

VBA Meeting Notes

Tournament Awards Committee, chaired by Ralph Stevens, recommended that the Roving Silver Bowls be retired and replaced.

view of the fact that N.F.A.A. Mid-Atlantic Council has a motion on the floor pertaining to legislation in favor of protecting bowhunting which will be discussed at the N.F.A.A. meeting in February, Pres. Bolt named Ted Grefe, Jr. Booth, and Woody Woods to a bowhunting committee aimed at the protection of bowhunters' rights.

The Parramore Island Hunt was a huge success.

Anyone interested in having a bumper sticker with the V.B.A. emblem should

inform his delegate or write one of the V.B.A. officers. The Board of Directors is considering a bumper sticker, but is unsure of the quantity required.

Ralph Stevens and Bill Bolt will be representing V.B.A. at the N.F.A.A. meeting in February.

As scheduled, Morgan Norval, National Director of Firearms Lobby of America, along with V.B.A. member Tink Nathan, gave a presentation concerning the activities of organizations against hunting. It was suggested that all conservation and hunting groups unite under one umbrella-type organization for more effective lobbying.

Gene Limerick, Clint Western, and Jr.

Booth were named to a Bowhunting Membership Study Committee.

Funds were allotted from the V.B.A. Conservation Funds to the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station to establish wildlife feeding stations at the Naval Wpns. Sts., and at Parramore Island.

All bona fide amateurs must request their secretaries to apply for special colorcoded N.F.A.A. cards from V.B.A. Corr. Sec'y. Nancy Lee Western. For further information, contact N.A.A. Director Lucille Darnell. (address on page 2)

Jerry Ebert is the N.F.A.A. Mid-Atlantic Reporter. His address is 4817 Sandy Place, Oxon Hill, Md. 20021 if you want to get in touch with him.

NFAA Compound Release Aid Ballot Results

Question 1: Are you in favor of the Compound Bow in its present form? Nationally, the ballot stated 9,340 Yes, 3,292 No. Of the Yes votes, 3,692 favored it in all divisions, 2,316 were for Free Style, 126 Bare Bow, 371 Bowhunters, and 3,139 favored the Compound Bow in a separate division. In Virginia, 425 said Yes to Question 1, 73 said No. Among the Yes answers, 195 said the compound bow should be allowed in all divisions, 128 said Free Style, 3 said Bare Bow, 18 said Bowhunter, and 95 said separate division.

Question 2: Are you in favor of Release Aids? Nationally, the ballot stated 8,362

Yes, 4192 No. Of the Yes votes, 2132 favored release aids in all divisions, 3,623 Free Style, 163 Bare Bow, 102 Bowhunter, and 2591 wanted them in a separate division. In Virginia, 383 said Yes to Question 2, 111 said No. Of the Yes votes, 88 said all divisions, 215 said Free Style, 12 Bare Bow, 1 Bowhunter, and 67 favored release aids in a separate division.

The ballot returns from Virginia ranked fifth in the Nation.

The total yes and no votes on the Compound Bow does not equal the total votes on Release Aids because some votes were cast for one of the questions, but not the other.

Inside...

VBA Questionnaire

"Verry Interrresting"

The results of the questionnaire many of you answered were compiled by Ralph Stevens, N.F.A.A. Delegate, and are published elsewhere in this issue. They are listed in percentages. The Yes and No columns are self-explanatory. The column listed as "Other" was used when the person answering the question had another comment. These comments are also being analyzed.

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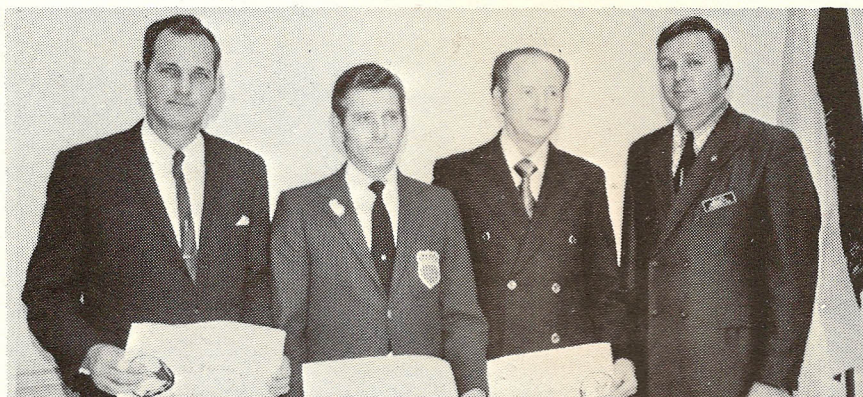
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VBA Highest Honor



Shown holding their Golden Feather Certificates are l. to r. Tic Cowles, Emo Moore, and Hugh Darnell with President Bill Bolt.

The highest honor of V.B.A., the Order of the Golden Feather, was bestowed on Warren "Tic" Cowles, Hugh Darnell, and Elmer "Emo" Moore at the recent V.B.A. directors' meeting. All of these gentlemen were well deserving of the award and were warmly congratulated after the ceremony in which Pres. Bolt presented them with their certificates.

Tic and Emo have been outstanding World and State Barebow Champions. Hugh, of course, has been working his tail off for his home club of NORVA and V.B.A. for many years. Anyone who has read his minutes of the V.B.A. meetings knows that an outstanding job he has done.

Deputy Field Governor Named

Bill Enders, V.B.A. Field Governor, named Clarence Shrewsbury as Zone 2 Deputy Field Governor. The clubs in Zone 2 are Cub Run, Archers, Lunga Archers, Manahoac Bowmen, NORVA, and Prince William Archers. If you need him, Clarence can be reached at 5645 N. 8th St., Arlington, Va. 22205.

Deadline Date

Deadline date for the next "Flight" is March 26 (V.B.A. meeting). Please address all your letters to the Editor and news to the Flight Editor.

JEWELRY

	Club	Indiv.
Lighter	2.30	3.80
Ladies Pendant	2.30	2.75
Charm	1.45	1.75
S. Buckle	3.85	4.50
L. Charm	1.45	1.75
Cuff Links	3.00	3.60
Tie Bar	1.60	1.95
Ear Rings	3.15	3.80
L. Buckle	4.00	4.75
Money Clip	1.85	2.25

Attendance

Has Bolt Feeling Loose

V.B.A. President Bill Bolt was encouraged at the January 9th meeting by the good attendance. Fifteen clubs were represented with delegates, and there were also nineteen guests present. Bill noted this and hoped the trend would continue. He mentioned, as he has before, that any V.B.A. member may attend these meetings and speak on any of the current issues.

Nominating Committee

G.B. (Jr.) Booth, Bill Marshall, and Carey Price were named to the Nominating Committee. Anyone who would like to run for office or would like to see a specific person approached, please write one of the above persons before March 26. Jr. Booth can be reached at 108 S. Washington St., Staunton, Va. 24401, Bill Marshall at 238 Eastfield Ct., Hampton, Va. 23366 and Carey Price at 855 N. Kensington St., Arlington, Va. 22205. New officers will begin their duties July 1.

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2 beds, 2 people	18.00
additional people	1.00 ea.
cot	2.00 ea.

Safety Manual

Harry Gillam, Circulation Manager of Virginia Wildlife, announced that the Game Commission is publishing a Bowhunters' Safety Manual.

Jim Anderson Dies at 39

President Bolt sadly noted that Jim Anderson of East Side Archers had passed away. Jim was a top notch Free-Style and was constantly on the tournament circuit. Many archers who knew him will remember his friendliness, good humor, keen competitive spirit, and they will miss him.

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Equipment will be for sale at the
State Indoor Tournament
March 4-5, 1972.

The 4th Annual VBA State Indoor Championship Tournament is scheduled for March 4 and 5, 1972 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 280-300	265-300
	B 250-279	245-264
	C 0-249	0-244

	Free Style	
	Men	Women
Class	A 286-300	270-300
	B 270-285	250-269
	C 0-269	0-249

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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 shooting 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.

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. Madeline Selby, 7227 Auburn, Annandale, Va. 22003
Phone: 703/941-2235

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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????? QUESTIONNAIRE ?????

This questionnaire was drawn up to give each individual an opportunity to express his views on the following controversial subjects and subjects of a general nature. The results will serve as a guide to our NFAA Director when voting at the National meeting February, 1972.

	YES	NO	OTHER		YES	NO	OTHER
HOME CLUB				PERSONAL			
1. Do you belong to a local club?	1. 97.3	02.2	00.3	1. Are you satisfied with your local club?	1. 74.0	20.6	05.2
2. Do you attend nearly all club meetings?	2. 67.6	31.2	01.1	2. Are you satisfied with VBA?	2. 77.4	18.0	04.5
3. Does your club hold regular 20 pin shoots?	3. 74.4	20.6	04.8	3. Are you satisfied with NFAA?	3. 36.8	55.2	07.8
4. Do you attend most of these shoots?	4. 62.4	30.4	07.1	4. Do you travel to invitational tournaments?	4. 64.2	34.2	01.5
5. Do you help maintain club ranges, etc.?	5. 80.4	16.9	02.6	5. Do home activities keep you from attending?	5. 30.4	66.5	03.0
6. Do you turn out for work parties?	6. 74.0	23.6	02.2	6. Do travel expenses keep you at home?	6. 15.7	81.5	02.6
7. Does your club shoot indoors in the winter?	7. 36.0	61.6	02.2	7. Are tournament fees keeping you at home?	7. 11.2	84.5	04.1
8. Does your club hold monthly meetings year around?	8. 70.3	25.5	04.1	8. Would you rather go camping, fishing or hunting?	8. 35.3	56.3	08.2
9. Does your club VBA representative make a report to the club after all VBA Quarterly meetings?	9. 77.0	16.9	06.0	9. Are most tournaments you attend poorly run?	9. 19.9	72.9	07.1
10. Does your club send a VBA representative to VBA quarterly meetings?	10. 81.5	10.5	07.8	10. Are most tournaments you attend top quality?	10. 47.7	43.9	08.2
VBA				11. Does the size of trophies make a difference to you?	11. 18.7	76.3	04.8
1. Do you belong to VBA through a local club?	1. 96.9	02.2	00.7	12. Do you like the present class system?	12. 56.0	39.0	04.8
2. Do you belong to VBA as a non-club member?	2. 02.2	89.4	08.2	13. Do you favor the AAC equipment regulations?	13. 18.0	68.7	13.1
3. Do you attend the Quarterly meetings?	3. 09.7	86.8	03.3	14. Do you shoot with a release aid?	14. 13.1	85.3	01.5
4. Have you read the VBA constitution?	4. 75.1	22.9	01.8	15. Do you use a compound type bow?	15. 08.2	88.3	03.3
5. Do you participate in the following:	5.			16. Do you like to compete against the above equipment using conventional equipment yourself?	16. 36.0	51.5	12.4
A. Large game contests?	A. 45.8	49.2	04.8	17. Should compounds and releases be put in a separate division?	17. 46.2	50.3	03.3
B. Bowfishing contests?	B. 21.8	70.6	07.5	18. Should string walkers be separated from conventional bare-bow shooters?	18. 26.6	70.3	03.0
C. Outdoor Championships?	C. 67.6	27.8	04.5	19. Should Bowhunter Division have a minimum weight?	19. 60.9	34.5	04.5
D. Indoor Championships?	D. 25.1	65.7	09.0	20. Should Release Aids be outlawed completely?	20. 18.0	77.4	04.5
E. Broadhead Championships?	E. 19.5	71.4	09.0	21. Should Compounds be outlawed from competition?	21. 14.2	79.6	06.0
6. Do you read FLIGHT from cover to cover?	6. 87.9	09.3	02.6	22. Should Amateurs be required to use equipment designed by the NAA for Amateur NFAA competition?	22. 39.0	51.5	09.3
7. Do you express your opinion to VBA officers?	7. 68.4	26.6	04.8	23. Should VBA accept the AAC rules as a State for use in all competition?	23. 17.2	69.9	12.7
8. Do you vote in VBA elections?	8. 80.0	17.2	02.6	24. Should NFAA withdraw from the AAC?	24. 50.0	32.7	17.2
NFAA				25. Do you favor a 3-day (1 round per day) State Shoot?	25. 43.6	48.8	07.5
1. Do you enjoy ARCHERY magazine?	1. 81.5	15.0	03.3	26. Do you favor a 2-day (1 round per day) State Shoot?	26. 45.1	45.1	09.7
2. Do you follow the report from NFAA headquarters?	2. 68.4	27.8	03.7	27. Do you favor outlawing the Animal Round at the State Shoot?	27. 23.3	71.0	05.6
3. Do you attend NFAA Regional tournaments?	3. 31.2	66.9	01.8	28. Do you plan to attend the following:	28.		
4. Do you attend NFAA National tournaments?	4. 12.4	82.7	04.8	A. State closed?	A. 56.3	34.5	09.0
5. Do you return NFAA coupon ballots?	5. 77.0	19.9	03.0	B. State open?	B. 55.2	34.9	09.7
6. Do you participate in the NFAA 20/15 pin program?	6. 40.2	53.7	06.0	C. State indoor?	C. 40.6	50.7	
7. Do you enter the NFAA Small Game program?	7. 21.8	73.6	04.5				
8. Do you enter the NFAA Large Game program?	8. 37.2	59.3	03.3				
9. Should VBA continue affiliation with NFAA?	9. 63.5	24.4	12.0				

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