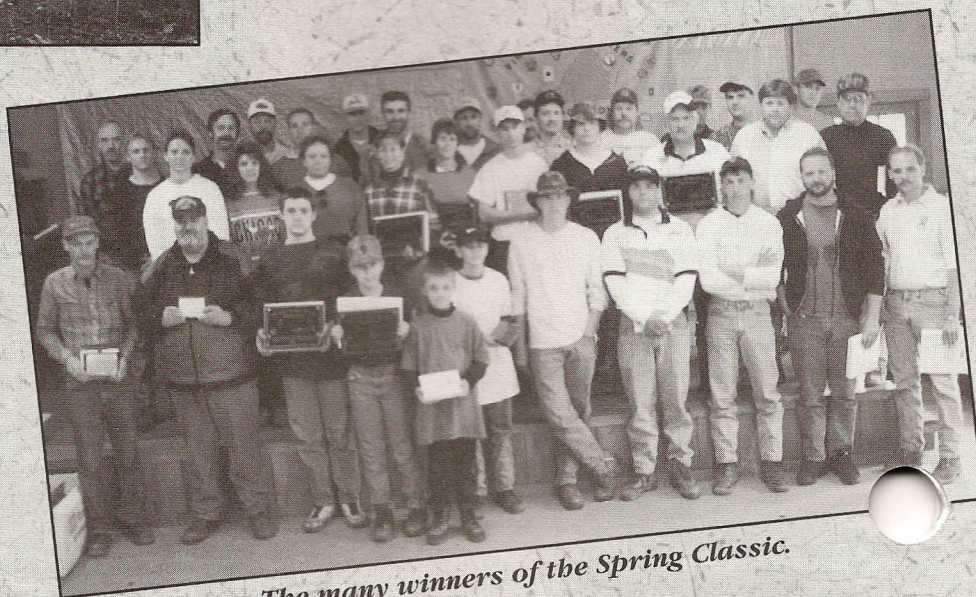






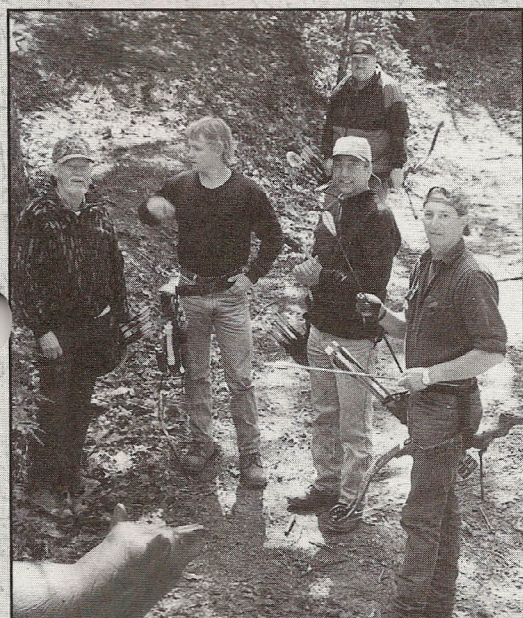
## *New River Bowhunters Club Hosts Spring 3-D Classic*

*(Scores on pages 8 – 9.)*



*The many winners of the Spring Classic.*

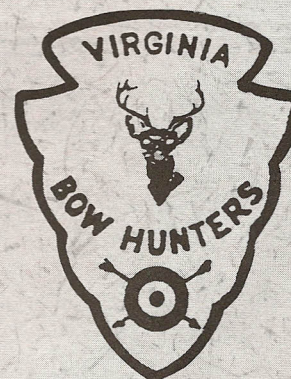




*A  
championship  
family:  
Chase,  
Laura and  
Rick Burris.*



*State Champions: Spring 3-D Classic.*





## VBA 1997 Spring 3-D Classic Hosted By New River Bowhunters

Rank	Name	Style	Saturday	Sunday	Total Score
SC	Rick Burris	AMMSF	205	196	401
2nd	Tim Buchanan	AMMSF	159	156	315
	Richard Alexander	AMMSF	193	(inc.)	(inc.)
SC	Frankie Farley	AMFSR	229	215	444
2nd	Jeff Stevers	AMFSR	220	221	441
3rd	Mike Groseclose	AMFSR	217	222	439
	Mike Jones	AMFSR	224	213	437
	Roger Garr	AMFSR	215	220	435
	Jeff Padgett	AMFSR	209	222	431
	James Hall	AMFSR	206	205	411
	Jim Halstead	AMFSR	205	202	407
	Kim Edwards	AMFSR	192	207	399
	Allen Church	AMFSR	201	196	397
	Ronnie Dove	AMFSR	175	220	395
	Joe Barrett	AMFSR	178	213	391
	Mike Darnell	AMFSR	210	173	374
	Ken Lybarger	AMFSR	178	183	361
	Bob Showers	AMFSR	201	(inc.)	(inc.)
SECOND FLIGHT					
1st	Steve Wimer	AMFSR	171	202	373
2nd	Roger Hart	AMFSR	151	164	315
3rd	Bob Agnew	AMFSR	159	146	305
	Scott Black	AMFSR	129	173	302
	Jamie Farmer	AMFSR	125	137	262
	Robert Moore	AMFSR	91	113	204
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SC	Teresa Moore	AFFSR	232	226	458
2nd	Leah Padgett	AFFSR	142	169	311
SC	Cay McManus	AFMSR	204	237	441
SC	Travis Lovell	YAFSF	124	136	260
SC	Chuck Kinzer	YAMSR	178	173	351
2nd	Craig Williams	YAMSR	89	109	198
SC	Jeff Wingate	YAFSR	130	141	271
2nd	Mark Patton	YAFSR	25	186	211
SC	Roger Pearman	AMFSF	177	190	367
2nd	Junior Perry	AMFSF	107	100	207
SC	Daniel McAllister	YMSR	214	218	432
2nd	Bobby Farmer	YMSR	197	187	384
SC	Paul Vogel	AMRL	220	226	446
2nd	Darrell Sharp	AMRL	188	216	404



*The officers and members of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc. were recently saddened to learn of the sudden death of William K. "Bill" Bolt. Bill served as President of VBA from 1970-1972 and had held the offices of Executive Vice-President and our NFAA Director. He was a member of the Order of the Golden Feather, inducted in 1973. Many of our OGF meetings were held at his hunting camp, "Pinederosa," and he always served as a most generous host when our meetings were held there.*

*All of us in the Virginia Bowhunters extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends.*



## VBA 1997 Spring 3-D Classic (cont'd)

Rank	Name	Style	Saturday	Sunday	Total Score
3rd	Doyle Richie	AMRL	195	192	387
	Purcell Jenkins	AMRL	175	207	382
	Tim Sharp	AMRL	181	196	377
	Tony Hall	AMRL	179	195	374
	Howard Hill	AMRL	179	185	364
	Martin Sizemore	AMRL	159	179	338
	Kevin Reedy	AMRL	153	151	304
SC	Bertrain Hill	AFRL	167	175	342
SC	Larry Hypes	AMMSR	218	238	456
2nd	Lee Cash	AMMSR	226	226	452
3rd	Mike Gilmer	AMMSR	222	229	451
	Barry Whittaker	AMMSR	211	236	447
	Raymond Lineberry	AMMSR	232	211	443
	Richard Harrelson	AMMSR	218	222	440
	Wayne Madagan	AMMSR	211	224	435
	Rick Kelley	AMMSR	211	223	434
	Jeff Myer	AMMSR	211	213	424
	Chip Groseclose	AMMSR	217	206	423
	Bruce Burnette	AMMSR	219	201	420
	Dale Rucker	AMMSR	203	215	418
	Dennis McAllister	AMMSR	202	215	417
	Junior Campbell	AMMSR	209	197	406
	Bobby Money	AMMSR	212	191	403
	Bobby Utt	AMMSR	202	192	394
SECOND FLIGHT					
1st	Allen Lambert	AMMSR	199	221	420
2nd	Jeff Hill	AMMSR	193	219	412
3rd	Tony Stockner	AMMSR	197	175	372
	Joe Lineberry	AMMSR	170	185	355
	Larry Snow	AMMSR	150	181	331
	Johnny Kilgore	AMMSR	121	171	292
	Charlie Stone	AMMSR	170	(inc.)	(inc.)
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SC	Perry Smelser	AMCB	191	180	371
2nd	Mike Walters	AMCB	169	194	363
3rd	Carroll Willard	AMCB	184	175	359
	Joe McManus	AMCB	151	145	294
SC	Laura Burris	AFFSF	221	198	419
SC	Chase Burris	CUB	239	246	485
2nd	Cody Buchanan	CUB	173	185	358



1996 VBA Big Game Award Winners

*Second  
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Banquet  
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A  
Resounding  
Success!*



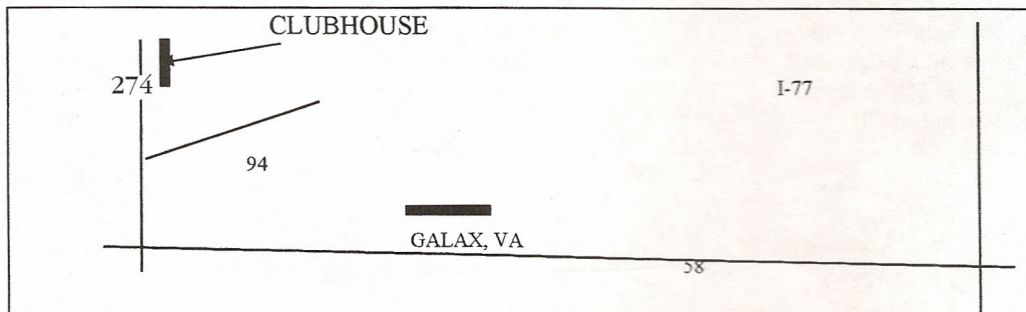
Members enjoy the banquet social hour.



The New River Bowhunters Club  
in cooperation with  
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invites you to.....

# FALL 3-D CLASSIC

## SEPT. 20th & 21ST



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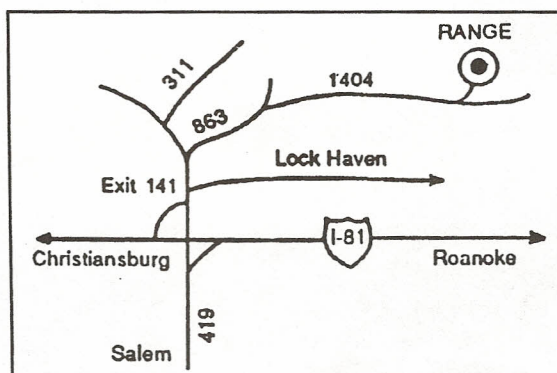


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#### Circle Those That Apply:

<b>SEX:</b>	M	F	<b>CLASS:</b>	AA	A	B	C	Open Guest
<b>STYLE:</b>	FS	FSL	BHFS	BHFSL	BH	BB	TRAD	
<b>DIVISION:</b>	PRO	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	YOUTH				
	CUB	SENIOR						

You must have at least 2 scores within the last 12 months to be classified. (Prior to 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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