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## VBA MEETING

The proposed VBA class breakdown listed in the last Flight was presented to all Mid-Atlantic States at their meeting and approved with minor changes for use in all the Mid-Atlantic states and will be presented at the NFAA meeting for adoption nationwide. This breakdown is in effect immediately and is listed below with all changes made at the Mid-Atlantic meeting.

### F/S Men

Hdcp.	Score
0 - 48 A	500 & up
49 - 108 B	425 - 499
109 - 168 C	350 - 424
169 - Up D	0 - 349

### Barebow Men

Hdcp.	Score
0 - 68 A	475 - Up
69 - 128 B	400 - 474
129 - 208 C	300 - 399
209 - Up D	0 - 299

### Bowhunter Men

Hdcp.	Score
0 - 128 A	400 - Up
129 - 188 B	325 - 399
189 - 248 C	250 - 324
249 - Up D	0 - 249

A nominating committee composed of Mr. G.B. Booth of Staunton as chairman and James Martin of Richmond, and C.D. Tarter of Wytheville as members. Please get in touch with one of these people if you are willing to serve our State Assoc. as an officer or if you know of anyone who is willing.

Due to the increased cost of putting on a State Shoot, cost of medals and trophies, it was decided that medals for each round would be discontinued

but the winners would be awarded nice certificates for each place in each round. Medals will be awarded for aggregate winners as in the past. All Champions will receive the VBA Roving Trophy and any medals and/or Certificates he had earned. This had to be done or the entry fee would have to be too high to expect members to shoot.

The 1971 Mid-Atlantic Championship will be hosted by the Pikesville Sports Club Archers, of Reistertown, Maryland and will be held on June 19th and 20th.

The 1971 NFAA Field Championships will be held at Cedar City, Utah and will be hosted by the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce. The Dixie National Forest will be the site for the tournament and NFAA will be working hand and hand with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The NFAA will conduct its annual meeting of the association on February 5, 6 and 7th in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Our NFAA Director Mr. Ralph Stevens and VBA President Bill Bolt will represent Virginia at this meeting.

## EDITOR:

The VBA Minutes page 406 states, "that our NFAA Director be instructed to support action to outlaw the Compound Bow in the Bowhunter and Barebow Divisions." The VBA did not ask that it be outlawed in the Free Style Division. This was done at the Mid-Atlantic meeting. The VBA asked that it not be used in either the Barebow or Bowhunters as it does use mechanical aids.

Dear Editor:

Since learning of the V.B.A. being in favor of disallowing the Compound Bow, I have made a little personal survey of the archers to try to find the reasoning for this decision. So far, no one has offered a sound reason. (By the way, as much as I would like to, I do not own a Compound.)

All the archers agree you have to draw, aim, hold, and release as you would any other bow. I certainly couldn't find anything on the one I shot that showed me how to hit the target.

One point was brought out that these bows have a built-in draw check. Well, if they do, it shouldn't be frowned upon because a clicker is allowed, and a clicker is a draw check which is both visible and audible, and could be used as a sight.

Cast--the other great feature of these bows--should not be condemned. Since bows were first made, the makers have been trying to improve the cast. This has been accomplished by fiber glass laminations, shorter limbs, working recurves and overall bow design. So, it seems that if a cable and pulleys will aid the cause, we shouldn't fight progress.

Of course there is something else that could have a bearing on the Compound's future, that is the fact that the patent doesn't belong to the largest producer of bows. As one old timer said, "If Fred Bear had put this bow on the market, it would have been accepted without any controversy."

So I say to all you fellows who are getting beat by Compounds, "If you can't beat 'em, buy one!"

Sincerely,  
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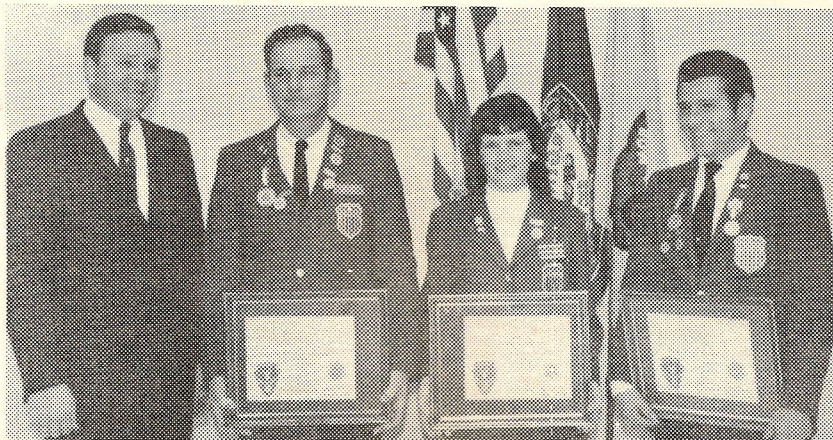
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VBA pres. Bolt, left, presents awards to  
(left to right) Warren Cowles, Barbara  
Griffin, and Elmer Moore, VBA members

of the eight member team that represent-  
ed the United States in the World Cham-  
pionships.

**NOTICE TO CLUB SEC.**

Both VBA and NFAA have approved new  
dues for 1971. The new dues are,

VBA--Adult	5.00/yr.
Juniors	4.00/yr.
Fam. Max.	12.00/yr.

NFAA--First Member	5.00/yr.
Add. Members	
of a Family	2.00/yr.
Fam. Max.	9.00/yr.

Below are some examples of how to  
figure the total dues to be sent to VBA.  
Hope this will be of some help.

	VBA	NFAA	TOTAL
Single mem.			
(Adult)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
(Youth)	4.00	5.00	9.00
Husb. & Wife			

Husb. & Wife	10.00	7.00	17.00
1 or more			
children	12.00	9.00	21.00
one Adult &			
1 Youth	9.00	7.00	16.00
2 or more			
Youth	12.00	9.00	21.00

**YOUR NAME**

You got it from your father  
It was all he had to give  
So it's your to use and cherish  
For as long as you may live.  
If you lose the watch he gave you,  
It can always be replaced  
But a black mark on your name, Son,  
Can never be erased.  
It was clean the day you took it  
And a worthy name to bear  
When he got it from his father,  
There was no dishonor there.  
So make sure you guard it wisely,  
After all is said and done  
You'll be glad the name is spotless  
When you give it to your son.

**NAA TOURNAMENT DATES  
FOR 1971**

April 24 United States Indoor Champion-  
ships, Harrisburg, Penna. Amateur and  
Professional.

June 19, 20 Tryout Tournament to se-  
lect the team to represent the U.S.A.  
in the 26th World Championship, at  
St. Louis, Mo. Amateur Men and  
Women.

July 28, 29, 30, 31--26th World Archery  
Championship, York, England Ama-  
teur only Double F.I.T.A.

August 7, 8--Unites States Field Archery  
Championship, Oxford, Ohio Amateur  
and Professional

August 10, 11, 12, 13--87th Annual Ar-  
chery Championship, Oxford, Ohio  
Amateur and Professional

These Tournament are organized, re-  
gistered and sanctioned by the National  
Archery Association of the United States  
with the exception of the 26th World  
Archery Championship, which is or-  
ganized by the International Archery  
Federation.

**SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS**

Please make the following corrections  
in your scheduling card.

1. Princess Anne Bowmen shoot listed  
for July 31 and August 1 will be a one  
day shoot August 1st only.
2. State Championship (Closed) will be  
a three day shoot Sept. 4, 5, and 6th
3. Sherwood Archers shoot on Nov. 21th  
is canceled.
4. Bowhunters Jamboree on Sept. 18  
& 19th will again be hosted by Wythe  
Bowhunters. They will be the only  
club hosting this event this year.
5. Broadhead Championship on October  
10th will be hosted by the Princess  
Anne Bowmen.
6. The Warwick Bowmen shoot on April  
4th will be a half day shoot starting  
at 1:30 P.M.

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L. Buckel	4.00	4.75
Money Clip	1.85	2.25



## NORVA TO HOST 3RD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3rd Annual VBA State Indoor Championship Tournament is scheduled for March 13 and 14, 1971, at James Madison High School in Vienna, Virginia. The tournament will be conducted on the basis of individual competition, with team competition also to be recognized. Tournament will consist of two NFAA Indoor Rounds per archer - one each day. Morning rounds will commence at 8:00 a.m. and afternoon rounds at 1:00 p.m., each day. No advance classification is required; classes will be based on scores shot during one of the two rounds. The toss of a coin prior to the start of the last end of the final game will determine the round on which all archers will be classified.

### CLASSES

Bare Bow		
	Men	Women
Class A	275-300	260-300
B	250-274	240-259
C	0-249	0-239

Free Style		
	Men	Women
Class A	280-300	260-300
B	255-279	240-259
C	0-254	0-239

One class and division for Youth

Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in classes. Teams may be formed for an additional cost of \$5.00 per team, and suitable awards will be presented to the top scratch team. In case one member of the team is absent, a dummy score consisting of 90% of the average scores of the other team members will be allowed. Since this is an official closed State Championship, only Virginia residents may compete for State Champion awards. However, non-residents are welcome to compete, as teams or individuals, and suitable awards will be given. All participants must wear tennis shoes or other soft-soled shoes, as the tournament will be conducted in the school gymnasium. VBA/NFAA rules will be followed. Send in your advance registration form now. Early registrants from outside the local area will be assigned sleeping times to suit their travel schedules, if possible. School is located on #123, turn left on James Madison Drive which is just inside Vienna town limits, opposite "McDonald's". Excellent motels nearby. Further details will be provided on receipt of fees or your inquiry.



VBA pres. Bolt, left, presents The Order of the Golden Feather to Harold Street & Nancy Lee Western.

### FEES

Registration: Individual \$7.00  
Family Max. 18.00

Team registration -- \$5.00 per team  
in addition to ind. fees.

Mail registration form to: Mrs. Lucille Darnell, 8214 Blairton Rd., Springfield, Va.  
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### 3RD ANNUAL VBA STATE INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP, MARCH 13-14

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### TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS:

CAPTAIN - 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## INCLUDE ARCHERY IN YOUR VACATION--

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**THE MANAHOAC BOWMEN**

will host a half day shoot

**February 21st**

and

**Annual Totem Pole Shoot**

**March 21st**

Club Secretaries will be notified of any change.

Plan now to attend the 1971 State Shoot to be held at the home of the Warwick Bowmen; Newport News, Va.

Camping at the Newport News Park is a real camper's paradise. Imagine; seven rest room facilities with hot showers. Sanitation water, electricity, and a commissary are provided to make your trip more enjoyable.

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The \$3.00/day charge per campsite includes electricity and sewage. Sites are located within 100 yards of the Archery Range.

So: mark September 4th, 5th, and 6th on your calendar, NOW.

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