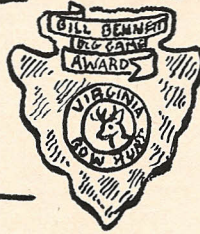




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Proposed Dues Increase

Over the past few years the work load has been gradually building up in various offices of VBA, particularly the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Field Vice President, and Recording Secretary, the former being underpaid and the latter two receiving no pay. In short, we are asking these three individuals to do too much work for little or no compensation. This is an unreasonable request to make of these VBA officers who are donating their time and energies freely to the furtherance of our great sport.

In view of the foregoing situation, a committee headed by former Corresponding Secretary Edna Gillespie, was appointed by President Limerick to make a detailed study of the situation and furnish the Board of Directors with a report and recommendation.

The investigation by this committee revealed that there has been some duplication of work between the offices of Recording Secretary, Field Vice President, and Corresponding Secretary, and their recommendation is that we form an office of Paid Secretary to replace the office of Corresponding Secretary, increase the pay for this office from the present 40¢ per individual VBA member, to \$1.00 per individual VBA member, and have the Paid Secretary take down and type up minutes of VBA meetings, which work is presently being performed by the Recording Secretary, and enter and record tournament scores, which work is presently being performed by the Field Vice President.

With this additional work added to the Corresponding Secretary's (proposed Paid Secretary) job, it will require roughly eight hours per day to perform the duties of this office. I realize there are many VBA members who wonder what work is performed in the Secretary's office that could possibly take that much time. As a matter of information, and so that you will know what you are getting for your money, below is a partial list of the duties of this office and the approximate time it takes to perform some of them:

Collect, record, and deposit all VBA money.

Process memberships—this includes making the plate used in the Addressograph for new members or when a change of address occurs.

Process "20" Pin applications, and order "20" Pins from our supplier.

Process VBA Patch orders.

Mimeograph Minutes, assemble and mail.

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Program For Eighteenth Annual State Championship Tournament September 6 and 7, 1964

REGISTRATION FEES:

Adults \$6.00

Youth Division \$3.50

Maximum fee for any immediate family \$15.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 P. M.—10:00 P. M.—Registration

9:00 till ?—Dance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 A. M.—9:00 A. M.—Breakfast served

7:30 A. M.—8:30 A. M.—REGISTRATION (Closes promptly at 8:30)

8:30 A. M.—9:30 A. M.—Devotion and Welcome

9:30 A. M.—Grouping and proceeding to targets

10:00 A. M.—START OF TOURNAMENT

1:00 P. M.—Barbecue Chicken and sandwiches

2:00 P. M.—Regrouping and proceeding to targets

2:30 P. M.—START OF SECOND ROUND

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 A. M.—8:30 A. M.—Breakfast served

8:30 A. M.—Grouping and proceeding to targets

9:00 A. M.—START OF THIRD ROUND

1:00 P. M.—Lunch served

2:00 P. M.—Auction Sale and Drawing for door prizes

Door prizes will be awarded to participants. You must be present to win. (Score cards of one of the rounds will be used as tickets)

2:30 P. M.—PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Bowhunters Jamboree

Due to their holding the State Shoot this year, Augusta Archers' plans for the Bowhunters Jamboree are not exactly completed, however below is a resumé of what to expect. I have talked with President Booth of Augusta Archers, and I believe bowhunters will find the jamboree most interesting and informative:

Start—9:00 a.m., September 27.

Bowhunters Jamboree Round—Animal silhouettes suspended between two poles with an earth backstop. There will be 14 targets and registration fee will be 25¢ per round. Shoot as many rounds as you like but you must use broadheads only.

Other events—

Forestry personnel—Fire-fighting demonstration and hunter etiquette.

Game Commission—Safety talk—Free literature.

Varmint calling contest and demonstration.

Crossbow Demonstration.

Trophy Display—Contest for future Jamborees.

Dealer Display—Cost \$10.00.

Display and demonstrate an easily constructed tree stand.

Broadhead sharpening.

Bowhunting Membership—Explanation of, purpose, advantages, cost.

Sandwiches and drinks will be available.

Will be held on Augusta Archers' range, Staunton, Virginia.

The public is invited to participate. Shooting is not restricted to VBA members.

Club Publicity Chairmen—ATTENTION—In order to publicize this Jamboree, which is certainly not a money-making venture, and in order to attract non-club and non-VBA members, the aforementioned resume should be inserted in your local newspaper about a week or two prior to September 27th. I sincerely believe this Jamboree will be one of the most interesting, informative and educational archery events ever held in the State of Virginia. In addition, it is being held just prior to hunting season and will give all of us the opportunity to try out our broadheads.

EDITOR

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News and Views of the Virginia
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News From Richmond Archers

Word has been received from Joyce Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of Richmond Archers, that one of their charter members, Mr. R. C. (Bob) Thompson, has been sick and is now in Blue Ridge Sanitarium, Charlottesville, Virginia. We are advised that Bob is doing very nicely but may be hospitalized for a while.

For the new members of VBA who may not know Bob, he is presently Historian of VBA and has been active in archery for about 25 years and, until his illness, took an active part in the sport.

Bob probably does not recall, but he made the first dozen hunting arrows that yours truly ever owned.

Let's all drop Bob a card at the Blue Ridge Sanitarium, Charlottesville, Virginia, and wish him a speedy recovery.

EDITOR

Youth Division

The Youth Division is now permanent with the exception that they now have the same numerical breakdown in classes as adults. Youth Division freestyle is a division, however, with no class breakdown due to the small number of youth in this division at present. All youth, if their classification is not correct by adult numerical breakdown, should be reclassified immediately.

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Proposed Dues Increase

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Mimeograph forms and keep clubs supplied.

Prepare FLIGHT for bulk mailing and carry to post office.

Take care of most letter correspondence.

Mimeograph ballots and prepare for bulk mailing; carry to post office.

Order stationery and keep adequate supplies on hand.

Prepare Quarterly Reports.

Help new clubs prepare for affiliation.

Issue Club Charters and Renewals.

Keep the Executive Committee informed at all times of important business correspondence.

Time Involved at Present:

Routine work requires about 3 hours per day.

Additional time as follows:

FLIGHT: 9 hours each time.

Ballots: at least 24 hours.

Minutes: 24 hours.

Rush of incoming memberships in January and February adds several hours per day.

Possible Added Duties:

Take minutes at meetings.

Record scores from T-2 forms—approximately 1½ hours per day.

Process orders for Jewelry (if we decide to sell this type of thing).

Increased correspondence when NFAA reorganization goes through.

You can see from the foregoing that this is a full-time job with part-time pay. In addition to the approximately eight hours per day of work that we will be requiring of the Paid Secretary for the \$1.00 per year per individual that VBA proposes to pay this officer, we are also renting office space equivalent to a room with a minimum size of 12' x 12'. It is necessary that this room be well lighted and comfortable and given over entirely to VBA. From this you can see that this is largely a "labor of love."

An increase in dues was recommended back in 1959 by one of our forward-looking members, a former Treasurer of VBA, and a Certified Public Accountant, Al Lipske. However, at that time, we did not heed Al's expert advice. He said that we should immediately increase VBA dues by a minimum of 50¢ per member in order to maintain a cash reserve which is needed by an expanding organization such as ours.

Obviously, we cannot continue to ask these three VBA officers to do this enormous amount of work on their own time and at their own expense. Therefore, all clubs should thoroughly discuss this moderate, belated, proposed dues increase and have their director prepared to express their club's opinion and come to some decision at our next quarterly VBA meeting which will be held on October 11.

So much for the local side of the matter.

As you all know, on the national level, at the recent reorganizational meeting of the National Field Archery Association which was held in Chicago, Virginia was represented by Martin Smith and Ted Grefe. As a result of this meeting, the NFAA will be reorganized

as an association of States similar to the way Virginia is organized as an association of clubs. In order to organize the States along this pattern, all present State members of the archery association will automatically become NFAA members with NFAA dues being paid by the State association. Because of this expected tremendous increase in NFAA membership, it will make possible the reduction of NFAA dues from \$2.75 per year to \$1.00 per year.

I believe that most all archers whether they are interested in tournaments or hunting, or both, if they do not presently belong to NFAA, have always wanted to in order to be eligible for the NFAA 20-pin and bars, Art Young large and small game awards, Order of the Bone Award and Fellowship of Robin Hood Award, in addition to the fact that by being a member of NFAA, they strengthen the sport of archery as a whole. Many persons, even though they really wanted to belong, simply have not taken the trouble to send their membership dues to NFAA, or some few felt they couldn't afford the \$2.75 per year dues.

We all know there is strength in numbers, and if archery is to continue to grow, it is necessary that we unite ourselves so that we are all pulling in the same direction.

In view of the above, it will be necessary that VBA dues be increased accordingly.

Augusta Archers Are Active

Things are humming at the Augusta Archers' range and are scheduled to continue throughout the summer months in order to make comfortable and entertain the heavy crowd expected at the State Shoot.

On our work party schedule, between now and you know when, we anticipate painting the building, clearing more picnic area, decorating, installing new score boards, and inside rest rooms.

Bar-B-Q chicken will be served by the Ruritan Club on Sunday. We plan to sell hamburgers and hot dogs throughout both days. Breakfast will also be served both days . . . on the range.

For the campers, periodic deliveries of ice and milk are planned.

For you non-campers, be sure to make your motel reservations early. The official motel is the ALLSTATE MOTOR COURT, Rt. 2, Waynesboro, Va. A reservation blank will be found elsewhere in this issue. There are, however, other motels in the Staunton and Waynesboro areas.

Be sure to comply with the 90-day rule and don't forget, the Hunter's Division (Heavy Tackle) will not be recognized at the State Shoot. Information on the 90-day rule can be found on page 4 of this issue.

Good times are planned, so why not join us.

VI BOOTH
Corresponding Secretary
Augusta Archers

Pin Credit

The following pins may be turned in to the Field Vice President for credit:

Green—Adult and Youth Division.

White—Adult—2nd and 3rd place.

Black—May be turned in or kept and used for unclassified youth in club shoots only.

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Michael Francis, Roanoke
James M. Harris, Jr., Charlottesville
Bob Jackson, Bedford
James F. Jones, Wytheville
Early Perkinson, Colonial Heights
Harold Slater, Winchester
Leslie A. Scheibly, Va. Beach
Martin Smith, Norfolk
Bobbie Souder, Front Royal
Glenn Taylor, Covington
Gene W. Tripp, Yorktown
Louis Umberger, Wytheville

40 Yards

Mark Baugh, Wise
Robert Burnett, Fairfax
Harold Duncan, Roanoke
C. E. Faw, Pearisburg
Larry Huffman, Coeburn
Ernest Legg, Norfolk
Urshel Miller, Meadowview
Stewart Rose, Wise
Arnold Ryan, Hayfield
Harold Slater, Winchester
Gary Stallard, Wise
Jean Marie Wilkins, Newport News

45 Yards

James Armes, Lynchburg
Marcus Beale, Jr., Madison Heights
David Browning, Abingdon
Donald S. Cantrell, Springfield
Melvin L. Corse, Richmond
Walter Dillow, Bland
Orlan P. Elsea, Riverton
Lacie L. Foltz, McGaheysville
Michael Francis, Roanoke
Larry Huffman, Coeburn
G. L. Key, Bedford
Ernest W. Legg, Norfolk
Michael Martin, Christiansburg
W. M. Martin, Wytheville
Robert Sargent, Middletown
Eddie Tomblin, Berryville
Thurman Williams, Bluefield
Billy Winesett, Galax
Harold Wood, Hampton

Big Auction Sale

Round up your used and surplus sporting equipment and bring it to the State Shoot this year. We all have bows and arrows we will never have use for again—they may pay for your State Shoot expenses. Any camping gear, archery or fishing equipment, etc., that you wish to turn into cash may be auctioned off. The host club—Augusta Archers, Inc.—will retain 10% of the selling price and the owner will receive the balance. Auction sale will probably be held Monday afternoon while scores are tabulated.

G. B. BOOTH, JR.
Pres. of Augusta Archers

Safety First

It has been noted that we have a limited number of members who are attending shoots, over-indulging in the use of alcoholic beverages, and then entering tournament competition.

This is not only bad publicity for archery in general but it is a threat to the safety of others. Individual clubs are charged with the responsibility of policing this matter and if anyone attempts to enter competition while in obviously no condition to do so, he should be escorted from the range.

Scheduling Session

This is just a reminder that on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, at 4:00 p.m., delegates from each club in Virginia will meet to set up the 1965 schedule of tournaments. Be sure your club is represented so that you will get tournament dates that best suit your club, and so that you will get four dates for 1965.

As an aid in selecting your 1965 tournament dates, and so you will not pick a date that conflicts with a VBA meeting date or the Bowhunter Jamboree, below is a list of the dates of the activities:

January 10—VBA meeting
April 11—VBA meeting
June 27—VBA meeting
September 26—Bowhunter Jamboree
October 3—VBA meeting

Attention Secretaries

Effective immediately you may discontinue preparing tournament report Form T-1. Tournament report Form T-2 should still be prepared, however, it will not be necessary to put down either the aggregate score or animal round scores.

Some secretaries are still not using the four digit number that appears on an individual's classification card, when preparing Form T-2. Also, some secretaries are using nicknames. It is important when filling in Form T-2 to report an archer's name and number exactly as it appears on his classification card. This enables the Field Vice President to enter the archer's score on the proper card. This information is very important in case of a lost classification card because with this information the Field Vice President can prepare a duplicate card showing correct tournament dates and scores.

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**From The Desk Of
Your Field Governor**

All clubs and Deputy Field Governors are reminded that the 3rd quarter range inspection should now be in progress. Get your ranges ready and set a date with your zone Deputy Field Governor. Remember, in order to get your VBA sanctioned shoot dates for the first six months of 1965, your range approval must be made in the 3rd quarter.

The ballots of the National Field Archery Association for the election of officers of NFAA will be mailed in the near future. All of you NFAA members are reminded to return your ballots to Redlands, California, properly filled out. Mr. Boenig is running again for President, and he is doing an excellent job. We are lucky to have a man of his caliber. For Vice President, there are three candidates. I am acquainted with one of them, Charles Lutz, of Ohio, and I sincerely endorse this man for the job. He was outstanding in his contribution to the reorganization meeting of NFAA in Chicago. He presently is President of the Ohio State Archery Association. Your vote for him will be for the best interest of NFAA.

Thanks to all you deputies for your excellent work.

TED GREFE
VBA & NFAA Field Governor

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90-Day Rule

In order to be eligible to compete in the State Shoot, all archers must have shot in at least three tournaments within the 90-day period prior to the State Shoot, in which an official 28-target hunter or field round was shot. Either sanctioned shoots or club shoots will be acceptable and if two official hunter or field rounds are shot in one day on the same range, they will be counted as two qualifying rounds.

Listed below are five possible ways to comply with the 90-day rule:

1. One tournament in June, one in July and one in August.
2. One in June and two in August.
3. Two in July and one in August.
4. One in July and two in August.
5. Three in August.

Any VBA member, adult or youth, can shoot in the State Shoot but in order to shoot competitively, he must comply with the above minimum requirements.

Dine and Dance

Just a reminder about the buffet dinner and dance to be held on Saturday night, October 10, following the scheduling session. Dress will be informal and dinner will be served at about 7:00 p.m. There will be good food and good, clean entertainment. Come and bring a carload.

Changes In Scheduled Sanctioned Shoots

Pulaski Archers, Pulaski, Va.—Cancel shoot scheduled for August 23.

Triangle Bowhunters, Christiansburg, Va.—Add to your schedule the following dates—August 23 and December 6.

Tri-Angle Archery Club, Bluefield, Va., Tazewell County—Correct date, shown as August 9, should be August 16.

Election Results

Dut to limited space, instead of listing results of the election in this column, I call your attention to the upper left hand corner of page 2. Officers are the same with the exception of the offices of Conservation Vice President and Recording Secretary.

GROUND RULES

As a courtesy to guests attending your invitational shoots, it was moved, seconded, and passed, at the recent VBA meeting, that all clubs post ground rules in a conspicuous place on the range setting forth what is expected of archers to be eligible to win in case of rain, snow, etc., during a shoot. In other words, must an archer continue shooting regardless of the weather in order to win? Are archers who stop shooting automatically disqualified? Will you do what the majority wishes in case of bad weather? Put it down in writing and everyone will know. It may save some hurt feelings.

RESERVATIONS FOR STATE SHOOT

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