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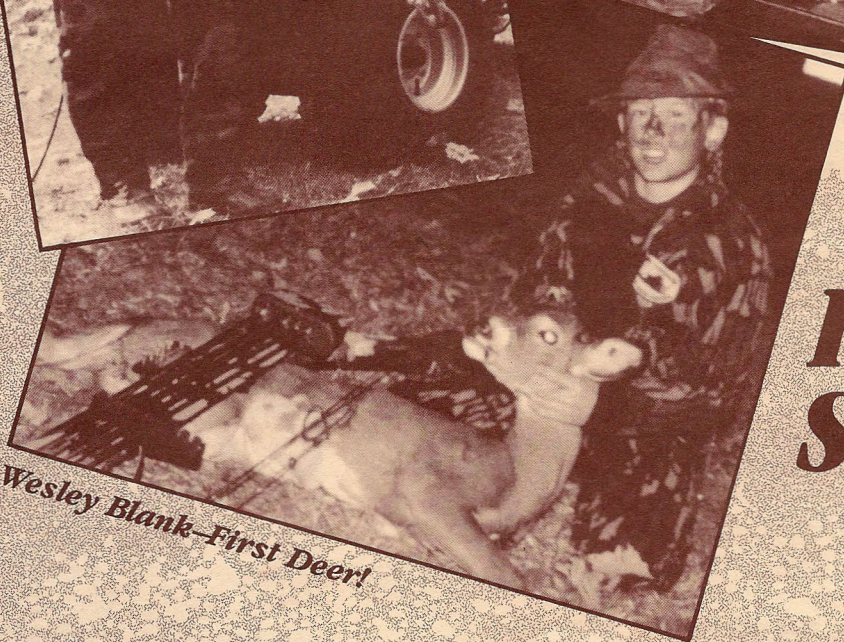
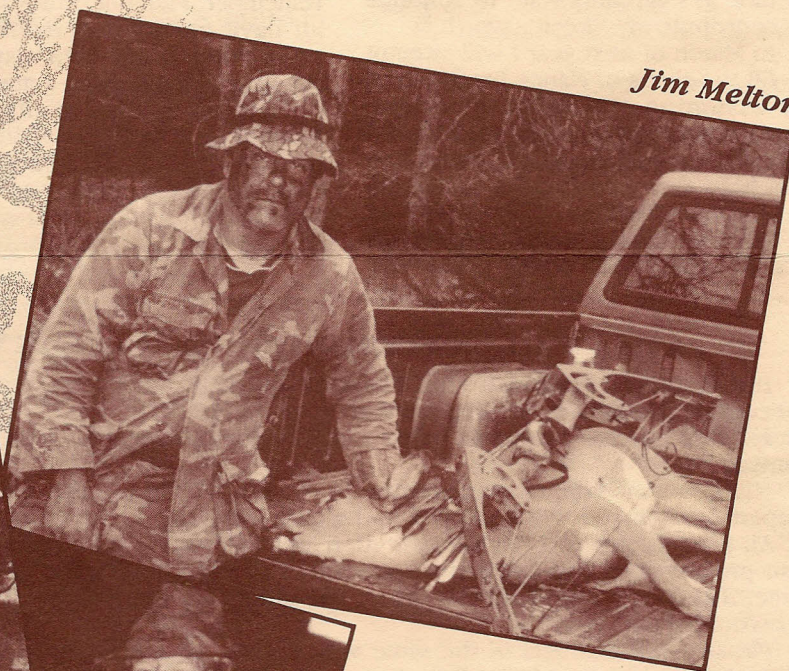
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*Gerald Blank*



*Jim Melton*



*Wesley Blank—First Deer!*

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## From the Office of Executive Vice President and *Flight* Editor

Since the late 1970s, I have had the pleasure of being a part of the publication of *Flight* and as this was my last issue, I took a lot of time to reflect back on all the years I've spent working on *Flight*. First of all, I need to say for the most part I've enjoyed doing my job as *Flight* editor. Of course, there were times when I wished I could have dumped it into someone else's lap because it is always frustrating finding enough material to make an issue interesting. I think that overall *Flight* has improved during the time I've had this job; I know there are probably members who would disagree! I hope you will support the new editor as much as possible and then some! I intend to write from time to time as I certainly want to continue to contribute my "2 cents worth."

In March of next year I will attempt to fill the shoes of Nancy Lee Western by assuming the office of Corresponding Secretary. This is a "job" I take with mixed emotions. Nancy Lee has held this position for nearly 25 years, very efficiently, it goes without saying, and she's going to be a "tough act" to follow. I can pledge to the VBA



*The "present" teaching the "future" the ropes.*

membership that I will do the job to the very best of my ability (I'm having a good teacher). However, all must remember, I am not Nancy Lee and we all have our own personalities and must develop our own way of doing things when accepting a new position.

I appreciate the confidence the Executive Board placed in selecting me and I ask the membership to bear with me as the transfer of this office occurs.

*Ann R. Boyd*

## Office of Corresponding Secretary

It's that time again! All club charters and VBA membership dues expire December 31. Lend a helping hand to your secretary by sending your dues in early. Club officers dues must be sent in with the charter before the deadline of January 28.

NFAA will mail the Charter renewal forms to the clubs. All the other necessary papers to re-charter will be mailed to the club secretaries by this office December 5. All papers, plus your club constitution and by-laws, must be received before I can process your club re-charter application, so PLEASE return all papers at one time. If you no longer hold this office, PLEASE forward the papers to the person who does!

Please send members in the same way as they were sent in the year before. New members should be sent in-first name, middle initial and last name. Social security numbers should be sent in for all members since this is the only positive ID we have. VBA ID numbers will still be used for tournament reports. Do not send in a member without the complete address or youth without the birthdate (month, day and year). NFAA will not accept a member without *complete* information!

The 1992 dues breakdown is as follows:

NFAA	VBA	VBA & NFAA
\$20 -1st	\$10 -1st	\$40 -Man & Wife
2 -2nd	8 -2nd (spouse)	36 -1 Adult & 1 Youth
2 -3rd	2 -3rd	44 -Maximum Family Membership
\$24 -Maximum	\$20 -Maximum	19 -Independent Youth
\$15 -Independent Youth	4 -Youth	

**All VBA memberships expire December 31 of each year! All club members must belong to VBA.** Members who are not planning to shoot in competition may join VBA only, however, *if they shoot in competition for awards, it is mandatory that they have a valid handicap card. To receive this card they have to join NFAA.*

Membership as of October 15 is 2,300 with a total of 35 clubs. Let's make 1992 another record year!

Clinton and I wish each of you a happy and safe Holiday Season.

-Nancy Lee Western

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## Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Jan.-Feb. issue of FLIGHT will be Jan. 12, 1992. 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.





## Club News

### Wythe Bowhunters 1992 Indoor Sanctioned Tournament Schedule

The following dates are for our sanctioned Indoor Tournaments for 1992:

Jan	Feb	
4	1	*Wythe Bowhunters
18	15	1st Annual Indoor
	29*	Trophy Shoot

As you probably already know, 1992 is a leap year with the extra day falling on a Saturday. This only happens once every several decades. Sounds to me like a very special day in the works. All the reason we need to have a bow shoot! So for 1992, on

Saturday, Feb. 29th we will once again hold an Indoor Trophy Shoot at our clubhouse after an absence of over 10 years for such an event.

All of our shoots will start at 12:00 noon with multiple and casual registration until 7:30 p.m. Awards will be presented at approximately 9:30 p.m. Plaques will be awarded at the Annual Trophy Shoot. Coupons good for trophies or cash will be awarded at our regular tournaments. Food and drinks will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.



### ROAST HAUNCH OF VENISON

1 large onion, chopped  
1 stalk celery, chopped  
1 large carrot, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon each dried thyme, rosemary, and marjoram

1 teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground pepper  
6 cups claret or Burgundy wine  
1 haunch of venison, 8-10 pounds  
4 whole cloves  
4 juniper berries  
1 bay leaf

■ In a medium skillet, sauté onion, celery, carrot, and garlic in butter until tender. Add thyme, rosemary, marjoram, salt, a good grinding of pepper, and 2 cups of the wine. Simmer 5 minutes, then purée in an electric blender.

■ Wipe the meat with a damp towel. Place in a large earthenware, glass, or stainless steel bowl, along with the cloves, juniper berries, and bay leaf. Combine puréed mixture with remaining 4 cups of wine and pour over haunch. Cover and let marinate at room temperature for at least 6 hours, turning periodically.

2-3 cloves garlic, slivered  
6 strips thickly sliced bacon  
1 cup currant or plum jelly

Juice of 1 lemon  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 ounces brandy (optional)

■ Preheat oven to 450°.

■ Drain marinade from haunch and reserve. With the tip of a sharp knife, cut slits in meat at intervals and insert garlic slivers. Place haunch in roasting pan, then lay bacon over top. Insert meat thermometer in thickest part.

■ Roast 20 minutes at 450°, then reduce temperature to 325° and roast about 3 1/4 hours for medium-rare, or to desired doneness. Baste periodically with reserved marinade. (Remove from oven a little ahead of time to allow for internal cooking while roast sits.)

■ Let stand on carving board, loosely covered with foil, for 30-45 minutes before carving. This will aid in tenderizing the meat.

■ To prepare the sauce, combine pan drippings with remaining marinade, jelly, and lemon juice. Let simmer 10 minutes or so. Check for seasoning then remove from heat and whisk in sour cream and brandy. Pour into a sauceboat to serve.

### To All Club Secretaries, Presidents, VBA Officers and Committeemen

The next quarterly meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., Board of Directors will be held \*Saturday, Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m., as well as Sunday, Jan. 12, 1992, 9:30 a.m. at the Mount Vernon Motel, Intersection U.S. 29 & 250, Charlottesville, VA.

For toll free reservations call: 1-800-528-1234.

**Field Archery Committee Meeting:** Sat. Jan. 11 at 3:00 p.m.

**VBA Officers:** Executive Committee meeting on Sat., Jan. 11 at 4:00 p.m.

*\*Note: The January 1992 VBA meeting will be a 2-day meeting, with the official meeting to start on Saturday, January 11th at 7 p.m.*

1. Officer's Reports.
2. Committee Reports.
3. Next Quarterly Meeting Site.
4. Order of the Golden Feather.
5. Travel Expenses for NFAA Director to attend NFAA Annual Meeting.
6. Move State 3-D Championship from Sept. 12-13, 1992 back to Aug. 8-9, 1992 at Glen Maury Park in conjunction with Rendezvous.
7. Amend the Round Robin System.
8. Eliminate the Round Robin System.
9. Petition the DMV to create a VBA/Endangered Species License Plate.
10. Create VBA "Emblem Flag" with Club Patches.
11. Unfinished Business.
12. New Business.

Nancy Lee Western  
VBA Cor. Secy.

### Clarification

The "congratulatory" advertisement for Debi Barker which appeared in the Sept.-Oct. issue of this magazine was a paid advertisement purchased by Hoyt U.S.A.

The Editor



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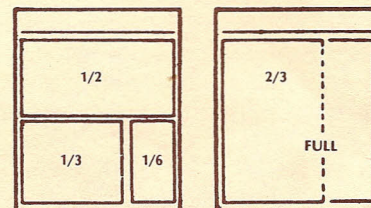


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## VBA Trivia

Two shooters who won State Championships at the 1991 Va. State Open also won State Championships at the 1977 Va. State Open! Who are they?

### ANSWER:

Webb Babcock  
Cay McManus





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## Where Are the Archers?

In 1989, Virginia Amateur Sports began planning a sports festival for amateur athletes in Virginia. Archery was one of the first sports to petition and become a part of the Olympic-style event.

Known as the Virginia CorEast State Games, the first year archery shoot offered a recurve division and a compound division for different classes and age groups. The event was structured around a FITA round. This event drew 40 entries. In 1991, the Commonwealth Games attracted 32 archers after adding a bow hunter division and breaking up the competition into a weekend shoot (FITA) as well as

one day competitions (900 round and York/Hereford rounds) during Thursday and Friday. Each year the event promotion consisted of mailings to over 1600 potential archery competitors through the VBA and VAA mailing lists. Coordinator Johnny Grace also networked different archery supply outlets around the state regarding the competition.

This low level of participants prompts many questions. The first being, *where are the archers in Virginia?* It is my understanding Southwest Virginia alone has a tremendous following for the sport. I have heard that the local group known as

the Sherwood Archers have a membership base of over 100 interested individuals, but they certainly did not compete in the Games. *Where were these individuals this past June?* I would think this kind of activity would be attractive not just to local competitors, but archers from across the state.

The Commonwealth of Virginia provided financial assistance for Virginia Amateur Sports to foster this kind of activity for sports with an identity in Virginia. In the planning and organizing process I was led to believe Virginia has a strong following for the sport of archery. To initiate this kind of competition, dollars were spent on equipment and to promote the sport within the Games concept. The event is very much a reality, but unless the archers in the Commonwealth support this program, it will quickly become extinct. To be sure, we are interested in participation from all ages and skill levels.

The sport of archery presents itself well to the media and other sports minded individuals. If the events we offer are not appealing to the Virginia archery populous we would like to know. If you need more information on the event, contact our office.

The 1992 Commonwealth Games of Virginia will take place July 8-14 in the Roanoke Valley. Archery will hold its competition July 10-12. I would sincerely hope that archery can continue to be part of the sports festival. I challenge the archery community to support the 1992 Commonwealth Games of Virginia.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Amateur Sports, Inc.

Bob Hartman  
Games Director

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ATTENTION: A valid VBA card and a valid NFAA card will be needed to shoot in sanctioned shoots.

## VBA OUTDOOR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (Effective Jan. 1, 1992)

<b>Men Freestyle Limited</b>		<b>Men Freestyle Limited</b>		<b>Men Barebow</b>		<b>Men Bowhunter</b>	
AA	525-up	AA	495-560	AA	450-up	AA	435-up
A	490-524	A	420-494	A	400-449	A	350-434
B	425-489	B	295-419	B	300-399	B	275-349
C	0-424	C	0-294	C	0-299	C	0-274
<b>Men BHFS-UL</b>		<b>Men BHFS-L</b>				<b>Youth-Freestyle &amp; Barebow</b>	
AA	515-560	AA	490-560			AA	490-560
A	475-514	A	415-489			A	430-489
B	425-474	B	290-414			B	350-429
C	0-424	C	0-289			C	0-349
<b>Women Freestyle Unlimited</b>		<b>Women Freestyle Limited</b>		<b>Women Barebow</b>		<b>Women Bowhunter</b>	
AA	500-560	AA	440-560	AA	400-560	AA	300-up
A	440-499	A	370-439	A	300-399	A	200-299
B	360-439	B	300-369	B	200-299	B	100-199
C	0-359	C	0-299	C	0-199	C	0-199
<b>Women BHFS-UL</b>		<b>Women BHFS-L</b>				<b>Cubs-Freestyle &amp; Barebow</b>	
AA	450-560	AA	425-560			A	400-up
A	375-449	A	350-424			B	200-399
B	250-374	B	225-349			C	0-199
C	0-249	C	0-224				

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### INDOOR CLASS BREAKDOWN

<b>Men Freestyle</b>		<b>Men Barebow</b>		<b>Men Bowhunter</b>		<b>Men CFSBH-UL &amp; L</b>	
A	290-300	A	280-300	A	260-300	A	290-300
B	270-289	B	240-279	B	210-259	B	270-289
C	0-269	C	0-239	C	0-209	C	0-269
<b>Women Freestyle</b>		<b>Women Barebow</b>		<b>Women Bowhunter</b>		<b>Women CFSBH-UL &amp; L</b>	
A	290-300	A	260-300	A	235-300	A	270-300
B	270-289	B	225-259	B	185-234	B	225-269
C	0-269	C	0-224	C	0-184	C	0-224
<b>Young Adult FS</b>		<b>Young Adult BB</b>		<b>Youth FS</b>		<b>Youth BB</b>	
A	280-300	A	270-300	A	260-300	A	245-300
B	250-279	B	230-269	B	200-259	B	180-244
C	0-249	C	0-229	C	0-199	C	0-179

Cubs - Freestyle and Barebow - Boys and Girls: No class division  
Awards in order of completion



# Applications for Bill Bennett Big Game Award

## Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name as it appears on VBA card) (Street Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I killed a  
(city & state) (zip)

\_\_\_\_\_, which is described below and that I was a member of Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., in good standing at that time. A description of my game and equipment appears below.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

VBA Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Location of kill \_\_\_\_\_  
(town) (county) (state)

Species of game taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date of kill \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Big Game tag number \_\_\_\_\_. To be a legal kill all game must be checked through a registered checking station.

Time of day \_\_\_\_\_ a.m., p.m. Distance of shot \_\_\_\_\_ yards.

Distance deer/bear traveled after being hit \_\_\_\_\_ No. of hits \_\_\_\_\_

Location on body of hits \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting position \_\_\_\_\_ (Sitting, standing, kneeling)

Hunting method: Tree stand \_\_\_\_\_ Ground blind \_\_\_\_\_ Stalking \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of game \_\_\_\_\_ No. Points, if buck \_\_\_\_\_ Spread of antlers \_\_\_\_\_ ins.

Field dressed weight of game \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Draw weight of bow \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Type of bow: Compound \_\_\_\_\_ Recurve \_\_\_\_\_ Longbow \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Brand name &amp; number of blades of broadhead \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first bow kill in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Big Game Awards have you received? \_\_\_\_\_. If any, please check the following in the proper space and give year of kill.

Plaque \_\_\_\_\_. Subsequent awards: \_\_\_\_\_ 1, \_\_\_\_\_ 2, \_\_\_\_\_ 3, \_\_\_\_\_ 4, \_\_\_\_\_ 5, \_\_\_\_\_ 6,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7, \_\_\_\_\_ 8, \_\_\_\_\_ 9, \_\_\_\_\_ 10, \_\_\_\_\_ 11, \_\_\_\_\_ 12, \_\_\_\_\_ 13, \_\_\_\_\_ 14.Signature of witness \_\_\_\_\_  
(person who saw game after it was killed)

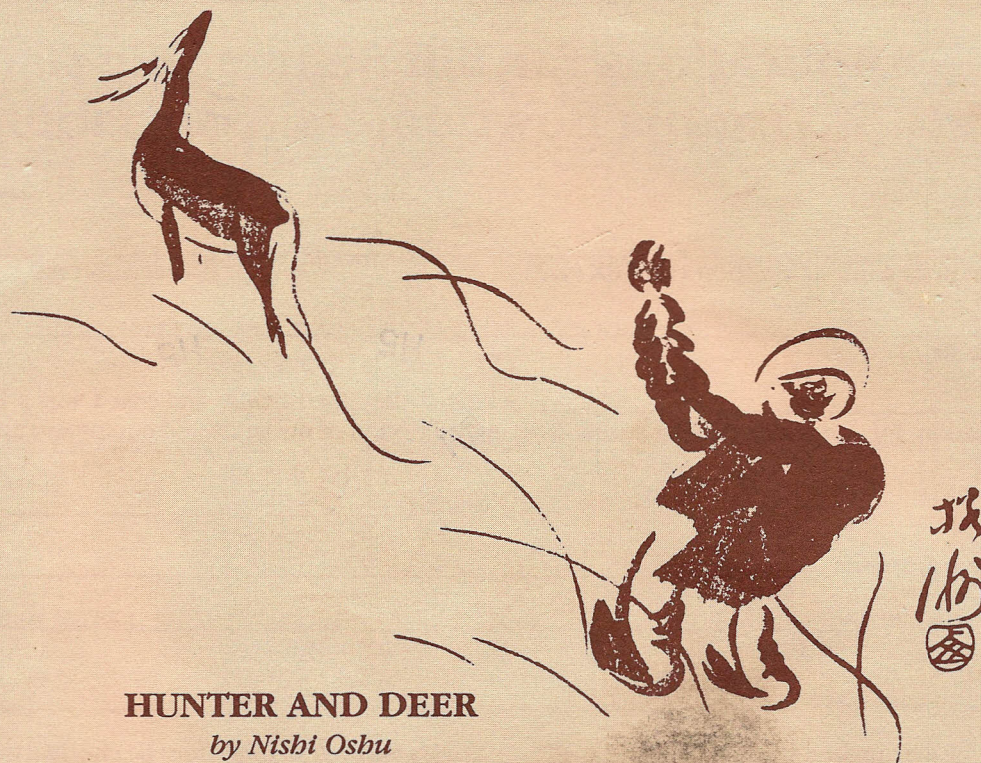
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THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF KILL TO THE VBA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Give to applicant: If possible, please include a picture of yourself with game giving name and description of game on back of picture for identification. The picture will be placed in the VBA Big Game Album.



***VBA Flight  
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Holiday  
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*by Nishi Oshu*

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