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Bill and Nina Enders- A Special Thanks

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When Bill and Nina Enders announced at the March, 1983 Virginia Bowhunters meeting that this tenure of office would be their last and that they were moving back "home" to Pennsylvania, it was a shock to all.

This writer is seldom at a loss for words, but I am still somewhat speechless learning that the Enders were truly serious in their decision. Taking time to reflect back on the years that Bill and Nina have been a vital part of our state organization, I wonder how we will function without them.

These two people have given willingly and unselfishly their time, talent and endless energy in the development and success of VBA for well over a decade.

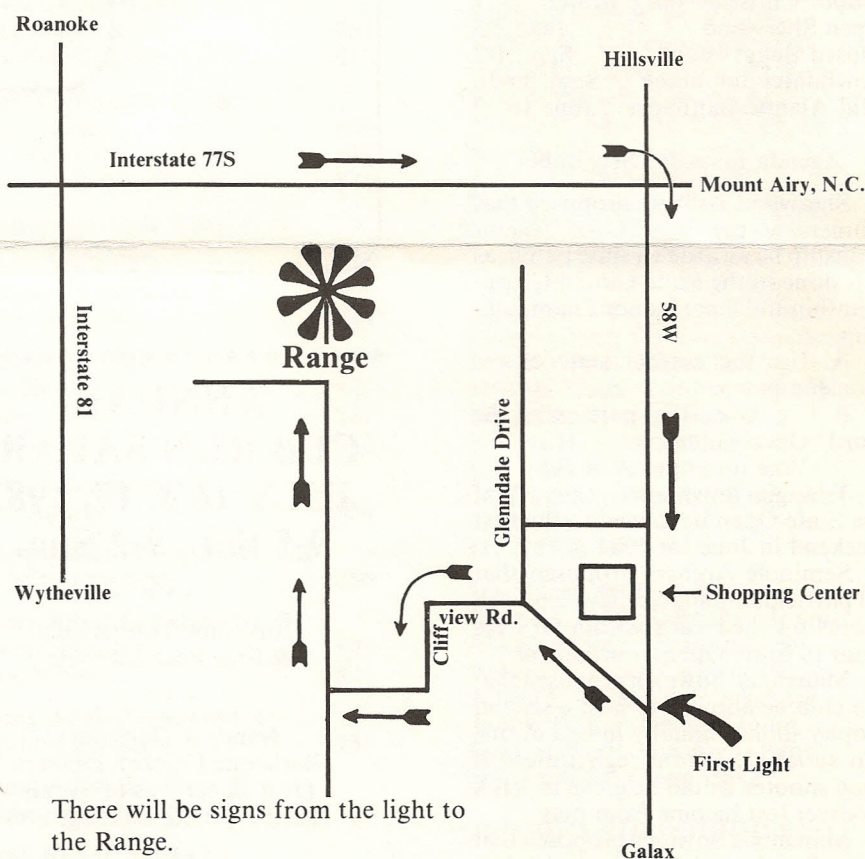
They have faithfully served and worked for their fellow archers on both the local and state level. Nina has served as our VBA Recording Secretary since 1973. Bill has held various offices since 1967, serving in the positions of VBA Field Governor, Field Vice-President, NFAA Director and two terms as our VBA President.

Those of us in the VBA who have either served as officers or club delegates during their terms of office, or came into contact with them in various other ways, have come to know and respect them both.

At VBA meetings, Bill has been known to show us his "gruff and tough" side, but Nina was ever present to keep him in control and to correct his manners! Although we might not have always agreed with some of Bill's decisions and ideas, we soon realized that his love for VBA and for the betterment of tournament archery and bowhunting were foremost in his decision making.

It's hard to say goodbye to friends you have come to love and admire over the years such as Bill and Nina. The role they have played in the

The Galax Bowhunters Clubs First VBA Shoots For July 3rd And July 24th Are Still On As Per Scheduled. We Are Looking Forward To A Large Turnout For Our First Shoot And Meeting Everyone. There Will Be Plenty Of Food And Refreshments.



development of our sport will remain with us all for as long as we play this game. They will be missed. All of you, I'm sure, join with me in wishing them the very best in their "new life" and retirement and look forward to their visits back to Virginia.

It is as equally hard to find the proper words of thanks for all the years they have contributed to VBA, and so we hope that they will accept our heartfelt special thanks for a job well done.

VBA Meeting Highlights

by: Clinton Western

We had 1280 Ballots sent out and only 391 returned. If the members of VBA want to let the state organization be run by less than 1/3 of the membership, then no one should complain about VBA or the officers.

Scheduling sessions will be held at the September meeting.

Dates to remember:

VBA meeting in 1984

January 14-15
March 24-25
June 23-24
September 22-23

Shoots—

Indoor Christiansburg: March 10-11
Open Sherwood June 2-3
Closed Buggs Island Sept. 1-2
Bowhunter Jamboree Sept. 15-16
Mid-Atlantic-Baltimore June 16-17

Agenda Items for September

Sherwood Archers proposed that winners of the State Open Championship be awarded a state patch, as it is done in the State Closed Championship and State Indoor Championship.

A. Use the current state championship patch.

B. Use the current patch with the word "Open" added.

(Vote for either A or B.)

Triangle Bowhunters move that the State Open be moved to the first weekend in June for 1984.

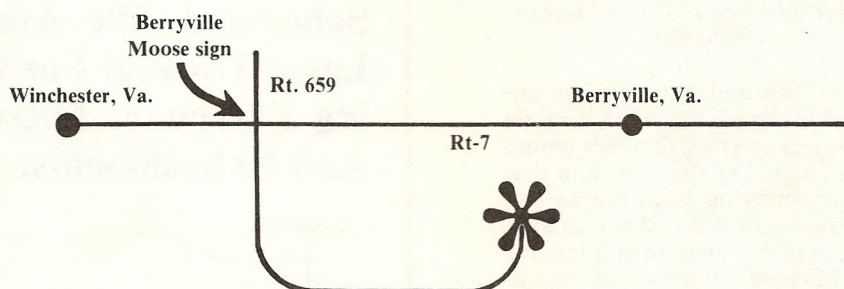
Seminole Archers proposed that all participants should have 2 posted scores on their card within 90 days prior to State Open Tournament.

Manahoac Bowmen proposed that the club be allowed to host a second trophy shoot annually in lieu of one pin shoot. 25¢ from registration of each shooter would be given to VBA to cover lost income from pins.

Manahoac Bowmen proposed that the cub and youth division be broken down into equipment classes, with all the same as the adult division.

It is moved that consideration be given to using part of the conservation fund money for the purchase of Bill Bennett Big Game Awards or for some purpose such as better awards for state shoots. The money comes from tournament archers and I feel it would serve a better purpose than the way it is now being utilized.

Battletown Archers of Berryville, Va. will hold a pin shoot on July 23 and 24 and August 6 and 7. The range is located at the Berryville Moose Lodge located on Rt. 659 about 4 miles west of Berryville, Va.



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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the July-August issue of FLIGHT will be July 25, 1983. 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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