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Plan to Have a Club Delegate Attend A Very Important VBA Meeting January 8 & 9, 1983 Mount Vernon Motel, Charlottesville

Office of Corresponding Secretary

by: Nancy Lee Western

Another year is drawing to a close. All club charters and membership dues expire December 31. Give your secretary a helping hand by getting dues in early. All club officers dues must be sent in with the charter application before the deadline of January 31.

The necessary papers to re-charter will be mailed to the secretaries the first of December. ALL papers must be received before I can begin to process your club re-charter application, so return all papers at one time. If you no longer hold this office, PLEASE forward the papers to the person who does!

Secretaries should send in the membership dues often, (two or three times a month) and NEVER send in a name without a COMPLETE address. It is necessary that a person maintain his VBA number so please send name in exactly the same each year!

The 1983 dues breakdown is as follows:

NFAA

\$15.00 — 1st
2.00 — 2nd
2.00 — 3rd
\$19.00 — Maximum

VBA

\$ 7.00 — 1st
7.00 — 2nd
2.00 — 3rd
\$16.00 — Maximum
\$ 4.00 — Youth

Total family membership — \$35.00
Man & Wife — 31.00
1 Adult & 1 Youth — 28.00
Individual Youth — 19.00

Membership to date for 1982 is 1516 with a total of 31 clubs. Looking forward to seeing each of you next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

1983 Indoor Schedule for Triangle & Wythe Bowhunters

Jan. 1	Wytheville
Jan. 8	Wythe
Jan. 15	Christiansburg
Jan. 22	Wythe
Jan. 29	Christiansburg
Feb. 5	Wythe
Feb. 12	Wythe Valentines Trophy
Feb. 19	Christiansburg
Feb. 26	Christiansburg
Mar. 5	Wythe
Mar. 12 & 13	State Indoor Championship, Christiansburg, Va.

12 Noon till 11 p.m.
Awards, Trophies and Money

20-Pin Winners Oct.-Nov. 1982

FIELD

John W. Kenney, Jr., Front Royal
Barry L. Sampson, Elizabethtown, KY

HUNTER

James E. Lam, Fredericksburg
Don Trent, Manassas Park

JUNIOR-ROBINHOOD PIN

Mark Paulsen, Virginia Beach

Galax Bowhunters Report

by: Scarlet Rucker

During the past few months our members have experienced some busy times. Practice deer shoots, losing arrows, sharpening broadheads and all the other activities that makes one feel ready for that "Big Buck." Of course not everyone is as lucky as Jerry Marshall. Jerry is one of our newest club members and killed a 4 point and 9 point buck during the bow season. Congratulations to Jerry!

Other club members making a kill were — Carl Martin, Dale Rucker, Bobby McCarter, Randy Harmon, Woynal Smythers, Dennis Cox and Larry Hill. Congratulations to all of these!

We hope other members across the state have had an enjoyable bow season as we have.

1983 NFAA AGENDA ITEMS

The items listed below will be voted on at the 1983 NFAA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo. As your state director, I will need your instructions on how to vote and represent you at the meeting. These items are proposed changes to your constitution and by-laws, Tenth Edition Revised 1982. I have tried to present the proposed changes in brief form for your review. Be sure to let your club delegate know how you want them to vote at the Feb. VBA Meeting. Remember just because VBA votes yes or no doesn't mean the proposed changes will pass or fail. I will have that information at the March VBA Meeting.

NFAA Director
Bob Cissel

P-4 Art. III Sec. B Para. 2-C

Require all VBA members to join the NFAA in order for NFAA affiliation.

P-53 Art. III Sec. B Para. 2-C

To allow the ex-secretary to set indoor league sanction fees. An increase in indoor league sanction fees are now set by approval of the Board of Directors.

P-68 Art. XVII Sec. A Para. 2

An archery club must have a minimum of 5 NFAA members to charter with NFAA.

P-6 Art. III Sec. C

Allow Bowhunter Federations affiliated membership in the NFAA, one per state to be approved by Board of Directors Council. Note: This would allow Bowhunter organizations to have representation in Bowhunting programs.

P-15 Art. IX Sec. C

Revise Section C to provide eight Bowhunting Councilmen to be elected by the Bowhunter Representatives within that section to run the Bowhunter Jamborees. Note: This is only useful if P-6 Art. III Sec. C passes.

P-73 Art. XVII Sec. C. Para. 1-2-3-4
Allow a Bowhunter club to charter with the NFAA upon approval of the state Bowhunter Association.

P-8 Art. V. Sec. D. Para. 2

To put no restrictions on how many times a person may run for President or Vice-President of the NFAA.

New Item

On the indoor round to designate 24" per lane for each archer on the line.

P-27 Art. III Sec. A. Para. 2 Sub. A5

To allow cubs-youth and young adults to compete in the Bowhunter styles of shooting.

P-52 Art. VII Sec. A New Para. 15

No NFAA awards shall be given to anyone who is not an NFAA member.

P-33 Art. IV Sec. K Para. 2C

No archer shall shoot from more than 6 inches behind the stake with both feet behind the stake.

P-32 Art. IV Sec. J Para. 1

Require equipment inspections to insure compliance with NFAA rules with respect to the division the archer is competing.

P-34 Art. IV Sec. L. New Para. 12

Allow an arrow to be reshot if propelled in the act of shooting due to equipment failure.

P-23 Art. II Sec. B Para. 6

Allow tabs or gloves to have marks or stitches for string walking.

P-23 Art. II Sec. B Para. 8 & 9

To allow barebow shooters to mark the string or tab for string walking.

P-31 Art. IV Sec. G. Para. all

Abolish the flight system and return to A Class System in sectional and national tournaments.

P-48 Art. VI Sec. I Para. 4-d

To allow an archer one practice end after an equipment failure, and to make up any unshot arrows.

P-34 Art. IV Sec. K Para. 7

To allow four practice arrows after equipment failure and 45 minutes maximum for equipment repair.

P-43 Art. VI Sec. E

To place white spots on the animal targets, and to change the scoring.

P-23 Art. II Sec. B Para. 5

Remove the word non-adjustable draw check, and make it a draw check which may not be moved during a round in barebow.

P-25 & 26 Art. II Sec. F & G Para. 1 & 2

To allow six fixed reference points in Bowhunter Freestyle.

P-48 Art. VI Sec. I New Para. J

Allow six fixed reference points in Bowhunter Freestyle on the indoor Flint Round.

To form a committee to research the merger of all archery associations in the U.S.

To have mail in sectional indoor tournaments held in conjunction with state indoor tournaments.

P-34 Art. IV Sec. L Para. 9

To use the "X" rings shot during a tournament as tie breakers.

P-26 Art. III Sec. A Para. 1

A pro member not paying annual dues shall not compete in the pro division for a period of 18 months.

Raise registration fees for all national and sectional tournaments both outdoor and indoor. The money raised to be used for national T.V. coverage.

P-30 Art. IV Sec. B Para. 4

To print in the By-Laws what rounds

will be shot from now on at sectional tournaments. Note: As it stands now, the rounds are decided at the sectional meeting by the Directors.

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A Member's View

As long-time regular VBA-NFAA Tournament freestyle participants we are supportive to President Enders' position regarding "Tournament Time Limits." We feel the time limits should be adhered to. We are opposed to different rules and time limits for different classes.

In the interest of staying within the allotted time we offer the following suggestions:

- 1) Correct use of binoculars or eliminate them
- 2) Have two shoot at the same time
- 3) Eliminate the sale of alcoholic beverages during tournaments on the ranges.

Each participant should practice the "Golden Rule" and remember "Good Sportsmanship" includes much more than *High Score*.

Sincerely,
Esther & Ralph Long
VBA, NFAA
Sherwood Archery Club Members

Triangle Bowhunters Host STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP at Christiansburg Armory March 12 & 13, 1983

Rounds			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Sat.	8-11	11-2	2-5
Sun.	7-10	10-1	1-4

Registration Fee \$10.00 each
\$20.00 family.
Register Early - 192 Shooters only

Pre-registration accepted. Call to verify if your round is full.

Registration Friday 3/11, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Refunds given thru 3/10.

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550 Ellett Rd.
Christiansburg, Va. 24073
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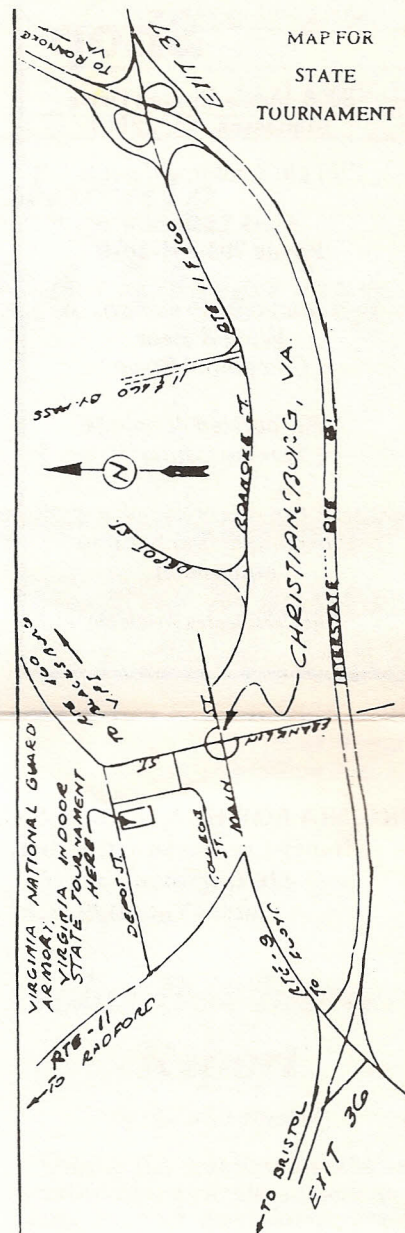
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MAP FOR
STATE
TOURNAMENT



Pre-registration Form State Indoor Championship

Name _____

address _____

club _____

VBA-NO. _____

Division _____

FS, BH, BB, CFBH _____

Send to Jim Overfelt
(Address above)

Limited (Finger shooter) (yes,no)___

Unlimited (Release) (yes,no)___

Adult, Young Adult, youth, cub___

Birth Date _____
(Cub, Y & YA)

Male-Female _____

Which Round 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___
same round both days

Flight Deadline

The deadline for the January-February issue of FLIGHT will be January 9, 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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Club News



Jerry Marshall, a member of Galax Bowhunters, proudly displays 9 point buck.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" — Brand new archers, Sherwood members, Kenney and Carolyn Trail participated in their very first tournament at the Dogwood Annual. They shot in separate groups and shot identical scores — 369. Kenny Comp. FSBH UNL. Carolyn — FS UNL.



Jim Layman, a member of Augusta Archers, with his first bear kill.

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