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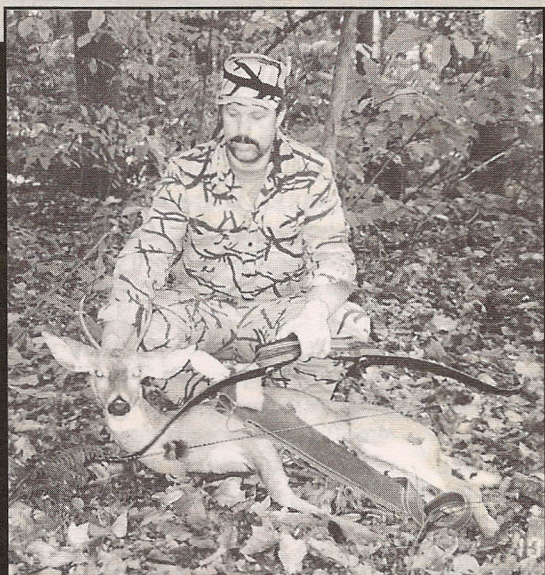
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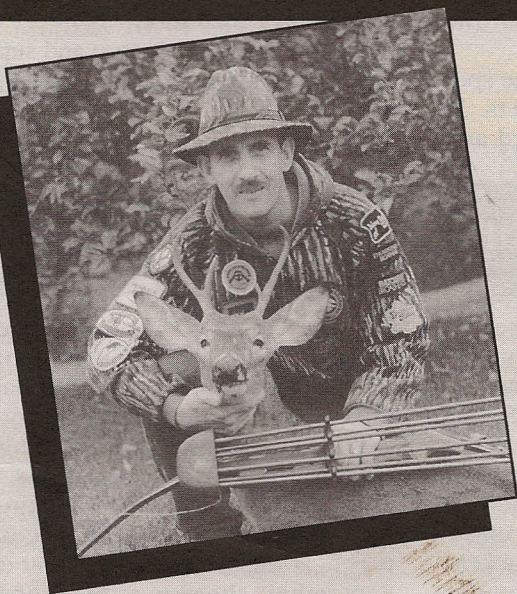
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The deadline for the March issue of FLIGHT will be *February 20, 1995*. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter!

From the Office of the Field Vice President

Indoor Shooting Rules Summary

With the Indoor Season upon us, I thought it might be appropriate to review some of the rules for indoor shoots. This is just a summary. For complete rules see the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws.

The basic official NFAA Indoor Round consists of 60 arrows shot at a distance of 20 yards. This is divided into three games consisting of four ends of five arrows each. The archer has the option of shooting either the single 40 cm target or a five spot target.

Shooting positions should provide sufficient room so that 2 archers can shoot at one target butt at the same time. The archers are to stand with one foot on either side of the shooting line. I have seen many archers shooting both indoor and outdoor behind the shooting line. This is illegal.

There is a 4 minute time limit when shooting 5 arrows. Although many ranges do not enforce this limit, always try to adhere to this time so as not to hold up other shooters and to prepare yourself for tournaments that do have a time clock. If you have equipment failure, you have 15 minutes to make repairs without holding up the tournament. You are allowed one practice end to re-sight your bow and may make up any arrows you did not shoot during your repair time after the final end. Any arrows shot during or prior to an equipment failure are considered shot arrows and must be scored.

Scoring is 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the spot out and 5, 4 for five spot targets. X-Rings should always be counted and

used for tie breakers. You no longer have to score each arrow individually. An arrow must cut completely through the scoring line to be counted in the higher score. No arrows should be touched and definitely can not be removed until the scoring is completed. If an archer shoots more than five arrows in an end, only five arrows of the lowest value are scored and one point shall be deducted for each arrow over five. If you shoot less than five arrows, you may return to the line and shoot the remaining arrows only before the end is over. Once you advance to the target, you must score the target. Hits on the wrong target are scored as misses. Witnessed bounce outs may be re-shot.

If you drop an arrow or it falls off the bow, you may shoot another arrow if the dropped arrow is within 10 feet of the shooting line. If the arrow is propelled by the bow string, it is considered a shot arrow and must be scored as such.

Please remember we are out there shooting to have fun. Be considerate of your fellow archers while they are shooting. Do not approach or leave the shooting line while an archer is at full draw. Do not talk loudly or joke around behind the shooting line, and try to help the new archer or others having problems. Sportsmanship is a lot more than being a good shot!

Enjoy the Indoor Season and support your local club or range! ↗

— Rob Pecora, Field Vice President

From the Office of the Corresponding Secretary

It's "dues collecting" time once again as 1994 is drawing quickly to an end. Lend a hand to your club secretary by paying your dues early. Club officers' dues must be sent in with the charter before the deadline of January 28, 1995.

In the early part of November all club secretaries should have received their dues and charter renewal packets from my office. *If you are no longer club secretary, please forward all*

VBA and NFAA forms to the proper person. NFAA will mail the charter renewal forms to the clubs. All papers, plus your club constitution and by-laws, if available or changed, must be received before I can process your club's re-charter application, so **PLEASE** return **ALL** the necessary papers at the same time to avoid delay. Remember, there is a dues increase

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Club News

Triangle Archers

Triangle Archers will hold Indoor Trophy Shoots, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., \$6.00 first round and \$3.00 for the second round. The location is 2612 Ramble Road, Blacksburg, VA, behind Hokie Honda one block off Rt. 460 business. Dates are January 14, January 28, February 11, February 25, March 18 and March 25.

These tournaments are open to the public and membership is not required.

Archery Leagues will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Our lanes open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Saturday during tournaments and Sundays 2-6 p.m. Unlimited free practice for league shooters. Guests will pay \$3.00 per hour. A complete short order food service will be set up consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, french fries, snacks, cakes, coffee and drinks. All health department requirements have been achieved. Our Indoor Range is well heated, double modern toilets and plenty of parking in a well lit parking lot.

Triangle Archer's Club Champions for 1994 are: C. D. Miller, Steve Overfelt, Betty Gordon, Alice Overfelt, Steve Lowe, Jr.

The "New Target" that the NFAA directors devised has not been received well with our club and we don't intend to buy any of these targets until after the February NFAA meeting. It is our

hopes that some active, competitive shooters will attend the NFAA meeting as Directors and design a target that us shooters would like to shoot. We need a target with a slightly larger 5 ring, a 4 ring, a 3 ring, an aiming spot. X's should never be counted because of the time consumed. Virginia was the only state in the Mid-Atlantic to count the X's and that was suspended when advantageous for the host club. If the NFAA rule stands after February then we will follow their rules.

1994 was a very successful year for us financially. All shoots were well attended and we appreciate the attendance from Sherwood, New River, Wytheville, Walton Park, Staunton River and Blackwater. I hope that the schedule will permit our members to attend all of the above clubs Annuals. We continue to use all funds from 3-D's to keep up one of the best ranges that an archer may find in Virginia. In 1995, 80% of our target butts will be American Excelsior. These are the finest target butts available. Celotex has very limited use on our range. Triangle has just leased an additional parcel of land next to our range to expand our operation. If the members are willing we may bid on the Open or Closed soon.

Hope to see you soon! ↗

— Jim Overfelt, President

Corresponding Secretary

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beginning January 1, 1995. **Head of household, only, dues are increased to \$15.00 per year. No other dues are changed.**

Be sure to send members in the same way as they were sent in the year before. Print or write names and addresses so they can be read. Any member should be sent in with the first name, middle initial and last name. Social security numbers are most helpful for all members, since this is the only positive ID we have. Be sure to include the birthday (month, day and year) of all youth members. VBA and NFAA will not accept a member without complete information.

All VBA memberships expire December 31 of each year. All club members **MUST** belong to VBA. Members who are not planning to shoot in competition may join VBA only, however, if they shoot in competition for awards, it is mandatory that they have a valid NFAA handicap card.

I wish each and every one of you a safe and healthy Holiday season. I have enjoyed working with the VBA clubs this past year and look forward to 1995 and hope to see an increase in our membership. I am available in the VBA office to offer you any help you may need. ↗

— Ann R. Boyd

Two Rivers Archery

Two Rivers and Massanutten Archery Clubs will again be sponsoring Indoor Shoots this season. Shoots will be held at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center in Harmony Hollow just outside of Front Royal. Open shoots will be held every Sunday. Doors will open at 12:00 and tournaments start at 1:00 p.m.

We will also have league night shooting during the week from January into March. This will be based on four member teams competing by a handicap system. If you are interested in entering a team or being a member of a team, please contact Maxie Cameron at 635-8128. On league nights we will allow non team members to shoot as alternates or as practice as room permits.

Hope to see you this season and good shooting! ↗

Cub Run Archers

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February 18, 1995

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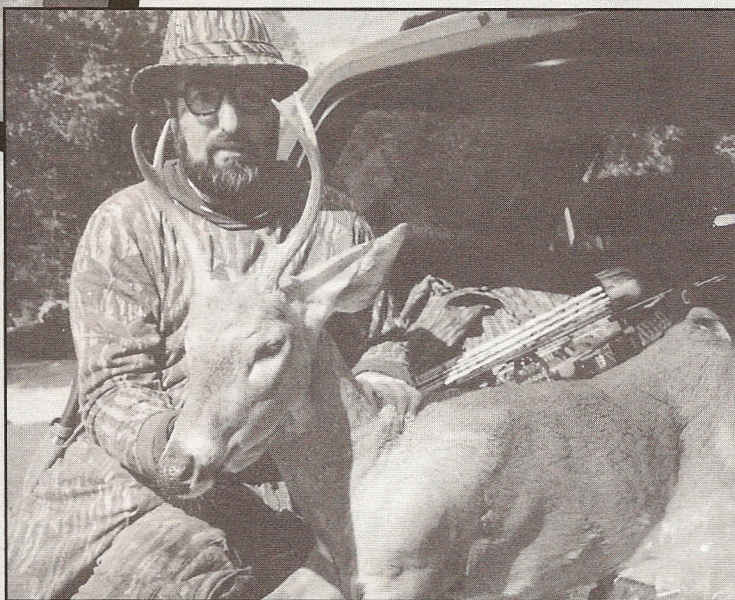
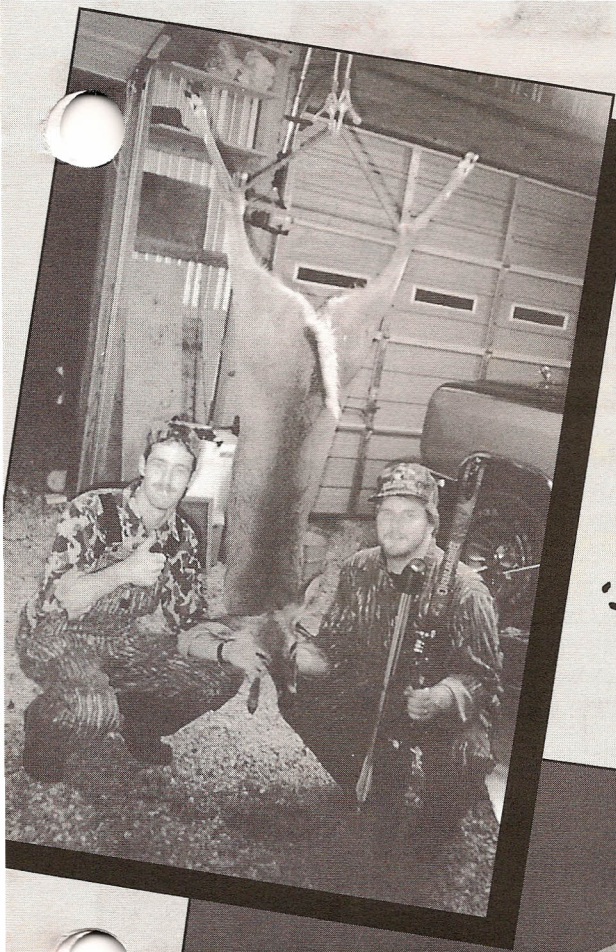
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March 11 & 12, 1995

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Rounds

1st
2nd
3rd

Saturday
9 a.m.-12 noon
12 noon-3 p.m.
3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday
8 a.m.-11 a.m.
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Please Note: 3 Rounds Shooting will be on one side only.
Practice will be available on other side!

Registration

1. By Mail: Must be postmarked by March 3, 1995
2. Friday (March 10) 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
3. Saturday (March 11) (1 hour only) 7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Registration Fees

\$15.00 Each
\$30.00 Family

Area Motels

Suffolk Holiday Inn
Portsmouth/Portside
Holiday Inn

Phone

1-800-934-2311
1-804-393-2573

Approx. Distance to Shoot

20 Miles
10 Miles

At Portsmouth Holiday Inn ask for VBA special rates \$55.00/night-4 people)

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|--------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Churchland Econo Travel | 1-804-484-6143 | 3 Miles |
| Churchland Hampton Inn | 1-804-484-5800 | 3 Miles |
| Churchland Super 8 Motel | 1-804-686-8888 | 3 Miles |

Camping available at:

Northwest River Park, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: 1-804-421-7151

State Indoor Pre-Registration

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Name: _____ Adult Young Adult Youth Cub

Address: _____ Birthdate if Young Adult, Youth or Cub

Club: _____ Mo Day Year

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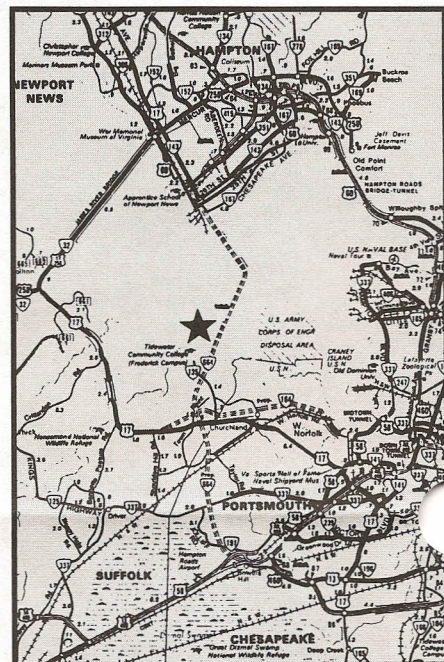
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Division Circle One
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Limited-Finger Shooter ☐ Yes ☐ No

Male ☐ Female ☐

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The Waterside—Food, fun, shopping market place available by pedestrian ferry from Portsmouth waterfront.

More information on places to go, stay, dine and just plain have fun will be available at registration table.

Things to do for the entire family.

See you on the 11th!!

For further information contact:

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Portsmouth, VA 23701
804-488-7273

From the Editor

By the time this issue of *Flight* reaches you, it will already be 1995. Many will be practicing for the upcoming State Indoor. Some will be looking forward to the outdoor target season, and still others will already be anxiously awaiting the next hunting season. Whatever your pleasure in archery may be, I hope you take the time to participate and enjoy it. We all enjoy shooting a bow in some form or another, or we probably wouldn't belong to the local club or VBA. So — take the time to give something back to the sport and get active at the local or state level. Unless I'm badly mistaken, most clubs would welcome more member participation, especially at range work party time.

Don't forget, the number of issues of *Flight* published in 1995 will change from bi-monthly (six times) to quarterly (four times). The mailing dates will be in March, June, September, and December. Because there will be fewer issues of *Flight* this year, it is very important that clubs send their information to me in a timely manner. Please check each issue of *Flight* for article deadline dates.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to *Flight* in '94, and I'm looking forward to even more help and support in '95.

Good Shooting!

Dave

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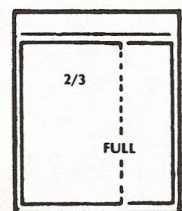
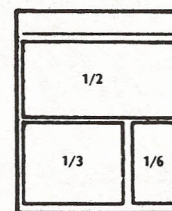
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