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Kingsboro Bowman Host State Indoor Championship

at

*Tidewater Community College,
Frederick Campus, Suffolk, Va.*

March 11 & 12, 1989

Registration Fees

\$15.00 Each
\$25.00 Family

Rounds

	Saturday	Sunday
1st	9 am-12 noon	8 am-11 am
2nd	12 noon-3 pm	11 am-2 pm
3rd	3 pm-6 pm	2 pm-5 pm

Registration

1. By Mail: Must be postmarked by March 6, 1989
2. Friday Night (March 10th) 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
3. Saturday (March 11th) (1 hour only) 7 a.m.-8 a.m.

\$\$ PEARSON PAYS SHOOT \$\$

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

Kingsboro Welcomes You Friday Night

Refreshments - Beer, 7-9 p.m.

at Tidewater Community College

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

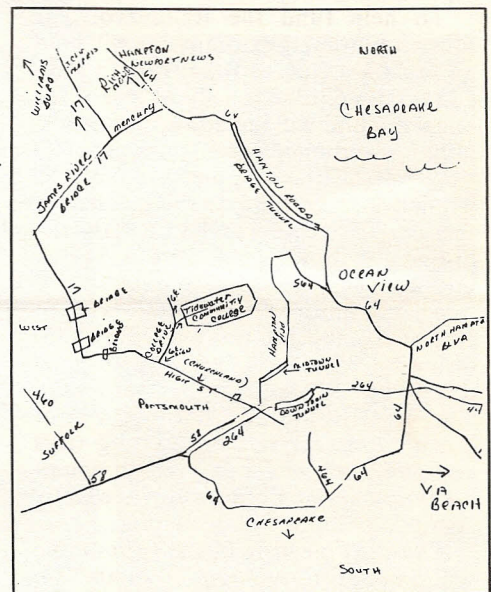
**At Portsmouth Holiday Inn ask for VBA special rates
(you must make reservations before 2/9/89
for special rates: \$48.00/night-4 people)**

*Churchland Econo Travel
Portsmouth Quality Inn
Portsmouth Imperial 400

1-804-484-6143
1-804-399-3066
1-804-397-5806

3 Miles
7 Miles
9 Miles

*closest to college



Things to See and Do!

Williamsburg Pottery—
shopper's dream come true.
Williamsburg, VA approximately 50 miles

Colonial Williamsburg

Yorktown

Jamestown

Virginia Marine Science Museum

Virginia Beach, VA

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum

Portsmouth, VA

The Chrysler Museum
Norfolk, VA

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 at will be available at
registration table.

Things to do for the entire family.
See you on the 11th!!!

For further information contact:

Kingsboro Bowmen
c/o Ed Bickham
6353 Godwin Blvd.
Suffolk, Virginia 23432
Phone: (804) 255-2294

State Indoor Pre-Registration

Single \$15.00 ☐ Family \$25.00 ☐ Unlimited-Release ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____ Adult Young Adult Youth Cub

Address: _____ Birthdate if Young Adult, Youth or Cub

Club: _____ Mo Day Year

VBA No. _____ Round Preference ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd

Soc. Sec. No. _____ Send Pre-Registration form to:

Division Circle One
FS FSL BH BB BHFS BHFSL

Limited-Finger Shooter ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ed Bickham
6353 Godwin Blvd.
Suffolk, VA 23432

Bowhunting Committee

Report of the September meeting of the Committee

By Rob Pecora, Co-Chairman

The Bowhunting Committee met on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, at the Mt. Vernon Motel in Charlottesville. Attendance was light but several important topics were discussed in detail.

The main topic and future goal of the Committee is to stage a Virginia Bowhunter's Rendezvous within the next 2 years. Proposed events would include: Noted Speakers, Distributors Booths, an Unmarked 3d Shooting Course, Novelty Shoots, and possibly a Virginia Broadhead Championship Shoot. The Committee will be working on a suitable site, agenda, advertising, and date. Any input on this subject will be helpful.

To help fund the Rendezvous or other activities, the Committee will hold a raffle for a Guided Bear Hunt in Canada for June, 1988. The hunt will be for one week and will include guide, meals, lodging, and one bear tag. Transportation will be the responsibility of the winner. Tickets will be available before the January meeting of the VBA and the drawing will be held at the March meeting.

The committee also discussed ways to better serve the interests of the Bowhunter in the VBA. To this end we decided to develop a Bowhunter Insert for *Flight*. Topics will include articles about bowhunting, reports on hunting trips and guide services, hunting and equipment tips, Game Commission news, etc. Again, any input will be helpful.

The next meeting of the Committee will be Saturday night January 14, after the VBA "Bull Session" in Charlottesville.

Club News

Two Rivers Archery Club will be holding indoor archery shoots every Sunday at the 4-H Center in Front Royal. Doors will open at noon and shooting will begin at 1:00 pm. Prizes for all classes of shooting, snack bar, and novelty shoots. Shoots will start in mid-October. Contact Rob Pecora at 364-2158 or Dutch Shultz at 635-2857 for any questions.

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To All Club Secretaries, Presidents and VBA Officers

The next quarterly meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc. Board of Directors will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, 1989, 9:30 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon Motel, Intersection U.S. 29 & 250, Charlottesville, VA.

Saturday night there will be a get-together for informal discussion, and the club delegates and guests are urged to attend. Check with the desk clerk as to the location—time 8:00 p.m.

For Toll Free Reservations, Call: 1-800-528-1234.

FIELD ARCHERY COMMITTEE MEETING: Sat. Jan. 14, at 3:00 p.m.—Check desk for location.

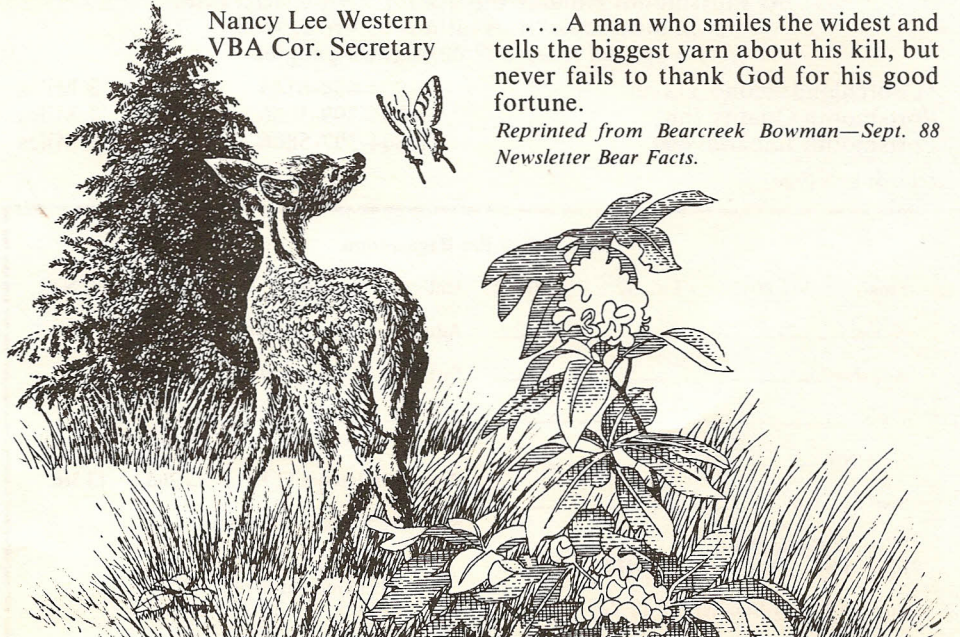
BOWHUNTING COMMITTEE MEETING: Check at desk for time and location.

VBA OFFICERS: Executive Committee meeting on Sat. Jan. 14 at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Officer's Reports.
2. Committee Reports.
3. Next Quarterly Meeting Site.
4. Order of the Golden Feather.
5. Nomination Committee.
6. Travel Expenses for NFAA Delegate to attend NFAA Annual Meeting.
7. Bill Bennett Applications must be received 90 days after date of kill or awards must be paid for.
8. Continue VBA Scholarship of \$500 to VPI for year 1989-90.
9. Revise Constitution and Bylaws. (See minutes)
10. Unfinished Business.
11. New Business.

Nancy Lee Western
VBA Cor. Secretary



A Bowhunter Is . . .

. . . A man who can pop out of bed at 3:00 am to go hunting, but can't stagger out of bed at 8:00 am to go to work.

. . . A man who turns up his nose at anything but the best on the dinner table, but will devour beanie-weiners and bologna sandwiches in the field.

. . . A man who has alienated his family, friends and neighbor while learning to bugle like a lovesick bull elk.

. . . A man who has a hard time paying his utility bill, but can always find the necessary means to purchase a dozen new shafts.

. . . A man whose credit card statement reads like the Who's Who of the archery world.

. . . A man who would rather smell like fox urine, deer musk or a skunk than aftershave.

. . . A man who won't drive the family car because it's missing, but will take a 1956 pickup, with no spare tire, 400 miles on prayer alone.

. . . A man who wouldn't walk to the end of the block to get the dog, but will put on 18 miles per day in search of a big buck.

. . . A man who may be a born loser, but always has faith in the weatherman.

. . . A man who can turn down a door-to-door salesman, but can't resist the latest high tech bow sights at \$59.95.

. . . A man who claims to be an adult, but insists on smearing green, brown, and black stuff all over his face.

. . . A man who hunts every chance he gets even if the elements aren't fit for man nor beast.

. . . A man who smiles the widest and tells the biggest yarn about his kill, but never fails to thank God for his good fortune.

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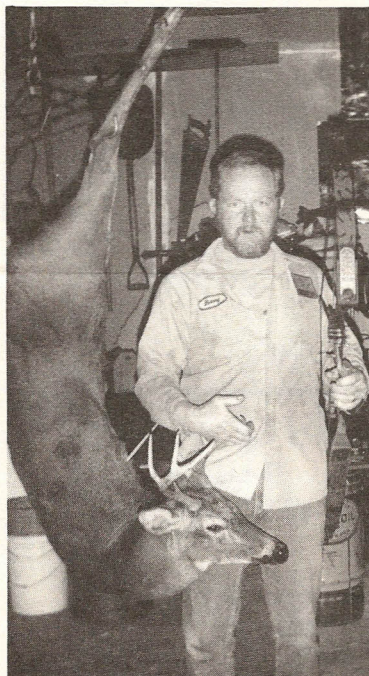
Hunting Highlights



Gerald Blank



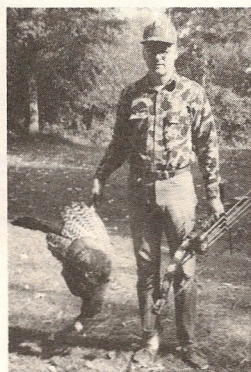
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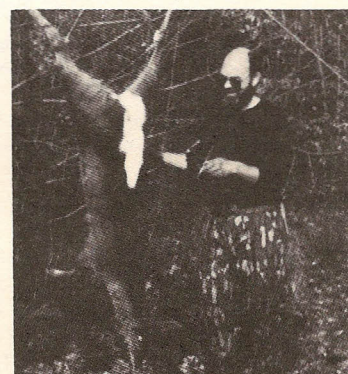
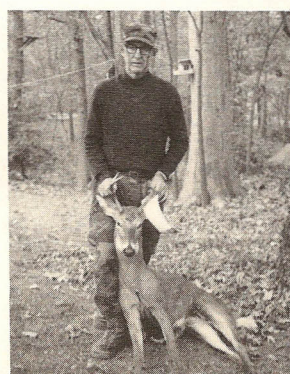
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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Jan.-Feb. issue of FLIGHT will be Jan. 15, 1989. 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.

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