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The deadline for the Summer issue of FLIGHT will be June 9, 2008. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

From the Publicity Director

Whunk! Whunk! Whunk! As the arrows find their way to the target, well most of them anyway, 131 folks found their way to the VBA State Indoor Sectionals. Once again, we would like to thank Belvoir Bowhunters and Sherwood Archers for hosting the State Indoors! Everyone enjoyed seeing and meeting new archers, the weather was great and so was the food. There were two new records set and one record tied at the Indoor. Lucas Kenley, CMFS/R, broke his own record, from 582/58 to 598/97. Dave Dobbins, SMBHFS/F, broke his record, from 543/25 to 548/23. Greg Sisk, II tied Tim Ewers record of 300/12, both in the AMBHFS/R class. Cay McManus has compiled the VBA Indoor Records from 1976 to 2008, which can be found in this issue of FLIGHT as well as on the VBA website – www.vbarchers.com.

VBA Thirteenth Annual Awards Banquet. We were quite honored to have as our guest speaker, the new Executive Director of VDGIF, Bob Duncan. Bob joined VDGIF as a District Game Biologist in southwest Virginia in 1978 and has served as Director of the agency's Wildlife Division. Prior to March 1990, Bob served as Assistant Chief of Wildlife and as a Game Management Field Coordinator. During his career, Bob worked closely with Wildlife Division personnel at all levels and has worked on a variety of projects that involved the Fisheries and Wildlife, Law Enforcement and Administrative Divisions.

Bob spoke on topics such as the Virginia Tech killings, crossbows, implementing the checking system "Got Game", addressed the wildlife diseases prevention and management, plans for black bear, white-tailed deer and other species, the Bobwhite Quails and Elk habitat increase, the new apprentice hunting license, Wounded Warriors, Hearing Flies, JAKES and youth programs, and the volunteer Complementary Work Force Program. Bob mentioned that he plans to hold 'Town Hall' meetings for the hunters throughout the Commonwealth, and then bring their ideas and suggestions back to the Board. He said that he wanted to be more proactive in future events.

Next, was the presentation of the Double and Triple Crown winners by Cay McManus. The Double Crown winners were: Kay Core, AFBHFS/R; Dave Dobbins, AMBHFS/F; James Wilbanks, AMFS/R; Jarrett Frame, AMFS/F; Matthew Turney, CMBHFS/R and Hunter Dave, CMBHFS/F. Our Triple Crown winners are: Cay McManus, AFBF; Tim Ewers, AMBHFS/R; Matthew Turney, CMBHFS/R; Sebastian Torres, CMTRAD; Brandon Armstrong, YAMFS/R; Matthew Dobbins, YAMBHFS/F and David Dobbins, SMBHFS/F.

Before proceeding on, Kevin thanked everyone for their raffle donations and for those who submitted their silent bids for the prints and the South Carolina hunt. Also, to Dave Burpee for putting this awards banquet together.

Kevin then presented the clubs with an increase in membership award to: New River - 42.1%, Staunton River - 28.5%, Massanutten Archers - 18.7%, Shawnee - 12.7%, Walton Park - 33.3%, Cub Run - 17.9%, Dixie Bowmen - 50.0%, Shenandoah County Archers - 51.4% and Pr. William Archers - 56.2%. The club with the largest increase with over 100 members was Sherwood Archers - 12.7% and the smallest club, Blackwater Bowhunters - 180.9% - that's right folks!

Next, were the Double Slam winners: Jeffrey Johnson, for the Deer & Bear, Ricky Simmons and Steve Morgan for the whitetail deer and turkey. The Big Game awards for the Largest Rack to: First Place, Randy Hall with 154 ³/₄, Second Place to Ronnie Layman with 145 ⁹/₁₆ and Third Place to Terry Dorman with 142.

For the Largest Buck by Weight to Randy Armentrout at 172 lbs., the Largest

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From the Hunting Vice-President

What have you done for me lately? This is a question we all hear at work, home and play. It is also a question we hear in the VBA from people who don't have or take the opportunity to be informed.

Our answer: the VBA has a proud history of doing a lot for bowhunters in Virginia – from 1949 to lately!

In 2006, there were several examples, two of which were: First, the VBA was instrumental in the VDGIF adoption of regulations that greatly expanded the time bowhunters can spend in the woods in many urban areas, adding three months to the season. Second, VBA support helped put in place new doe harvest incentives, including the “earn a buck” system – which was so successful that this last year for the first time in many years more antlerless deer were harvested than antlered deer. This bodes well for the long-term herd health (hunting opportunities!) and we understand the VDGIF may expand this worthwhile program.

In 2007, the VBA continued its string of successful bowhunter representation. I'll provide only three examples in this column. First, with our help the Virginia legislature passed House Bill 1175 that authorizes the VDGIF to issue a one-time apprentice hunting license to persons who have never had a hunting license. The bill will extend limited hunting privileges under certain restrictions to persons interested in learning about hunting sports. The VBA supported this as an excellent initiative to introduce individuals to hunting. It passed with flying colors. Second, with our support HB 1482 was also passed. It greatly expands VDGIF authority to use non-lethal measures to control bears that are damaging property. This will result in more bears being relocated instead of killed and will significantly improve hunting opportunities. Third, the VBA was a key factor in preserving the current leadership structure of the VDGIF Board of Directors, which is made up of 11 members appointed by the governor with one coming from each Congressional District in the Commonwealth. House Bill 1352 would have changed it so that five would be appointed by the governor, four by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and two by the Senate Committee on Rules. The current system has worked for more than 91 years and the VBA campaigned strongly to oppose the legislation. It was defeated in the House by two votes. Our e-mail and phone campaign had a positive impact and senior VDGIF leaders lauded our efforts.

So, the next time people ask “what has the VBA done for me lately” give them an answer filled with specific examples and then ask them: “What have you or your organization done for bowhunters lately?” We hope you get an equally detailed answer because everyone should be actively involved. If the topic of Sunday hunting comes up, here is our answer: The VBA supports it and has lobbied for it, but it probably won't happen soon. The legislature sees it as a political nightmare and won't tackle the issue. For example, this year a limited proposal for Sunday bowhunting on private property only did not even make it out of a subcommittee and the sponsor was privately ridiculed by his peers. We will continue to try and will ultimately succeed since in a recent poll about 2/3 of hunters now favor it, but the process will be slow.

There is good news on the International Bowhunter Education Program front. I have the names of about 10 persons who have volunteered to take the one-day course to be certified as an IBEP instructor. Most of them are from northern Virginia so the class will be held at Fort Belvoir on a Saturday in May. The exact date is being determined so you still have some time to let me know if you want to attend. Once the date is fixed, I will notify all those who signed up. Call me if you don't have details by May 1. Three trained instructors are needed to present an IBEP class. Clubs should train as many people as possible so a club or groups of clubs can teach IBEP to their members who need it. My contact information is on page 2. (Again, VBA, what have you done for me lately? This is another example).

Our guest speaker at the VBA banquet in March was Bob Duncan, the new Director, VDGIF. He talked about recent problems in the Department and his vision for the future. He was candid about the problems and committed to solutions. His presentation was exactly what we need to hear – especially the part about reaching out to all constituents and engaging them in the process to develop and improve regulations. We look forward to continuing our long tradition of working with the VDGIF to represent bowhunters and hope for even more success because Mr. Duncan already has more than 30 years of experience with us on a variety of issues. In that context, individuals and Clubs should send me their ideas to improve hunting in Virginia. Any suggestion is fair game and is open for discussion and support. I'm not a mind reader – let me know your ideas!

Regards, Dave Burpee - VBA Hunting Vice President

THE VBA TROPHY ROOM



Gerald Blank



Jeffrey R. Johnson



Randy Hall



Steve Morgan



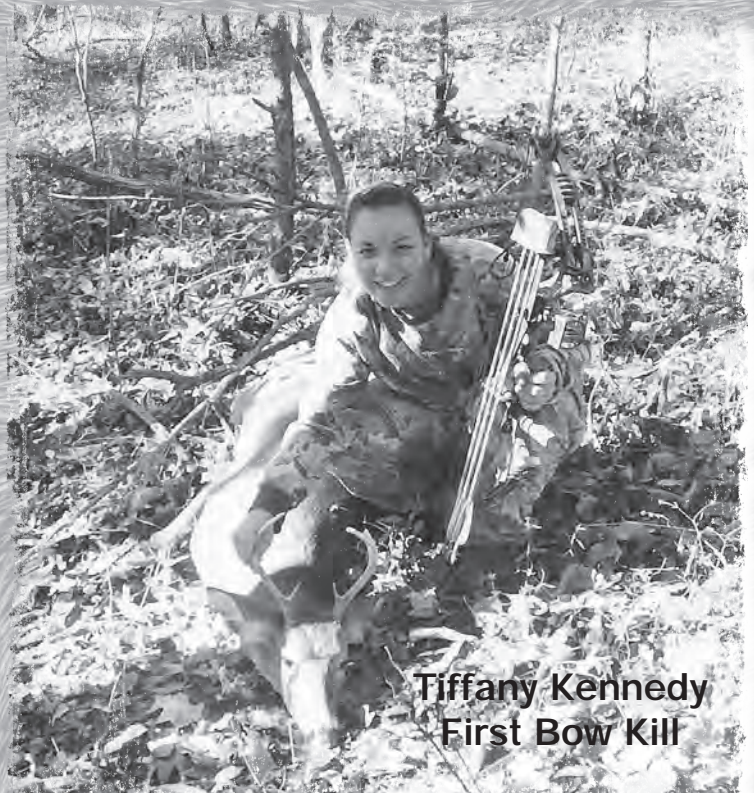
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Marvin Kennedy



Travis Dillon



**Tiffany Kennedy
First Bow Kill**

The 2008 VBA Banquet



Clinton Western presented with award for his longtime service to the O.G.F.



Triple Crown Winners -
David Dobbins and Matthew Turney



Double Crown Winners -
David Dobbins, Matthew Turney and Jarrett Frame



2007 Big Game Winners -
Steve Morgan, Randy Armentrout, and Ricky Simmers



Recipients of the Double Slam Award -
Steve Morgan and Ricky Simmers



Ed (the ticket man) Bickham talks Jim Little into parting with some greenbacks



Guest Speaker Bob Duncan -
The new Director of the VDGIIF



Cay McManus with a suspicious number of raffle tickets



State Champions (Sherwood)



State Champions (Belvoir)

2008 VBA

**State Indoor Sectional
Championship**



Overall Winners (Belvoir)



Overall Winners ()

VBA State Indoor Sectionals Hosted by Sherwood Archers and Belvoir Bowhunters

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's
Class B											
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	262	13	0	243	4	1	505	17	1
Class A											
SC	Kay Core	AFBHFS	293	39	5	295	34	2	588	73	7
Class A											
SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	299	37	3	296	35	4	595	72	7
Class A											
2nd	Erika Burner	AFFS	292	26	4	293	30	2	585	56	6
Class B											
1st	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	278	17	2	269	18	3	547	35	5
Class C											
1st	Sarah Rose	AFFS	269	18	0	276	17	0	545	35	0
Class A											
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	262	10	2	256	12	1	518	22	3
Class B											
SC	Chris C. Willard	AMBB	284	26	1	291	25	2	575	51	3
2nd	Michael Brown	AMBB	280	24	0	276	23	2	556	47	2
Class C											
1st	Mike Stuart	AMBB	248	16	1	0	0	0	248	16	1
Class A											
SC	Greg Sisk II	AMBHFS	300	54	5	300	58	6	600	112	11
2nd	Kent Stigall	AMBHFS	300	52	4	300	56	6	600	108	10
3rd	Greg Peterfish	AMBHFS	300	54	5	300	51	6	600	105	11
	John Gunnels	AMBHFS	299	47	0	300	47	3	599	94	3
	Ralph L. Santmyers	AMBHFS	300	41	4	299	40	4	599	81	8
	Vance Cave	AMBHFS	299	50	5	299	53	6	598	103	11
	Jason Burner	AMBHFS	299	51	3	299	43	7	598	94	10
	Tim Eaton	AMBHFS	300	41	4	294	40	2	594	81	6
Class B											
1st	Arthur Sommers	AMBHFS	297	33	3	300	42	2	597	75	5
2nd	Ronnie Benson	AMBHFS	297	43	6	299	36	2	596	79	8
3rd	Alan Rutherford	AMBHFS	297	47	5	296	34	5	593	81	10



(Sherwood)



Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's
	Troy Kirby	AMBHFS	295	34	3	298	34	4	593	68	7
	Jr Kirby	AMBHFS	297	33	4	295	37	0	592	70	4
	Tracey King	AMBHFS	293	29	3	297	39	5	590	68	8
	M. A. Tony Reese	AMBHFS	291	26	0	296	32	1	587	58	1
	T. W. Williams	AMBHFS	294	25	1	292	24	2	586	49	3
	Donovan Tate	AMBHFS	290	30	3	295	34	3	585	64	6
	Greg McDermott	AMBHFS	291	27	3	290	23	2	581	50	5
	Gus Ruetenik	AMBHFS	291	26	3	287	27	1	578	53	4
	Albert Andrews	AMBHFS	290	27	1	281	22	3	571	49	4
	Greg Sisk	AMBHFS	292	31	1	0	0	0	292	31	1
Class C											
1st	Brian Benson	AMBHFS	286	22	2	296	37	1	582	59	3
2nd	Mark Turney	AMBHFS	285	25	0	291	27	1	576	52	1
3rd	Kurt Marisa	AMBHFS	287	22	1	288	26	2	575	48	3
	Kevin Brown	AMBHFS	284	24	3	288	24	1	572	48	4
	Jeff Bell	AMBHFS	278	21	1	282	26	1	560	47	2
	Craig Torres	AMBHFS	268	13	0	277	15	4	545	28	4
	Victor Kernus	AMBHFS	273	12	0	270	14	1	543	26	1
	Robert Dillon	AMBHFS	260	7	1	270	12	2	530	19	3
	Timothy D. Maxey	AMBHFS	262	7	0	266	12	0	528	19	0
	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	247	7	0	228	8	0	475	15	0
Class B											
SC	James Little	AMBHFSF	280	17	1	275	20	1	555	37	2
Class C											
1st	Walt Mellott	AMBHFSF	258	9	2	272	15	1	530	25	3
2nd	Matthew Dobbins	AMBHFSF	185	2	0	170	4	0	355	6	0
Class A											
SC	Brad Baker, Jr	AMFS	300	59	7	300	57	8	600	116	15
2nd	Russell R. Ogden	AMFS	300	56	7	300	60	6	600	116	13
3rd	Brian Tate	AMFS	300	52	3	300	56	5	600	108	8
	William Hamlin	AMFS	300	49	3	300	55	8	600	104	11
	William Rose	AMFS	300	51	3	300	52	5	600	103	8
	Allen Painter	AMFS	300	50	5	300	51	2	600	101	7
	Danny Alger	AMFS	300	47	3	299	48	5	599	95	8
	Vince Stanmyer	AMFS	299	48	5	300	45	6	599	93	11
	Jeremy D. Muncey	AMFS	299	41	1	300	49	4	599	90	5
	Alan Chadd	AMFS	299	47	5	299	41	7	598	88	12
	Joseph Hurt	AMFS	299	53	4	298	52	2	597	105	6
	Rex Reichert	AMFS	300	45	2	294	46	4	594	91	6
	Bobby Daniels	AMFS	298	37	4	294	35	3	592	72	7
	Phillip Painter	AMFS	300	40	6	0	0	0	300	40	6
Class B											
1st	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	297	39	4	299	44	6	596	83	10
2nd	Randy Tanner	AMFS	293	41	0	297	46	3	590	87	3
3rd	Darrell Hunt	AMFS	293	37	2	296	34	2	589	71	4
	Wade Colton	AMFS	293	30	1	0	0	0	293	0	0

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total			
			Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's	
Class C												
1st	Robert Campbell	AMFS	288	44	4	298	49	2	586	93	6	
2nd	Terry Mills	AMFS	280	16	0	274	15	1	554	31	1	
3rd	Bruce Maxey	AMFS	289	25	5	257	24	2	546	49	7	
	Shawn Zannino	AMFS	266	20	1	0	0	0	266	20	1	
Class B												
SC	Patrick Vogel	AMFSF	290	31	1	294	33	2	584	64	3	
Class C												
1st	Howard Kahn	AMFSF	209	2	0	220	5	0	429	7	0	
Class A												
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	282	13	1	273	18	1	555	31	2	
Class B												
1st	Don Bedner	AMTRAD	258	13	2	247	11	0	505	24	2	
2nd	Ronnie Emerson	AMTRAD	226	5	1	222	6	1	448	11	2	
Class C												
1st	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	189	1	0	207	6	0	396	7	0	
2nd	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	207	2	0	176	3	0	383	5	0	
3rd	Michael Light	AMTRAD	196	2	1	185	0	0	381	2	1	
	B. Wesley Dalton	AMTRAD	177	2	0	193	5	1	370	7	1	
	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	162	1	0	181	5	1	343	6	1	
	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	156	0	0	170	1	0	326	1	0	
	Andy Self	AMTRAD	157	2	0	132	3	0	289	5	0	
	Douglas Reynard	AMTRAD	174	3	0	0	0	0	174	3	0	
	SC	Cory Mullins	CFBHFS	244	8	0	246	10	1	490	18	1
	SC	Dewey Cash	CMBB	154	3	1	197	2	1	351	5	2
SC	Dakoda Cash	CMBHFS	228	6	0	248	4	1	476	10	1	
2nd	James Mason	CMBHFS	198	3	0	212	2	0	410	5	0	
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS	300	49	9	298	48	4	598	97	13	
SC	Nicolas Torres	CMFSF	124	2	0	136	3	0	260	5	0	
SC	Sebastian Torres	CMTRAD	125	5	0	182	2	0	307	7	0	
2nd	Benjamin Torres	CMTRAD	121	3	0	117	1	0	238	4	0	
3rd	Brandon Reynard	CMTRAD	128	1	0	107	0	0	235	1	0	
	Ethan Mullins	CMTRAD	18	1	0	15	0	0	33	1	0	
	Thoy Baker	GAFBHFS	257	13	0	253	9	1	510	22	1	
	Wilt Baker	GSMFS	278	24	3	278	24	4	556	48	7	
	Ed Hovanesian	GSMTRAD	176	2	0	154	2	0	330	4	0	
SC	Mary Wenzel	SFFS	260	9	1	258	11	1	518	20	2	
SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB	227	5	0	223	6	0	450	11	0	
SC	Steven Oldham	SMBHFS	297	40	6	299	40	4	596	80	10	
2nd	Webb Babcock	SMBHFS	296	42	2	298	41	4	594	83	6	

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's	Score	X's	IN X's
3rd	Pat Hamp	SMBHFS	297	42	2	291	30	2	588	72	4
	Wesley Stigall	SMBHFS	297	42	2	290	41	1	587	83	3
	Larry Bartley	SMBHFS	295	30	0	290	29	2	585	59	2
	Ed Bickham	SMBHFS	280	23	0	292	27	3	572	50	3
	Bruce Kieffer	SMBHFS	291	22	3	277	24	2	568	46	5
	Steve Richards	SMBHFS	284	17	3	282	17	2	566	34	5
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFSF	274	10	0	274	13	1	548	23	1
2nd	Ellis Mellott	SMBHFSF	232	10	1	207	3	0	439	13	1
SC	Thomas Gallaher	SMFS	298	44	5	299	47	5	597	91	10
2nd	Joe Janocka	SMFS	298	45	6	298	52	4	596	97	10
3rd	Stan Parmentier	SMFS	298	38	5	298	46	3	596	84	8
	Rich Atchinson	SMFS	295	27	3	290	34	2	585	61	5
	James Brugh	SMFS	291	28	2	294	30	3	585	58	5
	Fred Switzer	SMFS	277	19	1	284	21	3	561	40	4
SC	Jerry Wenzel	SMFSF	272	18	0	270	13	0	542	31	0
2nd	Vic Matthews	SMFSF	256	14	2	274	16	1	530	30	3
SC	Michael Hand	SMTRAD	204	2	0	203	3	9	407	5	9
2nd	Kevin Oshea	SMTRAD	141	1	0	97	1	0	238	2	0
Class A											
SC	Travis Dillon	YAMBHFS	289	31	4	289	24	1	578	55	5
2nd	Scott Crotty	YAMBHFS	295	35	2	267	27	2	562	62	4
SC	Brandon Armstrong	YAMFS	298	49	3	300	55	7	598	104	10
2nd	Brandon Cundiff	YAMFS	294	46	5	298	48	2	592	94	7
3rd	Jesse Mills	YAMFS	290	20	0	269	28	4	559	48	4
Class B											
1st	Robert Costa	YAMFS	274	10	3	274	19	2	548	29	5
SC	Ben Nguyen-Zhu	YAMFSF	283	19	3	284	15	2	567	34	5
Class C											
SC	Hope Wymer	YFBB	143	0	0	178	4	0	321	4	0
SC	Faith Wymer	YFFSF	197	5	0	192	3	0	389	8	0
Class B											
SC	Brian Roling	YMBB	230	4	0	233	5	0	463	9	0
Class A											
SC	Joseph Dawkins	YMBHFS	268	14	1	276	14	0	544	28	1
2nd	Grady McDermott	YMBHFS	253	14	1	257	11	1	510	25	2
Class B											
1st	Chris Williams	YMBHFS	265	13	3	273	16	1	538	29	4
2nd	Matthew Turney	YMBHFS	251	12	1	263	14	0	514	26	1
Class A											
SC	Hunter Heavener	YMFS	297	29	2	297	32	2	594	61	4
2nd	Jake Dean	YMFS	293	15	3	276	24	1	569	39	4
Class B											
SC	Robert Teague	YMFSF	234	2	1	211	4	0	445	6	1

VBA Indoor Records 1976 to 2008

There are no records for 2007 due to snow and only the 1st round was used.

The records reflect a two-day total.

* = New Records

AMFS/R	Buddy Braden	2004	300/59	300/60	600/119	
AFFS/R	Teresa Fletcher	2002	300	300	600	} Tie
	Paula Weissend	1991	300	300	600	
AMFS/F	Ronnie Lewis	1988	300	299	599	
AFFS/F	Debra Barker	1990	297	295	592	
*AMBHFS/R	Greg Sisk II	2008	300/54	300/58	600/112	} Tie
	Tim Ewers	2006	300/56	300/56	600/112	
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2006	298/39	300/49	598/88	
AMBHFS/F	Richard Rhodes	1985			596	
AFBHFS/F	Debi Baker	1988	283	288	571	
AMBB	Rick Stark	1998			589	
AFBB	Cay McManus	1992			585	
AMBH	Howard Faris	1998			583	
AFBH	Cay McManus	1978	270	269	539	
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	1999	287	283	570	
AFTRAD	Robin Vogel	2005	261/12	259/10	520/22	
YAMFS/R	Brad Baker Jr	2005	300/58	300/59	600/17	
YAFFS/R	Lindsay Lavenhar	2006	296/36	295/34	591/70	
YAMFS/F	Patrick Vogel	2004	294/27	296/34	590/61	
YAFFS/F	Tanya Heaster	1994	285	272	557	
YAMBHFS/R	Joshua Lohr	2004	292/28	294/29	586/57	
YAFBHFS/R	Heather Stevens	1997			578	
YAMBHFS/F	Shane Ervin	1998			550	
YAFBHFS/F	Kimberley Dobbins	2005	188/2	161/2	349/4	
YAMBB	Darren Eastridge	1983			546	
YAMBH	Nick Willard	1995	227	201	428	
YMFS/R	Michael Cole	2003	300	300	600	
YFFS/R	Jessica McGee	1992			583	
YMFS/F	Stacy Knighten	1987	270	265	535	

YFFS/F	Sara Lavenhar	2006	244/4	235/15	479/19
YMBHFS/R	Jesse Settle	2006	290/20	294/33	584/53
YFBHFS/R	Heather Stevens	1995	281	279	560
YMBHFS/F	Michael Bibee	1995	257	257	514
YFBHFS/F	Heather Stevens	1994	238	234	472
YMBB	Jimmy Hoyer	1985			551
YFBB	Torre Maxey	1976	233	240	473
YMTRAD	Nick Olszowy	2006	95/2	62/2	157/4
*CMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2008	300/49	289/48	598/97
CFFS/R	Sarah Delgado	1997			557
CMFS/F	Steven Quarles	1985			468
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2006	268/15	265/10	533/25
CMBHFS/R	Sammy Lane	1982			599
CFBHFS/R	Ashley Hochstrass	2000	267	285	552
CMBHFS/F	Michael Cerra	1982			593
CFBHFS/F	Brenna Boyd	2006	151/3	138	289/3
CMBB	Brian Roling	2006	265/17	270/14	535/31
CFBB	Sara Lavenhar	2004	277/17	282/19	559/36
CMTRAD	Kristofer Black	2005	171/	192/2	363/3
SMFS/R	Barry Velarde	2004	300/56	300/58	600/114
SFFS/R	Betty Hamlin	2001	297	295	592
SMFS/F	Vic Matthews	1999	294	285	579
SFFS/F	Betty Gordon	1999	271	261	532
SMBHFS/R	Steven Oldham	2006	298/42	300/46	598/88
*SMBHFS/F	David Dobbins	2008	274/10	274/13	548/23
SFBHFS/F	Jane Mabe	1991			483
SMBB	Roger Pruitt	2006	280/20	270/15	550/35
SMBH	Bruce Kieffer	2006	281/25	286/30	567/55
SMTRAD	Russell Hatchl	2002	243	239	482

Indoor Records

2008 VBA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted By

Sherwood Archers
May 24th and 25th



Registration Times

Friday: 6:00-8:00pm
 Saturday: 7:00-8:00am

Registration Fees

\$20 per archer
 \$40 per family

Pre-registration is requested to save time Sat. morning.

VBA membership is NOT required. Members, bring your cards to record scores.

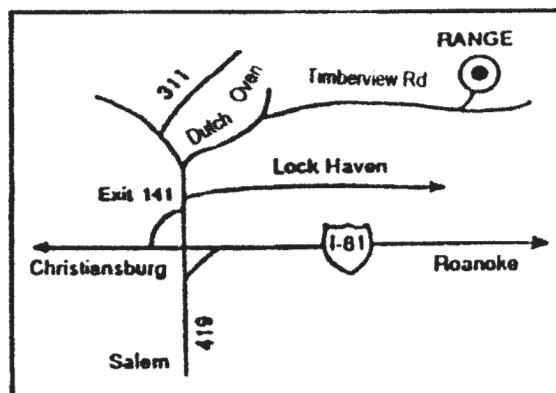
We'll shoot 28 field the 1st day and 14 hunter/14 animal the 2nd.

Must shoot both days to receive awards.

www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com

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- Primitive Camping at Sherwood (restrooms & showers)
- Call if you need more information.



Make checks payable to: Sherwood Archers

Mail checks to: Sherwood Archers
 C/o Jim Clippard
 5116 Buckskin Lane
 Salem, VA 24153

Phone (540) 520-6988
 Club Phone (540) 366-3701

All archers welcome to shoot. Must shoot both days.

Fees: \$20 per person \$40 max per family

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

State Open Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____ Average: _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior **Guests** **Gender:** M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD **Class:** AA A B C Must have 2 previous scores, otherwise, shoot AA. 2-4 scores=best score. 5 or 6 scores=avg of best 2. 7 or more= avg of 3 highest of last 7.



VBA

Spring 3D Classic

April 19th – 20th

Hosted By

Augusta Archers

25 3D targets each day at marked distances – VBA rules apply

Directions: (north or south) Take I-81 to exit 222, then take Rt. 250 East towards Waynesboro, go to 2nd stoplight and take a right on Desper Hollow Road, go about 1 mile then take a right on Archery Lane and follow the road straight up to the clubhouse. (east or west) Take I-64 to I-81 North then follow directions above.

Registration

By Mail: Must be received by Wed. April 16th
 Friday: 7pm – 9 pm
 Saturday: 7am- 8am
 Send Pre-Registration forms to:
 Dennis Wilfong
 49 Freeport Lane
 Staunton, VA 24401
 Make Checks Payable To: Augusta Archers

START TIMES

Saturday April 19th
 Shotgun start 9am and 1:30pm

Sunday April 20th
 Shotgun start 9am and 1:30pm

Contact Information

(540)849-8351 or martin4me2@yahoo.com

Lodging:

Comfort Inn (540)886-5000
 Econo Lodge (540)885-5158
 Sleep Inn (540)887-6500

Camping available limited space
 first come first serve

Food and Refreshments will be
 available Sat. and Sun.

VBA Membership required to receive awards. Must shoot both days

Fees: \$20 per person \$40 max per family

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VBA Spring Classic Registration

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 VBA#: _____ HOME CLUB _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult **Gender:** M F
Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH/BB **TRAD**
Round Preference: Sat: morning afternoon Sun: morning afternoon

S.T.A.R. 2008

Sherwood Traditional Archery Rendezvous

June 21st 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

June 22nd 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sherwood Archery Club, Roanoke, VA

28 Target Field Course

30 Target 3-D Course

14 Target Animal Fun Shoot

Numerous Novelty & Side Shoots

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For more information and vendor information

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540.384.7376 or e-mail: stykbow59@msn.com

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Due by Weight to Jeffrey Johnson at 187 lbs., the Largest Turkey by Wright to Ricky Simmons at 16 lbs., and the Largest Carp by Weight to Steve Morgan at 22 lbs.

The Bill Bennett award went to T Brett of NORVA. Next, was the presentation of those who bid on the silent auction prints and the hunt to Dave Burpee. The raffle winner for the Dalton bow went to Howard Faris.

Lastly, Dave Burpee presented an award to Clinton Western for his long and dedicated service to the Order of the Golden Feather.

Congratulations to all of you!

Upcoming State Tournaments. The next State tournaments are the State 3-D Spring Classic (marked) hosted by Augusta Archers on April 19th & 20th. Sherwood Archers will once again be hosting the State Open Championship on May 24th & 25th. All this information and details can be found in the Winter and Spring issues of FLIGHT and on the VBA website

ASAP Update. Jerry Wenzel reported that one ASAP club will be starting in late summer at Manahoac. He has had 15 or more inquiries, some wanting to just borrow the equipment to use with uncertified instructors, and others took the information and said that they would get back to him if their organization approved forming an ASAP club. There is one Girl Scout regional office that seemed quite serious and he will be certifying some as Level 1 and Level 2 instructors. Some home school groups have also expressed an interest. A reminder to everyone that the equipment is available to any club that has a certified instructor and wants to form an ASAP club. For further information and details, contact Jerry at 540-854-0245.

VDGIF Update. Deer harvests reached a record high this past season. The doe harvest was greater than the buck kill for the first time since the check station system was initiated in 1947. A record number of 240,423 deer were reported killed by hunters in Virginia this past season. This total included 108,670 antlered bucks, 22,735 button bucks, and 109,018 does (representing 45.3% of the overall harvest). This represents a 7% increase from the 223,775 deer reported killed last year. It is also 13% higher than the last 10 year average of 212,550. Nearly 138,000 deer were checked using VDGIF's telephone checking system. This was up from 44% in 2004, 51% in 2005, and 55% in 2006. Approximately 6,300 deer were checked by internet.

The bear harvest was the second highest kill documented in Virginia and continues to show an increasing trend over the past decade. In Virginia, 1,517 bears were harvested during the 2007-08 season. The 2007-08 regular firearms harvest of 1,032 bears was slightly down from the harvest of 1,118 bears in the 2006-07 seasons.

The fall turkey kill also increased over last year. This harvest was 15% percent above last year's reported kill of 4,143 birds. The harvest increased 24% in counties west of the Blue Ridge Mountains (2,077 vs. 1,673).

A detailed summary of the preliminary harvest numbers for bear, deer and turkey by county can be found on the Department's Web site. In addition, information on trends, harvest of male/ female data, details on archery, crossbow, muzzleloading and many other statistics and trend analysis is also available online.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman Event. Come and enjoy the many events such as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, shooting, outdoor cooking to wilderness survival that are available for women at the 'Becoming an Outdoors Woman' weekend! VDGIF Outdoor Education Supervisor Karen Holson said, "the BOW workshops are designed for women who are beginners, so no experience is necessary! Equipment and instruction are provided and our professional instructors work hard to create a comfortable and supportive atmosphere." The workshop takes place on April 4-6, 2008, at the Holiday Lake 4-H Center in Appomattox. Participants to the BOW workshop must be at least 18 years of age.

Yours in Archery ~ Irene Stocksedale

Field Points

SHOOT TIME CHANGES

Prince William would like to change the start times for our shoots to 9:00 A.M. shotgun start. Dates – April 13, May 4, June 15 and July 20. Our Black Bear is Aug. 3rd only. Sat, Aug. 2nd is a coon shoot at 9:00 P.M. only. No shoot during the day on Sat.

VBA 2008

Double Crown Winners:

Kay Core AFBHFS/R
Dave Dobbins AMBHFS/F
James Wilbanks AMFS/R
Jarrett Frame AMFS/F
Matthew Turney CMBHFS/R
Hunter Davis CMBHFS/F

Triple Crown Winners:

Cay McManus AFBB
Tim Ewers AMBHFS/R
Matthew Turney CMBHFS/R
Sebastian Torres CMTRAD
Brandon Armstrong YAMFS/R
Matthew Dobbins YAMBHFS/F
David Dobbins SMBHFS/F



Steve Richards and Rick Atchinson gave the original Robin Hood a run for his money on Feb. 9th at the Bevoir Indoor Pin Shoot. (Two Robin Hoods for Rick in one evening.)



Visit the new
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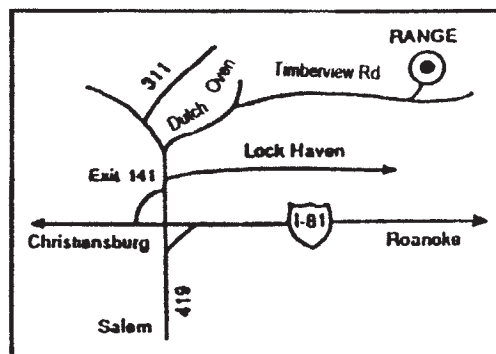


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May 3 & 4, 2008

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Sat. 8-12:00 and Sun. 8-11:00
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For information call 540-520-6988
Club: 540-366-3701



14 Field, 14 Hunter both days
There is NO animal round.
Trophies Awarded in all classes Sun.

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