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**HUNTER HEAVNER WITH HIS COLORADO ELK.
SEE MORE OF HIS SUCCESS AND OTHER VBA MEMBERS SUCCESS ON PAGES 6-9.**

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FLIGHT Deadline
The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be April 1, 2019. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!

From the President

I know there are a lot of folks out there who still question why their club belongs to the VBA. This is a question I’ve spoken to before, but it still comes up, so I’d like to try to address it one more time. First off, what exactly is the VBA? It is a group of Archery Clubs from around Virginia that come together to promote Archery and Bowhunting. Quoting from our Constitutions, the purpose of the VBA is to “...*foster, expand and perpetuate the use of the bow in hunting all legal game; to cooperate with conservation organizations, Game and Fish Commission, and Forestry Services in their efforts for preservation of our natural resources and wildlife; to promote and encourage all approaches to competitive archery activities within the State of Virginia; and to generally require the highest standards of sportsman-like conduct in all phases of archery.*” To the folks that don’t care for the VBA, is there something there you disagree with? Promoting all forms of Archery and Bowhunting? Cooperating with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and Forestry Service to protect and preserve our wildlife resources so our children and their children will be able to enjoy them? Promoting competitive archery and sportsman-like conduct? Perhaps some feel that the purpose is fine, but the VBA doesn’t do a good job executing these goals. But who really runs the VBA? It is your club Delegate. He or she meets quarterly with Delegates from other Clubs around Virginia and they establish the rules, policies, procedures, tournament/shooting rules, fees, shoot schedules, and all the other things the VBA covers. Very often they must take on complex issues and balance their respective club’s position with the needs of other clubs. But in the end, they come together, and find a common way forward that supports and stays true to the purpose that brings them all together. Our Archery and Bowhunting programs across Virginia are better for it. So if you have an issue with the way the VBA policies, procedures, fees, or any other aspect of how it is run, have that discussion with your Club Delegate. They can share with you all the reasons why the VBA is structured and operates the way it does. And don’t forget to thank them for taking time out of their busy lives to represent you and your club in your organization that promotes Archery and Bowhunting across Virginia!

Good Shooting! Bob 

AGENDA ITEMS

- (5) VBA By-laws, Art. 1 Board of Directors: Sentence 1, Delete January, Sentence 2, Delete Quarterly. Tabled until January .Item remains tabled
- Agenda Item for March Meeting:
- (1) B y- laws, Sect.3.2, Flight Editor: Remove word, Quarterly, and replace with Semi-annually a publication containing pertinent information. Effective, 01-2020
- Justification: To reduce costs, about ½ would be a savings of approximately \$4500.00. Submitted by Bowhunters of Rockingham.

From the Executive Vice President

Welcome to 2019 and we have an eventful start to the year with the VBA State Indoors coming on Feb. 23 & 24 being hosted by Fort Belvoir, Bowhunters of Rockingham, Sherwood and Kingsboro. It doesn’t matter if you are a top gun Freestyler or shoot a stick and string like me there is always a place for whoever wants to shoot so come on out and enjoy shooting and making new friends.

Next we have the VBA awards Banquet being held on March 30 at the New Market Fire Hall. There will be a lot of door prizes and raffle items plus the guest speaker is retired game warden Frank Mundy who is also an author. So come out to the banquet for a great evening.

The VBA State Spring 3D Classic is next on the list April 6 & 7 hosted by Norva, they have a good challenging range for this marked distance shoot which you can shoot one day or both and take your best score and they have a pretty good kitchen crew for you to try also.

I have sent a new updated version of the VBA Constitution and By-Laws to the VBA website. If you’re not sure of the shooting rules or shooting styles you can go there to find them.

As Editor of the Flight I need your help with sending in articles, hunting and archery photos for publication. The address and or email address is located on page Two of each issue.

Excutive VP 
Terry Ballowe

From the Publicity Director

So, “What’s New for 2019?” That is up to the VBA Clubs! Only you can answer these questions. How can we improve on increasing membership, getting more clubs & Pro Shops to charter with the VBA. The 4th Quarter membership in 2017 was 1,416 compare to 1,035 in 2018. The same for Adults, Youths, Bowhunter Members, Head of Household, they were all down! Fortunately, we still have 16 clubs, but? Other questions, how can we increase participation at State Tournaments, club shoots, our Annual Awards Banquets and other events our clubs have. What about the schools that participate in the NASP program? After they graduate, where do they go from there when they want to continue to be involved in archery and bowhunting? The financial status of the VBA doesn’t look promising as well as some of our clubs. As members, we need to reach-out to archery, bowhunting, parks and recreational and other organizations to join the VBA. Let them know what the VBA is all about, its clubs, what we have to offer such as, archery, bowhunting educational programs and much more. All the 2019 VBA meetings and State Tournaments are in each FLIGHT and on the website. I noticed that some of our clubs are posting their shoots on the VBA Facebook and that’s great! It’s all there. Enough said on that!

Besides, the 2019 VBA State Indoor Sectional that will be on February 23rd & 24th, hosted by Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen, Bowhunters of Rockingham and Sherwood Archers, we have our 24th Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 30th at the New Market Fire & Rescue Department Social Hall in New Market starting at 4:30 p.m. Our guest speaker is Frank Mundy, retired VDGIF Game Warden and author. We will be recognizing our Bowhunters, Tournament Archers, our Order of the Golden Feather recipients, Robin Vogel & Jerry Wenzel; and, our Silver Arrow recipients from: BBH, Steve Richards; BOR, Lowell Hertzler & Owen Shifflet; New River, Donna Hall and Two Rivers, David Roberson.

Shannon Nesselrodt, VBA Hunting VP, mentioned that the following bills are in the General Assembly:

VA HB 2340 – 2019: Virginia resident hunting license tax deduction. Establishes a tax deduction for the amount an individual pay for Virginia resident hunting licenses purchased from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. This may be applied to the amount paid for no more than three licenses per year. The provisions of this bill apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019; and,

VA HB 2687 – 2019: Special license for hunting elk. Authorizes the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries

(the Board) to create a special license for hunting elk. Such license shall be required in addition to general hunting licenses. The bill authorizes the Board to establish guidelines (i) related to selection of applicants for eligibility to purchase a special elk license and (ii) 1 elk license and (ii) permitting the transfer of special elk licenses to individuals or wildlife conservation organizations whose mission is to ensure the conservation of Virginia's wildlife resources. The bill sets a nonrefundable application fee of \$15 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents and a special elk license fee at no more than \$40 for residents and \$400 for nonresidents.


Also, we would like to see the VBA sponsor a Youth Archery Hunt on Youth/Apprentice Hunting day this year.

In the recent Hunters for the Hungry Newsletter, they mention they had some "Good News – Bad News."

The Good News - the processors all around the state are reporting that the number of deer being donated is up! In some areas as much as three times as many. They can reach or possibly even exceed their goal of providing 1.3 million servings of venison!

And the Bad News – they have lost two major grants this year! Walmart, who has been donating \$50,000 through a state giving program, has discontinued their state grant program. Also, they were not chosen by the Altria Company Employee Community Fund to receive a grant his year. This is a very competitive grant and they were very fortunate to receive it 12 years in a row. Their grant ranged between \$20,000 and \$40,000. For those that wish to give a monetary donation(s) or purchase raffle tickets, go to their website at www.h4hungry.org.

Don't forget to take a kid or someone who never shot a BOW with you!

Yours in Archery – Irene Stocksdaile 

**We would like to say congratulations to the first
VBA Silver Arrow Award winners
Dave Robinson, Steve Richards, Lowell Hertzler,
Owen Shifflet and Donna Hall**

Banquet Auction



We will be auctioning off a youth 22 at the banquet. Reserve bid of \$290. The dealer will be there to do the paperwork for the high bidder.



VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Twenty Fourth ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, March 30th, 2019

*New Market Fire & Rescue Department Social Hall
9771 South Congress Street
New Market, Va. 22844*

Social Hour: 4:30 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: 6:15p.m. - 6:30 p.m. & Awards Ceremony: 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00 per Adult and Kids 12 and under is \$12.00

Menu features and EXCELLENT Buffet & BYOB

**RSVP to: Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA. 24179
or call Shannon Nesselrodt @ 540.271.7047
By March 1st, 2019**

**Bowhunter & Tournament Archery Awardees,
Order of the Golden Feather & Silver Arrow Awardees
and**

**Great Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auctions and
Bring your Big Game Trophies to be Displayed and Scoring**

GUEST SPEAKER

Frank Mundy, Retired VDGIF Game Warden

**All VBA Big Game Award Application(s) need to be sent to
Marie - No Later than March 1st, 2019**

**To Display Your Big Game Animal and for Banquet Information Contact:
Shannon Nesselrodt @VBAhuntingvp@outlook.com**

THE VBA
TROPHY ROOM



Tony Hall - New River



Lowell Hertzler - BOR



Frank Emswiler - BOR
41 consecutive years



Mule Deer doe and Elk Decoy



Hunter Heavner - BOR

THE VBA
TROPHY ROOM



Brandon Houff - BOR



Josh Kyger - BOR



Erik Raynes - BOR



Robert Yager - BOR



Sarah Cameron - BOR



Marcus Deihl - BOR



Trent Deihl - BOR



Rick Hall - BOR



VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship

Hosted by

The Belvoir Bowhunters

"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"



To enter Fort Belvoir, all non-DoD affiliated passengers of every vehicle must undergo a personal background check using the person's social security number. Allow up to one hour (usually faster) to process through Tully Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All must have a state/federal issued picture ID.

Directions: Exit US Route 1 (Richmond Hwy) at the traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the Tully Gate entrance to Fort Belvoir. Drive up Pohick Road to the security control point/visitor center and process through base security. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately ½ mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed about ½ mile and turn right at the bottom of the hill. The archery range is in Outdoor Recreation, the white building (Bldg 778) on the right.

Fort Belvoir Outdoor Recreation Indoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Bldg. 778
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

FEB 23 & 24, 2019

To register and MAIL-IN payment, mail to Kevin Brown at 6041 Bonnie Bern Court, Burke VA 22015. Call (571) 241-4457 or email navigator79@verizon.net

Mail-ins must be received by Feb 18th 2019; make check to Belvoir Bowhunters.

To register VIA CREDIT CARD, contact Mirza Strujo at mirza.strujo@gmail.com or (585) 217-6066

In-person Registration:
FRI 6:00 – 8:00 PM FEB 22, 2019
SAT 7:00 – 11:00 AM FEB 23, 2019

Rounds

| Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Opening Ceremony: 8am | 1st: 8 am – 11 am |
| 1st: 9 am – 12 pm | 2nd: 11 am – 2 pm |
| 2nd: 12 pm – 3 pm | 3rd: 2 pm – 5 pm |
| 3rd: 3 pm – 6 pm | |

VBA membership required to receive awards

Fees : \$20.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for youth (under 18); \$50.00 maximum per family
Fill out completely – please print clearly and only form per person

STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

VBA # _____ HOME CLUB _____

EMAIL _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Peewee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior
Gender: M F Style: FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BB BH TRAD Don't Know
Round Preference: SAT: 1ST 2ND 3RD SUN: 1ST 2ND 3RD (3rd Round As Needed)

Guest are non VBA Members or without a VBA Card. Cubs and Pee Wees Shoot at 10 Yards – Indoors Only, Events are Shotgun Starts



2019 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

February 23 & 24, 2019



Registration:
Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. for 1st & 2nd round
Until noon for 3rd round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)
By mail: Must be received by 2/21/2019
To: Lowell Hertzler
2895 Cedar Hill Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule:

| Saturday | Sunday |
|--|------------------------|
| 1 st round 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon | 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. |
| 2 nd round 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| 3 rd round 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)
(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

Shooting fee: \$20 per archer for the first two family members, \$5:00 ea. for each additional youth (under 18) or younger archers, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards. Non Members are WELCOME to shoot as guests).

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east
Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)
Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)
Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior SilverSenior MasterSenior Guest
Shooting Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB Trad
Gender: M F Round Preference: 1st 2nd 3rd

For information call Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail BLHertzler@Verizon.net



2019 VBA State Indoor Section
Hosted by Kingsboro Bowmen
February 23 & 24, 2019



Registration

Online: www.KingsboroBowmen.com
Saturday: 8:00am – 11am

| Shooting Schedule | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1 st Round: 9am-12pm | 1 st Round: 9am-12pm |
| | 2 nd Round: 12pm-3pm | 2 nd Round: 12pm-3pm |

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take best score).
Two Round may be shot the same day, space permitting

3rd Round may be added if needed

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|---|---|
| Shooter Fee: | \$20 per archer for first two family members, \$5.00 ea for each additional youth (under 18) , with maximum of \$50 per family. |
| Lodging: | Numerous lodging facilities are near Mercury Blvd and I-64 in Hampton |
| Tournament Location | Wilcox Bait and Tackle 9501 Jefferson Ave, Newport News VA 23605 |
| For More Information Call/ Email | Tricia Holloman – 540-809-3790 Chris Holloman – 540-809-3791; hollomac6392@gmail.com |

Website: www.kingsborobowmen.com Facebook: Kingsboro Archery

2019 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Sherwood Archers
February 23th & 24th

www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com
email: swarcher11@gmail.com



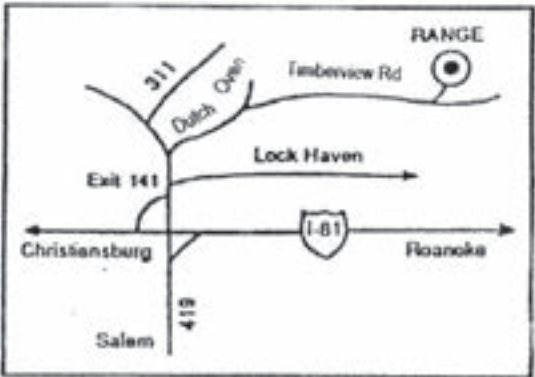
New Time Schedule!

- >>> Shotgun start 9:00am or 1:00pm both days.
- >>> Must register no later than 30 minutes prior to start time.
(No Friday night registration)
- >>> Must be a VBA member for awards. Please bring your VBA card.
- >>> Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.
- >>> Shooting fee is \$20 per adult, \$5 for 1st 2 youth, maximum \$50 per family.

Snacks and Lunch available.

Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
Bay Mount Inn (3 miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141
Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229 Exit 141



Mail in Pre-registration; Make checks payable to:

Sherwood Archers
c/o Bill Shumate, Treasurer
1619 Mountain Heights Dr.
Salem, VA 24153 **Phone:** 540-389-3369 or 204-2643
Robbie Whittaker Trn. Chrm.: 540-797-4008
Club: 540-366-3701

Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

Please print clearly

Name _____ VBA # _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

Your Home Club _____

Circle those that apply

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

Gender: Male Female **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Round Preference: **Sat.:** 9:00am 1:00pm **Sun:** 9:00am 1:00pm **Paid:** _____



NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS
is proud to host the



2019 VBA Spring 3-D CLASSIC

Marked Distance

Saturday, April 6th 2019 & Sunday, April 7th 2019

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

NOVELTY SHOTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT REGISTRATION AND WILL BEGIN AT
APPROXIMATELY 3:30PM ON **SATURDAY ONLY!!!**

This is a 2 day shoot and you may shoot both days and highest score counts. IBO
Rules and classes.

| | |
|--|---|
| Where? NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS 10875 HAMPTON RD FAIRFAX STATION, VA 22039 • AT THE ENTRANCE OF FOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK, ON THE LEFT BEFORE THE MAIN GATE. DON'T WORRY, WE WILL HAVE SIGNS!!! | Registration & Times: Saturday – 7-8am REGISTRATION 9am SG start Sunday – 7-8am Registration 9am SG start Fees - \$20 per archer Family rate: \$20 per Adult \$40 maximum per family. Opening Ceremonies – 8am Start Times for both days will be 9am. |
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

2019 VBA Spring 3-D Classic

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & ONE ARCHER PER FORM

NAME: _____ VBA# _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

SEX: M / F
IBO Class _____

Please make all checks payable to NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS
Send all forms & payments to - NORVA Tournament Chairman / Rodney Roberts
5055 S Chesterfield Rd Apt 515
Arlington, VA 22206

31st ANNUAL BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS **WILD GAME DINNER** AND AWARDS/TROPHY NIGHT



Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Park West Lions Club

8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas, VA

Doors open at 5, dinner begins at 6 PM

The dinner will be potluck buffet style.

*Please bring enough to share with others. Beer, soft drinks and water will be provided;
you may bring wine. No other alcoholic beverages allowed due to beverage license.*

Pre-purchased Tickets: \$12 for Members and family over age 7
\$15 for guests; \$7 for children ages 5-7
Door Purchased Tickets: \$20 for Members and family over age 7
\$25 for guests; \$10 for children ages 5-7

**Children under
4 eat free!**

MEGA RAFFLE!
Crossbow, compound bow, muzzle loader,
lots of hunting and archery gear!

Ladies Only Raffle! All are winners!
Children's Prizes!

2 FOR 1 RAFFLE TICKETS UNTIL 29 MARCH!

*Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Advanced
purchase available, and you do not need to be present to win!*

For information or payment contact Mirza Strujo at
mirza.strujo@gmail.com or (585) 217-6066

For reservations, send payment with full (legible) name of each attendee. Include the age/gender of all children to assist us in the purchase of children's gifts. We also need gender for all attendees so we get the Ladies Prizes correct!

| NAME | EMAIL | GENDER | AGE (For kids) |
|-------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Raffle Tickets Desired _____ Phone # if you win: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVV _____

Total to be charged \$ _____

Make check to BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS. Mail form to:
Mirza Strujo 9071 Belo Gate Drive Manassas Park, VA 20111

Sherwood Archers
Invites you to join us for our
Annual Dogwood Tournament
May 04 & 05, 2019



Come get your 2 scores needed for an average.
Casual Registration: 8:00 to Noon both days

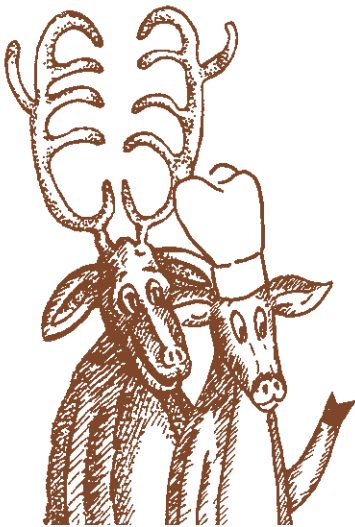
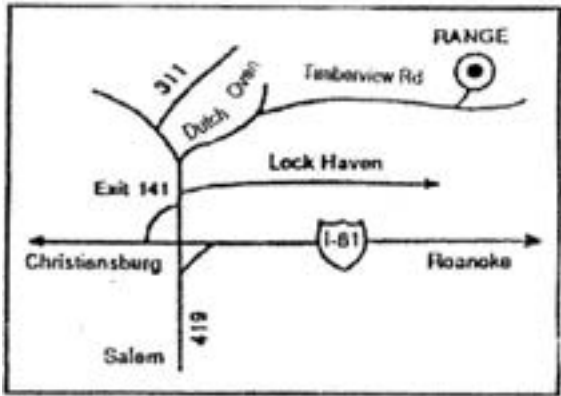
Field/Hunter Round Both Days: Shoot one or both days and take your best score.
\$10.00 Single and \$25.00 Family (3 or more). \$5 & \$15 for second round.

Breakfast and Lunch served daily.

Places to Stay

- La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
- Baymont Inn (3 miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141
- Holiday Inn Express (3miles) 540-562-3229
- Primitive Camping on site. (restrooms & showers).

Call Robbie @ 540-797-4008 for more information.
Club number: 540-366-3701
sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com
swarcher11@gmail.com



This is one of Wally and Winnie’s favorites - Wild Turkey Stir-Fry

- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 (1-pound) boneless, skinless turkey breast, cut into strips
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 cup chopped broccoli
- 1 1/2 cup snow peas or green beans
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 3/4 cup sliced green onion
- 1 medium carrot, cut into thin strips
- 2 cups cooked white or wild rice

In a shallow glass bowl, combine orange juice and cornstarch. Add turkey, and stir to combine. Cover, and chill for 2 hours. Drain turkey, and discard juice mixture. Combine chicken broth and soy sauce. Set aside. In a wok or large skillet on medium heat, add oil, garlic and ginger. Stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add broccoli, turkey and next 4 ingredients, and stir-fry until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in broth mixture. Simmer about 1 minute. Serve over rice.

2019 VBA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Hosted by Sherwood Archers
www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com



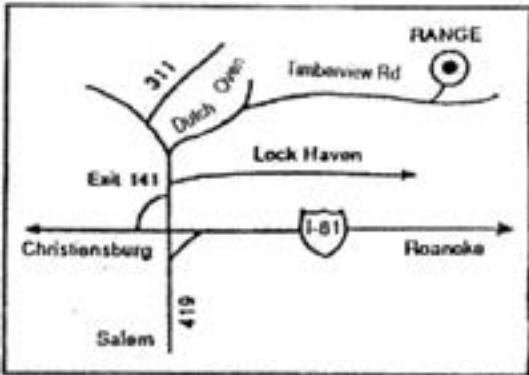
May 25th & 26th
Registration Times: Sat. 7-8am Shotgun start 9:00
Registration Fees: \$20.00 per adult, \$5 each for 1st two youth with a \$50 maximum per family.

28 Field targets 1st Day and 1/2 Hunter-1/2 Animal 2nd Day
MUST Shoot both days for awards.

Breakfast and Lunch served daily. Dinner Sat. evening TBA

Places to Stay

- La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
- Baymont Inn (3miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141
- Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 54-562-3229 Exit 141
- Primitive Camping at Sherwood w/bathrooms



Make checks to:
Sherwood Archers
c/o Bill Shumate, Treasurer
1619Mountain Heights Dr. Rob Whittaker Trn. Chrm.: 540-797-4008
Salem, VA 24153 540-389-3369 Club: 540-366-3701

Registration for VBA State Championship
Please print clearly

Name _____ VBA # _____
Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____
Home Club _____ Average Score _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr.

Gender: M F Style: FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Class: AA A B C

BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS 2019 BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 1, 2019



**Registration:
\$20 per shooter**



Registration begins at 7 AM

Shotgun start: 7:30 AM

**Check-in / Weigh-in at 2 PM at
Pohick Regional Bay Park**

Cash prizes for the longest, heaviest, and
biggest 5 fish stringer, any combination of Carp,
Gar, and/or Snakehead fish!

Small non-motorized watercraft with proper post access may pay the launch fee through iSportsman and launch from the area near Bldg 778 between NW point and children's playground on Ft Belvoir. All other watercraft must launch from Pohick Regional Bay Park. ALL Federal and State Game Regulations and Boating Regulations must be followed!



THE NEW RIVER BOWHUNTERS
are proud to host the

2019 VBA State 3D Fall Classic Championship

Saturday, August 17th & Sunday, August 18th

Where?

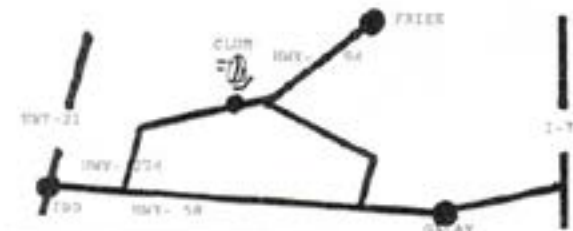
New River Bowhunters -
Grayson County
7107 Riverside Drive
Fries, VA 24330

Registration & Times

Saturday - 7-8 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies - 8 a.m.

Start times for both days will
be 9am



**ALL ARCHERS MUST SHOOT BOTH
DAYS TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS!**

VBA 3D Fall Classic Pre-Registration Form

(Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and include only one person per form)

Fees: \$20 per person, \$50 max per family

Mail to New River Bowhunters/Tony Hall, 167 Coral Lane, Galax, VA 24333

Name: _____

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VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION
DAVID PROCTOR BOWHUNTER AWARD
GAME REPORT FORM

NAME _____ VBA # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____ Phone _____

BIG GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Species _____ | Male <input type="checkbox"/> | Female <input type="checkbox"/> | P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/> | Date of Kill _____ |
| Species _____ | Male <input type="checkbox"/> | Female <input type="checkbox"/> | P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/> | Date of Kill _____ |
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| Species _____ | Male <input type="checkbox"/> | Female <input type="checkbox"/> | P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/> | Date of Kill _____ |

SMALL GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Species _____ | Number Harvested _____ | Date of Kill _____ |
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(To be completed and mailed to the VBA Secretary at any time or within 30 days after the end of the Virginia big game archery season each year.)
* Note: Credit for Pope & Young points must be accompanied by a scoresheet from certified P&Y or B&C scorer.
Mail to: Marie Bell, VBA Executive Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA. Or e-mail VBABowhunters@Cox.net



APPLICATION FOR VBA
INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Robin Hood Any VBA member that telescopes an arrow in the highest scoring area on the target. (3-D targets and Maple Leaf Animals, the arrow would only need to be in the kill area). The Robin Hood must be shot at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

500 Pin Any VBA member that scores 500 or better at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a field, hunter or field/hunter combination round. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses and sent to the Executive State Secretary.

Perfect Animal Any VBA member that shoots a 20 or higher on each of the 14 unit animal targets for a total score or 280 or more. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a VBA approved range at a sanctioned VBA shoot. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses.

Name: _____ VBA Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail: _____

VBA Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Award Applying for: (please circle below)

Robin Hood Pin | 500 Pin | Perfect Animal Pin

Mail the application along with your witnessed score card and \$5.00 to:
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1223 Jeanette Avenue
Vinton, VA. 24179

2019 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

March 30, Banquet
March 31, Meeting
June 8 & 9, Meeting
Sept 14, Scheduling Meeting
Sept 15, Meeting

Tournaments 2019

Feb 23 & 24, Indoors , Rockingham, Belvoir
Sherwood, Kingsboro
April, 6 & 7 Spring 3D classic, Norva
May 25 & 26, Open, Sherwood
Aug 17 & 18, Fall 3D, New River
Aug 31 & Sept 1, Closed, Massanutten



Conservation Scholarship

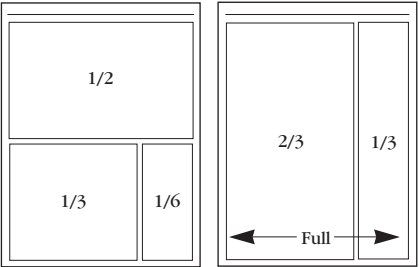
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



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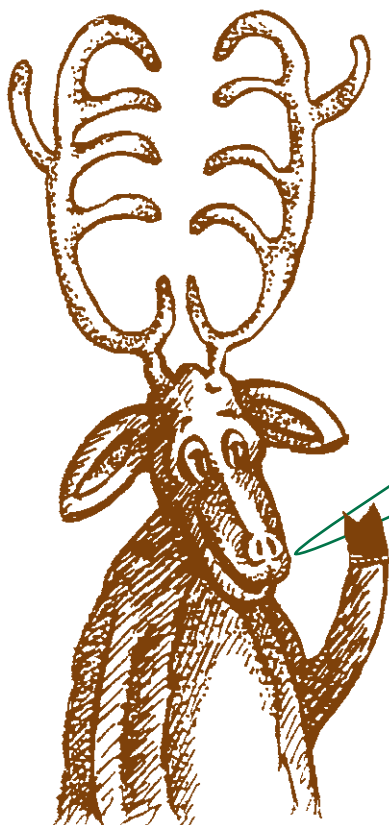
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ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 86 people have been elected to the Order in the past 78 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.