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#### FLIGHT

# From the President

Indoor archery season is over and the outdoor season has begun, with spring having finally arrived. It has certainly been a long, cold, snowy winter. I hope you all survived without too much hardship. I would like to thank all those members who attended the VBA State Indoor Championship and those who made it to our Annual Banquet. Attendance at the State Indoor was good and, except for a few minor bugs with score keeping, all went smoothly. Attendance at the Banquet was down, but all who came had a good time and, although the Banquet is not planned as a fundraiser, we made a little money. Again, thanks to all who took the time to support the local clubs holding the Indoor Championship, and for coming out to socialize with fellow archers and honoring those receiving awards.

The March VBA Quarterly Meeting was a long, drawn-out affair. To those club delegates who attended, thank you for your patience in sitting through it. There were many issues discussed and voted on at this meeting, and I would like to take the time to let our membership know what occurred. The main topics of discussion involved our Constitution, Bylaws, and Shooting Rules. As you should be aware, we have been trying to update and correct these documents. Over time, these documents have been modified by motions passed at previous Quarterly Meetings, by your delegates who attend the meetings. Errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, and wording were found, and were corrected in the latest update voted on and approved at the meeting. However, there are still several conflicts and discrepancies found by members, which need to be corrected. We began to go through these at the meeting, but decided to send this back to the committee which had been reviewing the documents, for additional recommendations on how to best make the needed corrections. I heard several delegates comment on the amount of time that is spent reviewing and updating these documents. The Constitution, Bylaws and Shooting Rules are the foundation of the Virginia Bowhunters Association. They set the rules by which we operate and are governed. It is imperative that they are accurate and understandable by all our members. If any conflicts arise regarding the functioning of the Association, these documents are where we go to find resolutions. It may take some time to get the documents worded correctly, but it is time well spent. These documents are constantly changing as new motions and rules are submitted, voted on, and passed. This is the nature of our organization. In any event, I would like to thank Terry Ballowe for all his hard work in getting these documents up to date. and to all those other members who have taken the time to contribute to this relentless task.

Another matter brought up at the meeting was nominations for VBA members to be inducted into the Order of the Golden Feather. The Order is the highest form of recognition for outstanding service by members to the VBA and archery in general. The names of two VBA members were submitted for nomination - Bob Foster and Jerry Jordan. These nominations have gone back to the local clubs for consideration and, at

## From the Executive Vice President

Warm weather is here and all of the cold temps and feet of snow is behind us I hope. With said I would like to start by saying thanks to a man that deserves all of the respect in the world for the job he has done and some of it during some very trying times, Ed Bickham has served as the VBA Hunting Vice President for many years and has also served as Kingsboro Bowmen's club delegate before that.

With the change in the weather now here it is time to break out the rubber deer targets and the paper targets, I hope all of you will go out and support the archery clubs in your area and even those that are further away could use your support to. I also hope to see you all at the VBA Spring 3-d classic hosted by the Manahoac Bowmen near Fredericksburg and also at the VBA State Open championship being hosted by Sherwood Archers near Roanoke. Remember that the 3-d classics are now using IBO rules format and we are also doing a trial basis at the Spring 3-d Classic of a two day one shoot format where if you want to you can shoot both days and keep your highest score or you can just one day and use that score. The VBA State Open and the 3-d Classics are open to all shooters so come on out with all of your buds for some fun outdoors.

If anyone has articles or photos of something exciting or interesting on the range, club or in the woods send them to me so I can get them in the next issue of flight.

Terry Ballowe Executive Vice President

# From the Hunting Vice President

We recently held the VBA banquet at Keezletown Ruritan and had a wonderful time. I believe everyone that attended had a great time and some even left with a great prize or two from the raffle and silent auctions. I want to congratulate all of the Bill Bennett award, double crown award and pin winners for 2013-2014. I hope to see more award winners attend future banquets. Also remember if you harvest a deer, bear or turkey you need to send in a Bill Bennett award application.

I want to thank the many businesses, clubs and individuals that donated items to raise money for the VBA. I would personally like to thank Dances Sporting Goods and Dominion Outdoor for their generous donations to the VBA banquet.

We made history in Virginia when Gov. Terry McCauliff signed HB1237 into law on March 5, 2014. If you do not already know HB1237 allows Sunday hunting on private land with written permission. The new law becomes effective July 1, 2014. This was not the only change that will affect hunters this fall. There were two other bills of significance to bowhunters that were signed into law. The first is HB715, it combines the archery and crossbow license into one license. The second is HB857, it requires the use of blaze orange during muzzleloading season which will affect bowhunters due to season overlap. Please take the time to read up on the new laws and how they will affect you and your hunting areas.

The Spring Gobbler Turkey season is right around the corner, opening day is April 12, 2014. If you hunt during the spring gobbler season, I wish you good luck and straight shooting. But please be careful while enjoying the season. A few simple rules to follow to protect yourself and other hunters. Be sure of your target and beyond. Never stalk a turkey, it might be another hunter pretending to be a turkey. If you become aware that another hunter is stalking you, call out loudly without moving. Sit with your back against a tree as wide as your shoulders. Place your decoys where other hunters will see you if they happen by and do not wear black, blue or white into the turkey woods. Those are the same colors of a turkey.

Once again be safe while bowhunting turkeys this spring. Straight shooting to all.

Jon Robertson

## From the Publicity Director

I thought spring would never get here, but it finally has. With the Polar Vortex, we all had our share of rain and too much snow. Some clubs even had to cancel their outdoor shoots.

The VBA would like to thank Belvoir Bowhunter, Kingsboro Bowmen and Sherwood Archers for hosting the 2014 State Indoor Championship. We had 140 archers register which was down from past years. In June, 2013, the directors approved the new shooting rules to allow archers to shoot 1 or 2 times on either day. As a result, we had 43 archers shot on the day of their choice. The VBA would also like to thank Cay McManus for stepping up as our new Field Vice-President, just in time for the tournaments to begin. Cay is diligently working on refining the VBA and IBM shooting rules.

The VBA 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Keezletown Ruritan Club. The 59 attendees from 13 clubs enjoyed seeing everyone and the club's delicious buffet. Our guest speaker was Andy Hofmann, Refuge Manager from the Eastern Virginia Rivers NWRC (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service). Andy gave a very nice and educational presentation about the various refuges, their history, wildlife, what they do and much more.

Before the presentation of awards, Rob Pecora, presented the "President's Award" to Ed Bickham, for his devoted dedication to the VBA and serving several offices over the years, as well as an honorable OGF member.

This year, our Double Crown winner was Ethan Mullins, Sherwood Archers, CMBB style; and our Triple Crown winners were: Corbin Durham, Bowhunters of Rockingham, CMBHFS/R and Cory Mullins, Sherwood Archers, YAFBHFS/R styles.

The clubs with the most increase in membership for 2013 to the following:

the smallest clubs went to Two Rivers Archery Club, 1<sup>st</sup> place and Shenandoah Archery Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; the medium club went to Cub Run Archers for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the largest clubs went to NORVA, 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Sherwood Archers, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

FYI, at the end of the fourth quarter of 2013, VBA had 1,572 members, but at the end of the first quarter of 2014, we had 1,044 members. Hopefully, the clubs will work towards an increase in membership as last year.

Our Big Game Awards-Bill Bennett winners were: Hunter Heavner, BOR, 2 does & 1 buck, scoring at 184-3/16; Robert Yager, Jr., BOR, a doe at 126 lbs; Bill Rule, BOR, 2 does; Joe Coffman, BOR, Double Slam with 1 buck, doe & turkey; Joseph Heavner, BOR, Double Slam with 1 buck & a turkey; Austin Knicely, BOR, 1 buck and 1<sup>st</sup> Plaque award; Stephen Keavy, Dixie Bowmen, 1 buck & a doe; Clint Keller, Massanutten, 1 buck, scoring at 135-2/8 & at 142 lbs., 3 does, one at 80 lbs.; Kristopher Hale, Sherwood Archers, 1 buck & 1<sup>st</sup> Plaque award; Wayne East, Massanutten, 1 doe at 67 lbs. & a bear at 140 lbs., 1<sup>st</sup> Plaque & Double Slam; Wade Colton, Massanutten, 1 buck; Hunter Munsen, Massanutten, 1 buck & 1<sup>st</sup> Plaque; Arthur Sommers, Massanutten, 1 buck at 150 lbs.; Olin Bare, Augusta Archers, 1 doe & a turkey, Double Slam; Lynwood Pannell, BOR, 1 buck; Terry Dorman, BOR, 2 does; Christopher Eppard, BOR, 1 buck & 1<sup>st</sup> Plaque; Randy Armentrout, BOR, 1 buck at 150 lbs., & 5 does, one at 114 lbs.; and Trent Diehl, BOR, 1 doe at 100 lbs.

The largest buck by weight at 155 lbs., to Wade Colton; Arthur Sommers, largest buck by weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 150 lbs.; Randy Armentrout, largest buck by weight, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 150 lbs.; Robert Yager, Jr, largest doe by weight at 126 lbs.; Randy Armentrout, largest doe by weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 114 lbs.; Trent Diehl, largest doe by weight at 100 lbs., 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Wade Colton, largest bear by weight at 260 lbs., and Wayne East, largest bear by weight at 140 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Hunter Heavner, largest rack scoring at 184-3/16 and Clint Keller, largest rack scoring at 135-2/8 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The following clubs received the most awards: BOR - 23, Massanutten - 12, Augusta - 2, Dixie - 2

and Sherwood -1. Hopefully next year, we will receive more Big Game Award applications and mention those bowhunters who have harvest various big game out-of-state.

The Silent Auction winners with the highest bid went to Peggy Ballowe, the "Sunrise Nags Head 2009"; Dave Burpee, the "Chimney Poster"; Matt Nixon, the Rescur One CDS II; Olin Bare, targets; Marie Bell, Framed Prints; Jon Robertson, one dozen express mixima hunter 250 and the Turkey print; Carolyn Bickham, four books; Joyce Camera, the Turkey Decoy and Wade Colton, the Parker Bow.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Archery in the Schools State Tournament was held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Meadows Events Park in Doswell, VA. The event had over 500+ schools participating. The championship winners will be going to Kentucky for the National Tournament. For the first time, Karen Holson had an Educational Activity event next door. The students, parents, and guest participated in boating safety, fish casting, firearm simulator, treestand safety, 3-Ds, 3-D platform and SACO target shooting. The DGIF/CWF volunteers had animal furs and live snakes on display for them to feel and hold them. To learn more about the event, go to: www.dgif.virginia.gove/events/virginia-NASP-tournament/2014.

I will be attending various DGIF events, such as the Kids Fishing Days, archery, other fishing events, various state and county sportsmen shows and DGIF training.

The DGIF Hunter Education Program has been moved from the Law Enforcement Division to the Agency Outreach Program. This will allow the Department to replace their CPOs who will be retiring or moving onto other jobs with non-sworn employees. The Region 2 Coordinator, Crystal Weidman retired and Jackson Landers was selected to fill her position. The Region 1 Hunter Education Program Coordinator has been filled by Ray Philbates, effective April 10<sup>th</sup>. Now, the position for the CWF Coordinator in Region I need to be filled. Also, CPO Megan Vick is now working with Karen with her NASP and other archery programs, and K-9 Jake has retired.

The Governor has approved two new regional coordinator positions for the VDGIF, Complementary Workforce in Regions 2 and 3.

If anyone has any animal furs, mounts or snake skins they would like to donate to the DGIF for their various outdoor educational events, please let me know and bring them to the June's meeting.

We would like to thank Jon Robertson, our new Hunting Vice-President, his wife Lori and Ed Bickham who did a fantasy job putting this year's event on and other officers who helped make this a success. Also, thanks to the clubs and individuals who donated raffle prizes. Much thanks to everyone who participated in the raffles and silent auctions to raise money for our upcoming VBA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016.

I might add that Jon has done an outstanding job since he stepped up to replace Ed. Jon has attended many VDGIF Board Meetings, communicating with them, keeping on top of the House/Senate bills and informing the clubs of what is going on and what is coming regarding the changes in the hunting regulations as well as other topics.

We have two VBA State Tournaments coming up. The 3-D Spring Classic (marked) that will be hosted by Manahoac Bowmen on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13th and the State Open that will be hosted by Sherwood Archers on May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> As a reminder, at all State 3-D Spring Classic (on a trial bases from 2014 thru 2016), archers have an option of shooting one or two times and their highest score will count. The fee will be the same. Don't forget to check our website calendar for upcoming events, contacts and directions and other information.

As a reminder, the VDGIF Outdoor Report is free to everyone, so please sign-up. There are many interesting information for all of us. Such as the General Assembly Legislative, Hunting on Sunday, Spring Gobbler Season Forecast, Bear Awareness, Wild Event, the NASP Tournament, Hunting News, the CPO Notebook and much more.

Irene Stocksdale

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# From the NBEF/IBEP Director

I have said many times in these articles that the IBEP course is a Safety Course. While we talk a lot about hunting techniques and shooting techniques, I always tell my students that the one take away they must remember is never to leave the ground unless they are safely tethered to a Full Body Harness (with a Suspension Relief System) that is securely attached to the tree. Last fall, our bowhunting community lost one of our own, and I've started reading his story to my classes so they fully understand what can happen if they ignore this critical safety rule. I would like to share it with you as well. The article was published in the <u>The Indianapolis</u> <u>Star</u>, by Ryan Sabalow and Kristine Guerra last November.

DECATUR, Ind. -- It started out as a typical fall Saturday afternoon inside Abbey and Tim Bowers' home. The newlyweds kicked back and watched some TV before he said goodbye. As he so often did this time of year, he was going hunting. He'd be home a little after dark. Hopefully, with a nice buck.

Just hours later, Tim woke up in the hospital. He couldn't move. His family told him they'd asked the doctors to bring him out of a drug-induced coma. They had terrible news — and a horrific question to ask.

He had fallen 16 feet as he was climbing to his tree stand, and he had shattered his spine. He likely would spend the rest of his life connected to a breathing machine, unable to walk and never able to hold the baby that Abbey was carrying in her womb. Would he rather be disconnected from the respirator?

Tim Bowers, just 32 years old, decided it was his time.

"The last thing he wanted was to be in a wheelchair," Abbey Bowers said Wednesday. "To have all that stuff taken away would probably be devastating. He would never be able to give hugs, to hold his baby. We made sure he knew that, so he could make a decision. Even if he decided the other thing, the quality of life would've been very poor. His life expectancy would be very low."

*He died Sunday, about five hours after his breathing tube was removed. He spent his final hours with his family and friends, about 75 of whom gathered inside the hospital's waiting room. They prayed and sang songs.* 

As clearly as this tragedy illustrates the point I'm trying to make for my students, it is one I wish I never had the opportunity to use. My heartfelt condolences go out to Amy Bowers, as well as the family and friends of Tim Bowers. Never forget that the most dangerous part of your hunt is climbing in and out of your treestand. Make sure you have a Full Body Harness with a Suspension Relief System that is securely attached to the tree, or don't leave the ground.

Safe Hunting! Bob



Christopher Eppard - 9 point with a long bow Bowhunters of Rockingham



# AGENDA ITEMS

### AGENDA ITEMS VOTED AT MARCH MEETING:

(5) The VBA shall accept the newly revised Constitution and By-laws as ammended by Feb. 15, 2014, as the official documents of the organization. Effective, April, 2014. **Passed, 31-4**.

(6) Constitution, Art. 10, Sect. 1 ,Pg. 3; Change current VBA Charter fee from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Effective, Jan. 01, 2015. **Passed, 33-2**.

### AGENDA ITEMS FOR JUNE MEETING:

(1) Change VBA Rules and Styles, Sect. 1, Outdoor Classifications, Pg. 7; Senior, Silver Senior and Master Senior, by removing the words, "no class breakdown in this division," and inserting the words in each catergory, "same class breakdown as adult men and adult women." Add a heading to this paragraph to read: Male and Female. Effective on passage of motion.

Justification: More people now shooting in this age group.

(2) VBA By-laws, Art. 3, Sect. 3. 2, Flight Editor, Pg. 4 of 22; Change last sentence and add a sentence as follows: He shall cause this publication to be made available to at least one member of each household of an affiliated club and associated member of this association by regular mail, e-mail or by access to a downloadable copy from the VBA website. Members wishing to receive the publication by e-mail must request that mode of delivery and provide the editor with an e-mail address. Effective, Jan. 2015.

Justification: Several member households routinely receive the Flight magazine late, often after VBA events advertized in the magazine have occured. Example, several members received the Winter 2014 issue after the VBA State Indoor Sectional Tournament. Sending Flight by e-mail may reduce VBA costs.

(3) Motion to create an Affiliate Membership Classification, Art. 3, Sect. 3.3; for corporations, clubs, and/or organizations wanting to affiliate with the VBA including a fee of \$50.00 with no voting rights. Justification: No membership presently available and VBA would receive more advertisement and obtain an associate member.

(4) By-laws, Sect. 15, 2.4. Pg. 13, Sanctioned Tournaments; Remove, "for Indoor, Field, Hunter, and Paper Animals." Effective July1, 2014.

Justification: Not to limit what is a sanctioned tournament.

(5) By-laws, Sect. 15, 1.10, Registration Fees ,Pg. 12, D; Remove "Field/Hunter and 3-D".Add "for any sanctioned tournament." Effective, July 1, 2014.

Justification: Not to limit what a sanctioned tournament is.

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the June Quarterly Meeting, your delegates will vote on whether to pass these nominations on to the Order for their final vote of acceptance. While on this subject, I would like to mention a point of order in the submitting of nominations of members for induction into the Order. Belvior Bowhunters wrote a very fine letter stating the accomplishments of Bob Foster and his qualifications for nomination. This letter was read at the meeting by the Belvoir delegate. I believe this is the proper way to submit a nomination for the VBA's highest honor. Buggs Island, on the other hand, sent a short letter to me through Facebook. While this in no way lessens the merit of Jerry's nomination, if Buggs Island or any VBA club believes one of their members is worthy of this high honor, they should take the time to write a detailed letter regarding the individual's accomplishments and qualifications, and if at all possible, submit it in person. This is my opinion as VBA President and a member of the Order of the Golden Feather.

I will leave you with one last plea - have fun with archery this year, support your local club's events and attend work parties, support the hosting club and VBA by attending state shoots, and encourage others to join your club. This is how we all can help the VBA and the clubs to grow and prosper. I, certainly, hope to see out on a range this year!



















	VBA State Indoor Championship Hosted by Sherwood Archers, Belvoir Bowhunters, and Kingsboro Bowmen										
Rank	Name	Style	Day	v One Xs	I/O Xs	Ŭ	Day Tw		Score	Best Xs	I/O Xs
Class B SC Class B	Cay McManus	AFBB	237	5	1	239	6	1	239	6	1
SC Class A	Tara Griffith	AFBHFS/R	282	26	4	280	27	3	282	26	4
SC 2nd Class B	Valerie Murdoch Kayla Layton	AFFS/R AFFS/R	300 295	49 31	18 8	300 295	54 31	20 5	300 295	54 31	20 8
1st <b>Class A</b>	Sarah Ingram	AFFS/R	262	12	2	283	23	5	283	23	5
SC 2nd <b>Class B</b>	Jenifer Stoner Robin Vogel	AFTRAD AFTRAD	252 252	10 10	1 1	245 245	12 12	3 3	252 252	10 10	1 1
1st Class C	Charlene Hicks	AFTRAD	187	2	1	195	7	2	195	7	2
1at Class A	Jill Delligatti	AFTRAD	179	3	3	180	2	0	180	2	0
SC Class B	Dwayne Martin	AMBB	294	20	5	0	0	0	294	20	5
SC Class B	Kris Hale	AMBH	267	18	4	0	0	0	267	18	4
SC <b>Class A</b>	Jim Little	AMBHFS/F	280	26	6	275	18	3	280	26	6
SC 2nd 3rd	Darrin Davis Kent Stigall Greg Sisk Tom Lynch Luke Long Vance Cave Daniel Spencer	AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R	300 300 300 300 300 299 297	53 57 52 52 51 44 38	11 16 20 10 16 10	300 300 300 300 300 300 300	57 53 58 48 52 50 45	20 9 23 14 13 11 8	300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300	57 57 58 52 52 50 45	20 16 23 20 13 11 8
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1st 2nd 3rd SC	Jeremy Compton Andrew Kull Shane Farrar Michael Knight Arie Beugelsdijk Keith Matheny Denny Baird	AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMBHFS/R AMFS/F	286 286 270 284 273 261 284	20 20 17 22 15 14 23	6 3 4 8 4 6 6	0 286 285 283 271 0 154	0 20 24 14 0 7	0 3 5 3 4 0 1	286 285 284 273 261 284	20 20 22 15 14 23	6 3 5 8 4 6
<b>Class A</b> SC 2nd	Isaac Mack Randy Patterson	AMFS/R AMFS/R	300 300	58 24	22 58	300 300	59 59	23 20	300 300	59 59	23 20

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Rank	Name	Style	Dav	/ One			Day Tw	/0		Best	
			Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs
3rd	Rick Stark	AMFS/R	300	58	17	300	53	12	300	58	17
	Allen Painter	AMFS/R	300	55	24	300	57	19	300	57	19
	Buddy Braden	AMFS/R	300	56	22	0	0	0	300	56	22
	Chris Pearre	AMFS/R	300	55	19	0	0	0	300	55	19
	Joe Cartia	AMFS/R	300	53	19	300	55	14	300	55	14
	Andy Willman	AMFS/R	0	0	0	300	54	16	300	54	16
	Scott Nunnally	AMFS/R	0	0	0	300	45	13	300	45	13
	Charles Ingram	AMFS/R	296	45	4	299	44	9	299	44	9
	Justin W. Bryant	AMFS/R	298	31	8	299	44	9	299	44	9
	James Leech	AMFS/R	295	37	10	299	41	7	299	41	7
	Travis Montgomery	AMFS/R	292	39	10	298	43	8	298	43	8
	Kep Good	AMFS/R	298	41	10	297	41	10	298	41	10
	Frank Sherman Jr	AMFS/R	298	40	16	298	41	9	298	41	9
	Clay Murdoch	AMFS/R	297	36	13	298	39	10	298	39	10
Class B	Charles Daniel	AMFS/R	298	30	11	0	0	0	298	30	11
1st	Joey Truslow	AMFS/R	0	0	0	297	43	6	297	43	6
2nd	Ed O'Keefe	AMFS/R	291	32	5	0	0	0	291	32	5
3rd	Justin Elam	AMFS/R	0	0	0	291	30	4	291	30	4
	Brent Inscore	AMFS/R	288	27	4	290	27	6	290	27	6
	Jeff Bell	AMFS/R	287	26	5	0	0	0	287	26	5
Class C	•••• =••	, <b>.</b> ,			•	•	•	•			•
1st	Doug Tennis	AMFS/R	279	19	5	0	0	0	279	19	5
2nd	Alphonso Gamble	AMFS/R	278	19	4				278	19	4
Class B											
SC	Roy Meditz	AMTRAD	271	11	2	268	16	7	271	11	2
2nd	Obula Reddy Indela	AMTRAD	257	10	1	256	14	2	257	10	1
3rd	Michael Light	AMTRAD	243	5	1	237	7	2	243	5	1
	Brian Hatchi	AMTRAD	238	4	1	222	4	0	238	4	1
	Troy Stoner	AMTRAD	228	5	0	229	3	0	229	3	0
Class C				~		004	~		<b></b>	-	
1st	Jeff Moore	AMTRAD	203	3	0	224	8	2	224	8	2
2nd	Grayson Partlowe	AMTRAD	0	0	0	221	5	2	221	5	2
3rd	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	196	3	0	183	5	1	196	3	0
	Eugene Slagle	AMTRAD	167	3	1	195	1	1	195	1	1
~ ~	David Keeling	AMTRAD	174	8	3	0	0	0	174	8	3
SC	Troy Baker	SFBHFS/R	259	14	1	253	10	2	259	14	1
SC	Sandy O'Shea	SFTRAD	200	7	0	213	9	2	213	9	2
SC	Ralph L. Santmyer	SMBHFS/R	295	29	6	292	25	5	295	29	6
2nd	Jerome Ichonski	SMBHFS/R	285	21	8	284	22	8	285	21	8
3rd	Phong Nguyen	SMBHFS/R	280	21	7	283	23	4	283	23	4
	Greg Singleton	SMBHFS/R	282	19	8	264	16	1	282	19	8
	Kurt Marisa	SMBHFS/R	276	19	2	263	11	4	276	19	2
	Felix Lopez	SMBHFS/R	262	12	5	0	0	0	262	12	5
	Phillip Painter	SMBHFS/R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Danny Alger	SMFS/R	300	53	10	0	0	0	300	53	10
2nd	Joel Lecker	SMFS/R	300	52	18	0	0	0	300	52	18
3rd	Jerry Tice	SMFS/R	0	0	0	299	39	8	299	39	8
	Terry Bellowe	SMFS/R	294	34	0	0	0	0	294	34	0

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Rank	Name	Style	Day Score	/ One Xs	I/O Xs	[ Score	Day Tw Xs	o I/O Xs	Score	Best Xs	I/O Xs
	Kevin Brown	SMFS/R	280	24	7	283	25	6	283	25	6
	Stephen Wiesbrod	SMFS/R	268	8	1	0	0	0	268	8	1
SC	Paul Vogel	SMTRAD	278	14	7	279	21	4	279	21	4
2nd	Ron Buzalsky	SMTRAD	181	2	0	0	0	0	181	2	0
SC	Bertha Brugh	SSFFS/R	289	17	6	0	0	0	289	17	6
SC	Faye Clippard	SSFTRAD	59	1	0	0	0	0	59	1	0
SC	Patrick Hamp	SSMBHFS/R	300	42	11	0	0	0	300	42	11
2nd	Stephen Richards	SSMBHFS/R	297	33	5	294	31	6	297	33	5
3rd	Mike Serig	SSMBHFS/R	245	3	1	261	13	1	261	13	1
	Steven Oldham	SSMBHFS/R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Herb Hawse	SSMFS/R	299	49	17	300	45	11	300	45	11
2nd	Patrick Hamp	SSMFS/R	295	23	12	299	40	9	299	40	9
3rd	Wilt Baker	SSMFS/R	288	27	6	296	35	12	296	35	12
	Marvin Huffman	SSMFS/R	281	22	8	286	24	10	286	24	10
	Jimmy Brugh	SSMFS/R	283	20	6	281	19	4	283	20	6
	Roy E. Forehand	SSMFS/R	277	16	6	264	15	3	277	16	6
SC	Roy Medtiz	SSMTRAD	257	12	4	251	5	3	257	12	4
2nd	Russ Hatchi	SSMTRAD	255	12	2	250	7	0	255	12	2
SC	Mary Wenzel	MSFFS/R	250	11	4	0	0	0	250	11	4
SC	Dennis Cline	MSMBB	255	6	1	250	10	4	255	6	1
SC	Bill Swick	MSMBHFS/R	269	12	1	265	14	2	269	12	1
SC	Fred Switzer	MSMFS/R	295	28	4	294	25	3	295	28	4
2nd	Jack Cason	MSMFS/R	286	23	5	289	24	6	289	24	6
SC	Jim Clippard	MSMTRAD	198	2	1	177	4	0	198	2	1
SC	Kylie Marisa	CFBB	213	1	0	258	5	2	258	5	2
2nd	Kaitlyn Plyant	CFBB	240	5	2	0	0	0	240	5	2
SC	Chelsea Neville	CFBHFS/R	266	10	2	243	4	2	266	10	2
2nd	Clara Layton	CFBHFS/R	246	12	2	256	10	5	256	10	5
LIIG	Kate Baker	CFBHFS/R	245	8	2	242	7	0	245	8	2
SC	Whitney Elam	CFFS/R	0	0	0	183	3	0	183	3	0
SC	Luke Hatchi	CMBB	219	0	0	236	0	0	236	0	0
SC	Ethan Mullins	CMBH	249	4	2	258	5	2	258	5	2
SC	Nick Layton	CMBHFS/R	243	17	3	230	15	3	273	17	3
SC	Camden Neville	CMFS/R	282	26	7	291	26	7	291	26	7
SC	Sawyer Dishman	CMTRAD	249	20	2	253	20	1	253	20	1
2nd	Dheeraj Reddt Indela	CMTRAD	249	3	1	239	7	4	239	7	4
SC	Mia Kull	PWFBHFS/R	208	6	3	239	7	4	239	6	4
Class B	Ivila Ruli		219	0	5	215	1	2	219	0	0
SC	Vivian Vickers	YFBB	195	2	1	221	6	2	221	6	2
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SC	Garrett-James Satchell	YMBHFS/R	247	4	2	247	5	1	247	5	1
Class B											
1st	Colin Satchell	YMBHFS/R	173	5	1	200	5	1	200	5	1
Class C											
SC	Koen Beugelsdijk	YMTRAD	145	0	0	134	2	2	145	0	0
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SC	Kelsey Baird	YAFBHFS/R	290	25	5	289	28	5	290	25	5
Class C	Con Mulling		007	-4	4	000	4 4	F	000	4.4	F
1st	Cory Mullins	YAFBHFS/R	227	1	1	233	11	5	233	11	5

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Rank	Name	Style		One			ay Tw		-	Best	
Class B			Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs	Score	Xs	I/O Xs
SC Class A	Noah Satchell	YAMBHFS/R	257	13	5	230	5	0	257	13	5
SC	Kevin Clayton	YAMFS/R	299	47	11	300	45	10	300	45	10
2nd <b>Class A</b>	Matthew Murphy	YAMFS/R	294	30	4	0	0	0	294	30	4
SC	Logan Weller	YMFS	275	16	2	272	9	1	275	16	2
	Cassandra Hughes - I	nc GAFFS/R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pat Bullisco	GAMBHFS/R	289	26	7	0	0	0	289	26	7
	Mark Beebe	GAMBHFS/R	289	24	3	0	0	0	289	24	3
	Ed Jordan	GAMBHFS/R	266	22	5	0	0	0	266	22	5
	Tony Chirico	GAMBHFS/R	202	6	2	0	0	0	202	6	2
	Kade Lish	GAMBHFS/R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jeremy Dean	GAMFS/R	300	59	21	300	58	25	300	59	21
	Brad Baker Jr	GAMFS/R	300	59	20	0	0	0	300	59	20
	Terry Rose	GAMFS/R	300	54	15	0	0	0	300	54	15
	Bryan Thimas	GAMFS/R	0	0	0	297	34	13	297	34	13
	Dustin Wren	GAMFS/R	0	0	0	293	32	4	293	32	4
	Jedd Greshock	GAPMFS/R	300	58	19	300	58	22	300	58	22
	Lee Acors	GMFS/R	300	56	21	0	0	0	300	56	21
	Mary Bell Jordan	GYAFBHFS/R	258	14	1	0	0	0	258	14	1
	Alanna Swell	GYAFBHFS/R	101	2	0	0	0	0	101	2	0
	Preston Stringer	GYAMBHFS/R	235	11	2	246	7	1	246	7	1



# VBA INDOOR RECORDS 2014



STYLE	NAME	YEAR	BEST ROUND	X'S	INSIDE-OUT X
AFBB	Cay McMannus	2014	239	6	1
AMBB	Dwayne martin	2014	294	20	5
AMBH	Kris Hale	2014	267	18	4
AMBHFS/F	Jim Little	2014	280	26	6
AFBHFS/R	Tara Griffith	2014	282	26	4
AMBHFS/R	Darrin Davis	2014	30	57	20
AMFS/F	Denny Baird	2014	284	23	6
AFFS/R	Valerie Murdoch	2014	300	54	20
MFS/R	Isaac Mack	2014	300	59	23
FTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2014	258	12	5
MTRAD	Roy Meditz II	2014	271	11	2
SFBHFS/R	Thoy Baker	2014	259	14	1
MBHFS/R	Ralph Santmyers	2014	295	29	0
MFS/R	Dann Alger	2014	300	53	10
FTRAD	Sandy O'Shea	2014	213	9	2
MTRAD	Paul Vogel	2014	279	21	4
SMBHFS/R	Patrick Hamp	2014	300	42	11
SFFSR	Bertha Brugh	2014	289	17	6
SMFS/R	Herb Hawse	2014	300	45	11
SFTRAD	Faye Clippard	2014	59	1	0
SMTRAD	Roy Meditz	2014	257	12	4
ISMBB	Denny Cline	2014	255	6	1
ISMBHFS/R	Bill Swick	2014	269	12	1
ISFFS/R	Mary Wenzel	2014	250	11	4
ISMFS/R	Fred Switzer	2014	295	28	4
ISMTRAD	Jim Clippard	2014	198	2	1
WFBHFS/R	Mia Kull	2014	219	6	3
FBB	Kylie Marisa	2014	258	5	2
MBB	Luke Hatchi	2014	236	8	0
MBH	Ethan Mullins	2014	258	5	2
FBHFS/R	Chelsea Neville	2014	266	10	2
MBHFS/R	Nick Layton	2014	273	17	3
FFS/R	Whitney Elam	2014	183	3	0
MFS/R	Camden Neville	2014	291	26	7
MTRAD	Sawyer Dishman	2014	235	8	1
FBB	Vivian Vickers	2014	221	6	2
MBHFS/R	Garrett J.Satchell	2014	247	5	1
MFS/	Logan Weller	2014	275	16	2
MTRAD	Koen Beugelsdijk	2014	145	0	0
AFBHFS/R	Kelsey Baird	2014	290	25	6
	Noah Satchell			13	5
					10
YAMBHFS/R YAMFS/R	Noan Satchell Kevin Clayton	2014 2014	257 300	13 45	



# "KIDS FOR KIDS"

WELCOME!







The Bowhunters of Rockingham hosted a "KIDS for KIDS" shoot on March 1, 2014, to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research. The shoot was an indoor 3D for all kids 17 and under. There were 29 shooters who participated, with the largest group being the cub division. The event was a huge success for the kids and the club. and before we were halfway through the shoot, we were planning on how to make it bigger and better next year. With all the proceeds from the shoot along with other donations, we were able to send a check for \$861 to St. Jude Children's Hospital. What a great way for "KIDS to help KIDS."

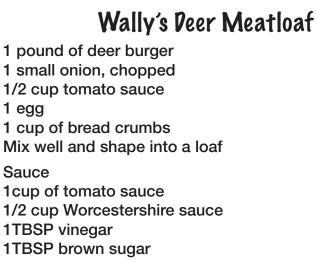
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Mix until sugar is dissolved and pour onto meatloaf. Cover and bake in a preheated 400 degree oven for 1 hour or until done.



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### MANAHOAC BOWMEN AND THE VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO THE

# **2014 SPRING 3-D CLASSIC** (Marked Distance) April 12<sup>th</sup> &13<sup>th</sup>

- NEW this is a two-day event and you may shoot one or both days highest score counts.
- Shotgun start 9:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Saturday; 9:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. (if necessary) Sunday
- NEW VBA rules IBO Classes. If you do not know your IBO class, please list equipment used.
- 25 targets each day, marked distance

**Registration Times** Friday night: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Fredericksburg For additional information Jarrett Frame: (540) 373-2278 ìn A21 Gene Slagle: (540) 972-4759 Rance **8**13 Places to Stay (Fredericksburg) Manahoac **Best Western:** (540) 659-0022 Bowmen **Sleep Inn:** (540) 710-5500 Limited primitive camping at club advanced camping reservation required

Pre-registration form (Must be postmarked by Saturday, April 5)

VBA 3-D Classic RegistrationFill out this form completely. Please print clearly and include onlAll Archers Welcome.May shoot one or both daFees: \$20 per person\$40 max per family	Mail to: Jarrett Frame 123 Ferry Road Fredericksburg, VA 22405		
Name:		Phone:	_
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Home Club: Check those that apply:	-	The Flight system will be used to	o determine divisions.
<u>Age:</u> <8 □ 9-12 □ 13-14 □ 15-17 □ 18+ □ <u>Class:</u> List your IBO Class			ale 🗆 Female 🗆
Round Preference: Sat: Morning D Afternoo			applicable) 🗆

# Sherwood Archers

Invites you to join us for our

## Annual Dogwood Tournament April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 {We are including 3-D this year!}

Casual Registration: Sat. 8-Noon Sun. 8-Noon

**Field/Hunter Round Both Days:** Shoot one or both days and take your best score. **\$15.00 Single and \$25.00 Family** Additional round \$10.00 and \$15.00 family

<u>**3-D Round:**</u> Shoot one time for score either day. **\$15.00 Single and \$25.00 Family** Additional round \$15.00 (but cannot count for award)

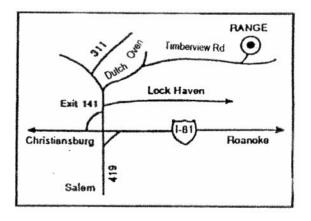
You can shoot both events. Trophies for each event awarded on Sunday.

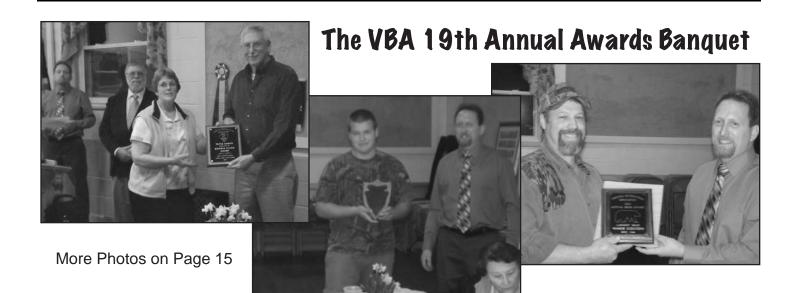
Breakfast and Lunch served daily. Possibly dinner and other events Sat. evening.

### Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141 Quality Inn (3 miles) 1-800-456-4949 Exit 141 Super 8 (6 miles) 540-389-0297 Exit 137 Econo Lodge (6 miles) 540-389-0280 Exit 137 Comfort Suites (6 miles) 540-387-1600 Exit 137 Primitive Camping at Sherwood (restrooms & showers).

Call Auvray @ 540-389-3369 for more information. Club number: 540-366-3701







# 2014 VBA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

# Sherwood Archers May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

**Registration Times:** 

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

### **Registration Fees:** \$20.00 per archer \$40.00 per family

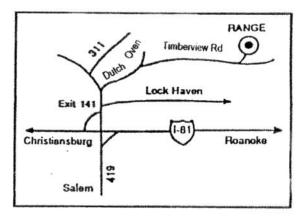


28 Field targets 1<sup>st</sup> Day and 1/2 Hunter-1/2 Animal 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Shoot both days for awards.

Breakfast and Lunch served daily. Dinner Sat. evening.

#### Places to Stay

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Make checks to: Sherwood Archers c/o Auvray Shumate 1619Mountain Heights Dr. <u>Salem, VA 24153</u>

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### **Registration for VBA State Championship**

Please print clearly

Name						VBA #	!			
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Circle those t	that apply:									
<u>Division:</u>	PeeWee	Cub	Youth	Young	Adult	Adul	t Senior	Mas	ster Sr.	Guest
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Class: AA	A B	С								

# Subway Commonwealth Games

3D Archery Competition - July 26-27, 2014 Fee \$25.00

30 target 3D Course, can shoot Saturday or Sunday Shotgun start at 9am

presented by Sherwood Archers

# www.CommonwealthGames.org



Archery FITA Competition - July 18-20, Green Hill Park

# Bring on the Fun! GET IN THE GAMES!

Sherwood Archery Club

An affiliate of Virginia Bowhunters Assoc, Inc

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www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com



Contact Marie Bell - Membership & Treasurer -540-343-7334



Virginia Bowhunters Associate Inc. http://www.vbarchers.com

Contact Marie Bell - VBA State Secy & Treasurer 1-888-922-9536 or 540-343-7334





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### Trophy Whitetail Deer Hunts

2 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$850 3 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$1,275 4 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$1,650 5 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$2,000 Prices include meals and lodging Archery season begins August 15th Gun season runs September 1st to January 1st





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#### Wild Boar Hunts (True-Free Ranging)

2 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 750 3 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 1,100 4 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 1425 Prices include: 2 hunts per day, 2 hogs per day, lodging and guide. Season is year-round, but we limit our season to January 4th to March 15th due to the hunting being more productive during this time.





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	Date		
I,(Print name as it appears on VBA card)	(VBA Number)		(Street Address)
(City and State)	, (Zip Code)	_, hereby cer	rtify that I harvested a
, (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) in good standing at that time. I hereby subr			per of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., and following VBA awards:
<ul> <li>Largest VA Buck by Dressed W</li> <li>Largest VA Doe by Dressed W</li> <li>Best Rack Score (in the VA Sys</li> <li>Largest VA Bear by Dressed W</li> <li>Largest VA Turkey by Live Wei</li> <li>Double Grand Slam for: VA.</li> <li>Triple Grand Slam for VA. Bear</li> </ul>	eight stem) eight ght Bear, Deer, Turkey ear, Deer, and Turkey	tł	From Spring Turkey Season hrough Deer season, same year.
Pertinent information is provided below:	e		
VBA Club Affiliation:			
Date of Bow Harvest:	-	-	
Weight of Buck/Doe:			:y:
(Note: Provide copy of Check Station Trans Time of Day: (a.m./		ot:	
Type of bow: Compound			
Hunting method: Tree Stand		-	
Rack Score Using the Virginia System:		-	
Name of Official Scorer (print): (Note: Signed score sheet must acc			
(If possible, include a picture with description	on of game harvested for p	oublication in FI	LIGHT.)
Print Name and Signature of Witness:			

(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

#### THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (BUT NOT LATER THAN <u>MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AFTER THE SEASON) TO:</u> VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, MARIE BELL, 1223 JEANETTE AVENUE, VINTON, VA 24179.

Note: If possible, please include a picture of yourself with the game giving the name and description of game on back for identification. First, second and third place awards are available for each size category. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following awards are cast arrows.



### 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, accompanied by \$5.00 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, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the Executive State Secretary.

**Perfect Animal** Any VBA member that shoots a 20 or higher on each of the <u>14 unit</u> <u>animal targets</u> 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, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

Name:	VBA_Number:
Address:	
Phone No:	E-mail:
VBA Tournament:	Date:
Aw	vard 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: Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary 1223 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA. 24179

Note: Please make your \$5.00 check payable to "VBA".

# 2014 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

June 7 & 8 September 20 scheduling session, 21 meeting

# Tournaments 2014

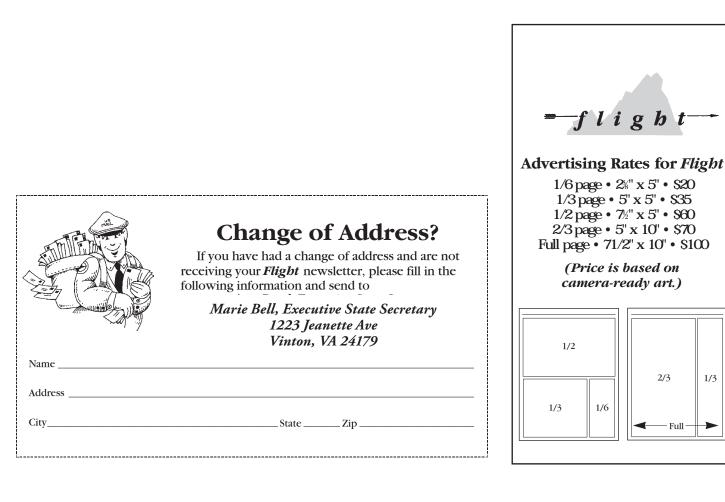
VBA Spring 3-D Classic April 12 & 13 Manahoac Archers

> VBA State Open May 24 & 25 Sherwood Archers

VBA Fall 3-D Classic August 16 & 17 Kingsboro Bowmen

VBA State Closed August 30 & 31 Singers Glen Bowbenders





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