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Holiday Greetings And Every Good Wish for The New Year

State Indoor Championship March 14 & 15 Christiansburg Armory

REGISTRATION

Friday, March 13, 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 7-8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY

9-12 noon - 1st round
12:30-3:30 P.M. - 2nd Round
4-7 P.M. - 3rd Round

SUNDAY

7-10 A.M. - 1st round
10:30-1:30 p.m. - 2nd Round
2-5 - 3rd Round
5:30 P.M. Awards Ceremony

RULES

1. 30 minutes practice before each round only. Practice Friday night till 10 p.m.
2. Archers shoot the same round each day and switch from top to bottom target on second day.
3. No break at mid-round.
4. Ties will be shot off using expert ring.
5. No Pre-registration - First come first choice.
6. NFAA Rules 9th Edition Prevail
7. First round score classifies.
6. Club Team award, 4 archers per team, for sights and instinctive division will be given away free and engraved with the winners names on it!
9. Standard NFAA 40 cm target will be shot.
10. VBA Scoring System used.
11. If you are going to be late call us. You can have someone register for you.
12. You must have your NFAA dues paid.
13. Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.
14. State Champion Patch will also be given to each Division winner; women freestyle, youth Barebow etc.

FEE \$10.00 each - \$20.00 Family

MOTELS

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Rt. 460 S. Blacksburg, Va.
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Phone 951-4242

Econo Travel Motor Hotel
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Phone 382-6161

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Phone 552-7001

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Phone 552-7770

Towne Motor Lodge
504 W. Main St.
Christiansburg, Va. 24073
Phone 382-9702

For further information call
Jim Overfelt (703) 382-9360 or
Christiansburg Armory (703)
382-8711.

O.G.F. LOSES TWO MEMBERS

by Clinton Western, Chairman
The Order of the Golden Feather

Those of us who knew them were saddened to hear of the deaths this year of two VBA members who were also members of The Order of the Golden Feather. Jerome Keyes passed away in April, 1980 and C.J. "Woody" Woods in July.

Jerome was one of the "old-timers" in archery in Virginia. As far back as 1925, Jerome was out cutting and bringing home six foot lengths of Osage Orange logs to be split into bow staves. Arrows were hand made from birch dowels, with the barred turkey feathers being held on by airplane glue that softened when it got wet. Ribbon wrapped around both ends of the feathers and coated with varnish and wax solved the problem of feathers dropping off. Deer, groundhogs and rabbits were taken with these primitive weapons.

Due to his intense interest in archery, including equipment making and hunting, it was only natural that he pioneered archery clubs in northern Virginia, his home at that time. Jerome was a past State champion (1950, 1951, 1952), and a bowmaker of truly beautiful centershot, recurve, and recurve take-down bows. He taught the art of bowmaking to others, was a dedicated bowhunter, and contributed much to the bowhunting privileges we now enjoy. Jerome was a true gentleman and sportsman and a genuine credit to the sport of archery.

"Woody" as he was affectionately known, became interested in archery in the early fifties and became a member of a young club known as Augusta Archers. He also became interested in VBA and its

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V.B.A. Corresponding Secretary Reports

BY Nancy Lee Western

Each individual club member can be of help to his/her club secretary by sending their dues in early for the coming year. All club charters and membership dues expire December 31. Your club must have all club officers dues to send in with the application for your 1981 charter.

All club secretaries should receive necessary charter applications and papers no later than Dec. 1st. If the office is no longer held by you, PLEASE pass the papers on to the person who has taken your place!

Secretaries should send in membership dues every couple of weeks so that members will miss only the minimum number of Flights and Bow and Arrow Magazines. This also ensures the member of receiving his handicap card as soon as possible and therefore should not have to go to more than two tournaments without it. All members should have some written receipt to show until their handicap card is received.

All persons 18 (if not in school) will have to pay the individual membership dues, regardless if they are living at the home of another individual member. This is a NFAA ruling. The 1981 dues breakdown is as follows:

NFAA	VBA
\$15.00 - 1st	\$07.00 - 1st
\$02.00 - 2nd	\$07.00 - 2nd
\$02.00 - 3rd	\$02.00 - 3rd
\$19.00 - Maximum	\$16.00 - Maximum
	\$4.00 - Youth (if 1st member)

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

I would like to wish each and every one a Happy Holiday Season and the best ever in 1981!

1981 Indoor Schedule of Wythe & Triangle Bowhunters

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January

3 Wythe
10 Triangle
17 Wythe
24 Triangle
31 Wythe

February

7 Wythe
14 Wythe Valentine Shoot
21 Wythe
28 Triangle

March

7 Wythe
14&15-State Indoor Championship
Host Club - Triangle Bowhunters
Christiansburg Armory

LOCATION

Wythe Bowhunters Clubhouse
Triangle Bowhunter shoots are held
in the Christiansburg Armory

TIME: 12 noon till 11 p.m.

FEE: \$3.50 first round

\$1.50 additional rounds

AWARDS — Trophies and Cash

20 Pin Winners

FIELD

Kemp E. Savage III, Virginia Beach
A.G. Kelly, Virginia Beach

HUNTER

Janet Hughey, Virginia Beach
Bill Brown, Virginia Beach

The deadline for the January-February 1981 issue of Flight will be January 20, 1981. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

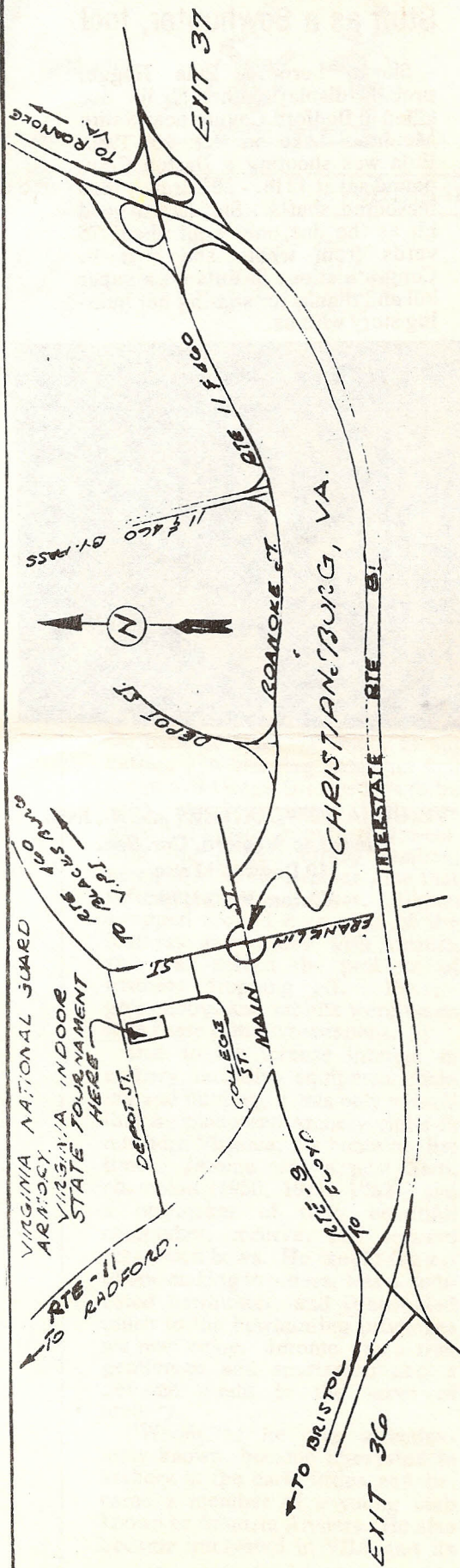
Happy New Year

ROLL CALL VOTE

This is how club delegates voted on Adgenda items at the September VBA meeting. Did your delegate vote as instructed or did your club even bother to have a delegate present? Next VBA meeting is January 3 & 4 1981 at the Mt. Vernon Motel in Charlottesville and its an important meeting. DO PLAN TO ATTEND AND HELP TO DECIDE THE FUTURE OF ARCHERY IN THE VBA.

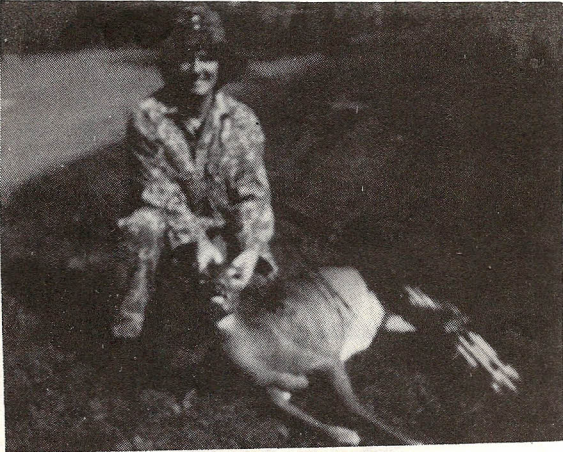
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MAP FOR STATE TOURNAMENT



Woman Freestyler Does Her Stuff as a Bowhunter, too!

Shown here is Eula Hogge, proudly displaying her 85 lb. doe killed in Bedford County near Smith Mountain Lake on Oct. 15, 1980. Eula was shooting a Darton Compound set at 42 lb. - 28" draw - 1816 feathered shafts. She had a good hit as the doe only went about 75 yards from where she shot it. Congratulations to Eula on a super kill and thanks for sharing her hunting story with us.



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promotion as a means of unifying archers across the State for the purpose of gaining better hunting privileges and standardizing rules and procedures in field archery. Consequently, "Woody" was elected to the office of Field Vice President of VBA in 1957, a position he held until June, 1959. From July, 1961 until June, 1963, he was Executive Vice President, and from July, 1964 through June, 1976, he served as Conservation Vice President. In all, he served as an officer of VBA for about 17 years.

In 1968, "Woody" was instrumental in designing the Virginia Wildlife Federation shoulder patch "Preventing Violations is Protecting Wildlife" for which he received congratulations from the Federation for a job well done.

Many archers who attended State Championship shoots hosted by Augusta Archers will remember the excellent job "Woody" did in seeing that each tournament ran smoothly.

On behalf of members of The Order of the Golden Feather sincere sympathy is extended to Jerome's wife, Helen, and to "Woody's" wife, Doris.

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