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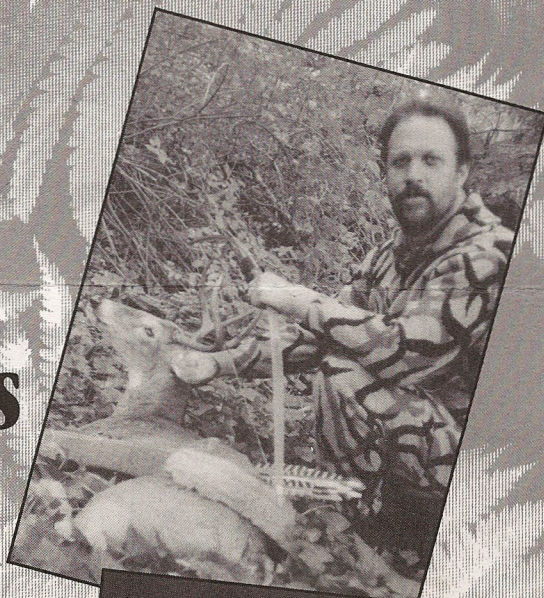
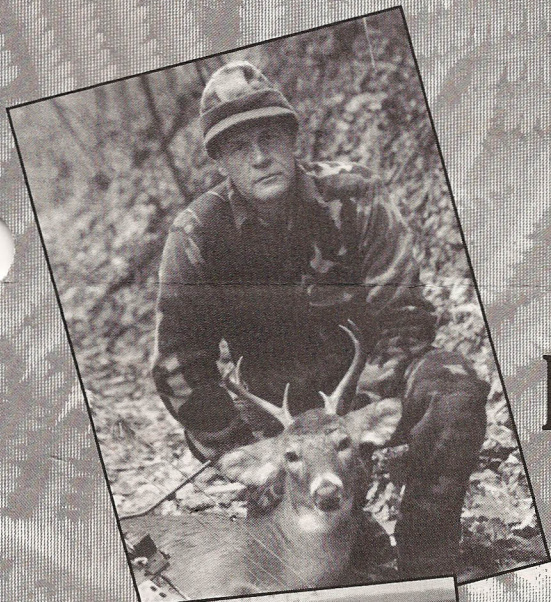
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The deadline for the January/February issue of FLIGHT will be **January 24, 1994**. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter.

Field Vice President's Report

Probably most of you have heard that Augusta declines to hold the State Closed, which is on Labor Day weekend. At the January meeting I will accept bids to host this tournament. Buggs Island has discussed, with me, letting VBA use their 28 target range and 14 target practice area for the Closed. Considering the size of the last 4 state championships, including the 3-D's, I think that a club with a single 28 target range and a 14 target practice range may host our Championships. Only one 28 target 3-D range is required to host the two VBA STATE 3-D Championships. Parking, camping and clubhouse facilities are the most restrictive requirements. Plan on being at the next VBA meeting to discuss these important issues. The Tournament Committee held on

Saturday is a good place to start a creative discussion on tournaments, range requirements, host sites and most anything concerning the competitive aspect of ARCHERY.

I am working on the 1994 schedule and have received some changes from clubs, have you reviewed your 1994 schedule? I plan on making a final copy of the schedule in early December.

Sherwood and Augusta are hosting the Spring and Fall 3-D tournaments and I hope they have their Tournament Committees working on publicity and advertisement, NOW. Advertisement to non-VBA clubs, dealers, archery shops and the media should be sent out in January and followed up every month.

- Jim Overfelt

1993 VBA State Open Championships

DIVISION	SEX	STYLE	CLASS	NAME	PLACEMENT
SENIOR	M	BH		JOE ELDER	CHAMPION
SENIOR	M	BHFS		BILLY REYNOLDS	CHAMPION
SENIOR	F	FS-L	A	BETTY GORDON	CHAMPION

The Senior division of the V.B.A. State Open Championship was accidentally omitted from the July/August issue of FLIGHT. Sorry for the omission and congratulations to the above champions.



Mark Jenkins

Club News

New River Bowhunters Donate \$1,400.00 to the Children's Miracle Network

On the 21st and 22nd of August the New River Bowhunters held a 3-D shoot to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network. 270 shooters turned out for the 2 day shoot which was sponsored by Wal-Mart of Galax. The shoot was a great success and plans are being made to repeat this tournament in 1994. The Children's Miracle Network raises money to pay medical expenses for children who are in need of medical care.



Wythe Bowhunters 1993-94 Indoor Practice Night Schedule

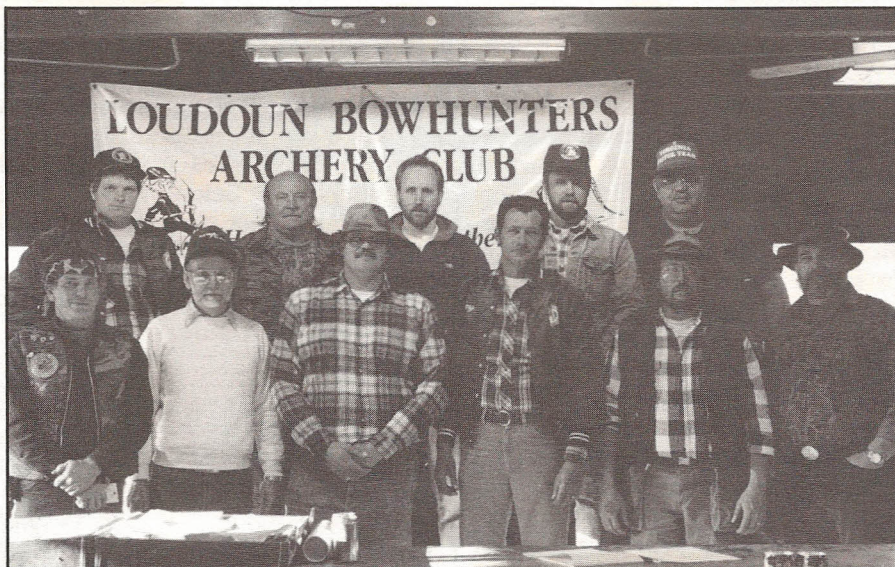
The Wythe Bowhunters would like to remind everyone that we will be holding practice nights again this winter every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, December 7 and running until the State Indoor Tournament in March. Admission will be \$2.00 for the VBA and NFAA members and \$3.00 for non-VBA or NFAA members. Targets are furnished. Cheap entertainment, eh? Everyone is invited to attend and bring along a shooting buddy.

Indoor Archery is a great way to keep your skills honed, whether you're planning to attend the State Indoor or just want to "come out smokin" in the springtime. It's also a great opportunity to bring along and introduce some of the 3-D only shooters to the challenge of Dot shooting and let them see what the VBA and NFAA have to offer. Of course, we could all just stay home and watch TV! Just kidding.

*Hope to see ya at the Clubhouse.
Thanks.*

Loudoun Bowhunters

On April 3 the Loudoun Bowhunters Archery Club held their first IBEP, instructed by James (Snake) Kimble, Linwood Williamson, Rob Pecora, and co-instructor Mark Lohr. A special thanks to these fellows for an excellent job.



*Pictured left to right, top row: Bill Helsel, Moody Baker, Kenny Payne, Scotty Gerbich
Bottom Row: James (Snake) Kimble, Dick Naugle, Evan Stachowicz, Garry Maggard, Mark Lohr, and Linwood Williamson.*

Wythe Bowhunters 1994 Indoor Tournament Schedule

The Wythe Bowhunters will hold their 1994 Indoor Tournaments on the following dates:

January	February	March
1	19	15
29		

All shoots will start at 12:00 noon with multi-casual registration until 7:30 p.m. All of our shoots will be trophy shoots with plaques awarded in all divisions and classes at approximately 9:00 p.m. If you come early and can't stay until 9:00, you may claim your plaque at the next tournament, however, all prizes *must* be claimed by the close of our last indoor tourney on March 5.

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- James Goodwin

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The end of 1993 is quickly creeping upon us and that means it's time to begin collecting dues for the upcoming year. All club charters and VBA membership dues expire December 31. Lend a 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, 1994.

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 on or before December 5. All papers, plus your club constitution and by-laws, if they have changed, must be received before I can process your club's re-charter application, so PLEASE return all papers at one time. Remember, there is a dues increase beginning 1-1-94 of \$1.00 for head of households only. If you no longer hold this office, please forward the papers to the person who does!

Be sure to send members in the same way as they were sent in the year before. Print or write names and addresses so they can be read. New members should be sent in with 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. Include VBA ID numbers, if possible, as these are 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.

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 for 1993 is down quite a bit, so let's all work together to better our membership for 1994.

I wish each and every one of you a safe and healthy Holiday season and want to let you know I am available in the VBA office to offer you any help you may need.

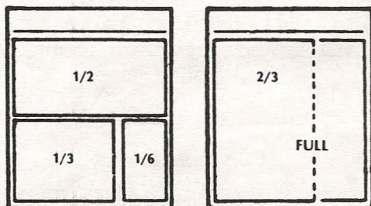
- Ann Boyd

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Carlos Miller	541, 544, 1085
John Hinton	542, 536, 1078
Bill Hamlin	539, 533, 1072
Tom Owens	535, 533, 1068
Randy Flinchum	533, 533, 1066
Jim Overfelt	531, 531, 1062
Steve Lowe	532, 527, 1059
Dan Book	528, 526, 1054
John Vanlew	522, 527, 1049
Frankie Farley	525, 523, 1048
Freddie Bailey	521, 513, 1034
Bill Harman	000, 535, 535
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Female FS AA

Ellen Madison	476, 464, 940
Kay Manning	449, 459, 908
Gwen McMurray	391, 331, 722

Men FS A

Bobby Kenley	521, 529, 1050
Troy Wilson	518, 515, 1033
George Harman	507, 514, 1021
Rob Pecora	512, 508, 1020
Tommy Wilhelm	509, 502, 1011
Mark Lohr	502, 499, 1001
John Stewart	471, 483, 954
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James Thurman	504, 000, 504
David Schaub	537, 000, 537
David Curtis	490, 000, 490

Pro Men FS

Ron West	544, 000, 544
Dale Rucker	533, 000, 533

Senior Men FS

Joe Herbert	550, 554, 1104
Andrew Dobranski	550, 524, 1048
W. Blankenbeckler	457, 468, 925
Rusty Mann	367, 392, 754

Senior Men BHFS

James Kyle	486, 483, 969
Charlie Davis	456, 436, 892
Bob Colby	382, 405, 787

Men FSL AA

Drew BainBridge	520, 524, 1044
Steve Overfelt	513, 498, 1011
Giles Gilley	484, 502, 986

Men FSL A

Dennis Andrews	491, 489, 980
Kenneth Atkinson	470, 443, 913

Guest Men FSL

Joe Britt	486, 478, 964
Buddy Lowman	473, 000, 473

Female BHFS AA

Robin Vogel	499, 515, 1014
Joyce Cameron	462, 473, 935
Christy Crawford	468, 467, 935
Louella Crawford	394, 376, 770

Men BHFS A

Jerry Tice	528, 532, 1060
Vance Cave	532, 528, 1060
Martin Stonesifer	522, 536, 1058
David Heishman	532, 526, 1058
Charlie Parsons	527, 524, 1051
Darryll Diehl	519, 527, 1046
Billy Burkholder	521, 525, 1046
Clarence Bibee	511, 515, 1026
Mike Stonesifer	500, 514, 1014
David Chandler	503, 498, 1001
Whitney Wagner	489, 510, 999
Glen Williamson	492, 506, 998
Brian Wines	470, 500, 970

Men BHFS A

Jerry Boyd	509, 497, 1006
David Keith	486, 506, 993
Lawrence Rucker	482, 492, 974
James Jones	476, 493, 969
John Stewart	459, 470, 929
John Manning	458, 467, 925
Maxie Cameron	000, 497, 497
Warren Robertson	427, 000, 427

Men BHFS B

Bill Sevebeck	456, 493, 949
Sean Farmer	452, 455, 907
William Smoot	428, 444, 872
Ricky Blankenship	445, 425, 870
James Mauk	430, 429, 859

Men BHFS C

Keith Blankenship	372, 419, 791
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Men BH AA

Howard Ferris	492, 492, 984
John Boyd	458, 451, 909
Kenneth Sorrels	448, 440, 888
Robert Baublitz	419, 427, 846
Watson Kanode	396, 423, 819
Carroll Willard	391, 413, 804

Men BH A

Joe McManus	405, 418, 823
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Female BHFSL AA

Janice Rucker	413, 374, 787
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Female BHFS B

Sharon Hancock	389, 385, 774
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Men BHFSL AA

Robert Estevez	503, 503, 1006
Mike Smith	480, 491, 971
Doug Carico	488, 000, 488

Men BHFSL A

Chester Hancock	466, 477, 943
Charles Prue	469, 471, 940
Robert Craft	476, 464, 940
Ronnie Benson	460, 475, 935
Sam Short	461, 473, 934
James Little	455, 477, 932
James Crawford	467, 461, 928
Norlyn Miller	433, 455, 888
Michael Heaster	416, 458, 874
Robert Mithell	436, 430, 866

Men TRAD AA

Paul Vogel	413, 424, 837
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Female YA FSL AA

Tanya Heaster	452, 452, 904
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Men YA FS AA

Bobby Norris	518, 532, 1050
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Female Y BHFS B

Denya Pecora	329, 369, 698
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Men Y BHFSL B

Nick Willard	413, 408, 821
Men Y FS AA	
Bobby Lowe	486, 492, 978

Female Cub BHFSL B

Jennifer Willard	361, 344, 705
Beth Pecora	364, 366, 700

Men Cub FS AA

Stephen Lowe	549, 549, 1098
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Female BB AA

Kay McManus	478, 487, 965
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Men BB AA

John Mason	488, 472, 960
William Keen	475, 436, 911
Hanes Davis	452, 432, 884
Donnie Devall	438, 423, 861
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Men BB A

James Presley	397, 406, 803
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Hunting Vice President's Report

"ramblin' round"

Over the past four years I have written a column for my local club newsletter. The title of that column was and still is "ramblin' round." Now I want to move that same column to *FLIGHT* but first I must explain the title. It is really quite simple and straightforward, as your hunting vice-president I want to discuss those things which are important to all of us as bowhunters but I will likely ramble from one subject to another, hence the title. I also want to make sure I'm writing about things of interest to you and to that end I ask that you let me know what your concerns are. My address and phone numbers are located elsewhere in *FLIGHT*.

Last issue of *FLIGHT* contained a letter from Owen Shifflett primarily concerning the addition of another week to the muzzleloader season. Owen raised two other issues that go well beyond the extended muzzleloader season. First, when our hunting privileges are threatened we cannot leave it to anyone else to protect them. We, as individuals and as an organization, must make sure our concerns are known, our votes are counted so-to-speak. If we don't let our representatives who make and change laws know how we feel personally on an issue then we must hold ourselves responsible as we lose privileges and rights we have previously enjoyed. Second, Owen is right, there is stagnation in the growth of the VBA. In fact the number of members has not only stopped growing it has decreased. **There are over 60,000 archers in Virginia**, at least there were more than that number of resident archery licens-

es sold last year. **The VBA currently has fewer 2,000 members**... there is something decidedly wrong with that picture. Owen said that the first question many bowhunters ask is "what does the VBA do for us?" I have a couple of questions for Owen and you. What do you think the VBA, specifically the hunting v.p., should be doing for you and what should we (that means you and I) be doing to get more of those 60,000 bowhunters into the VBA??? Remember there is strength in numbers and 60,000 is a politically significant number. I know I will hear from Owen as soon as he reads this and I hope to hear from you too.

To ramble on. How many of you have been fortunate enough to harvest a deer this year? If you have and intend to submit it for a Bill Bennett Award, remember it must be submitted 90 days from date of harvest to the VBA Corresponding Secretary, Ann Boyd, not to yours truly. Ann will send them to me. How many of you have been fortunate enough to harvest more than one deer, have you considered sharing that good fortune with the Hunters for The Hungry organization? It may be something your club would be interested in doing. If you are interested let me know and I will send you more information. This seems to be a worthwhile endeavor and one that deserves consideration.

Enough rambling this time around. I hope to hear from many of you and have the opportunity to meet you during the next year.

Good Hunting!!!

- Bob

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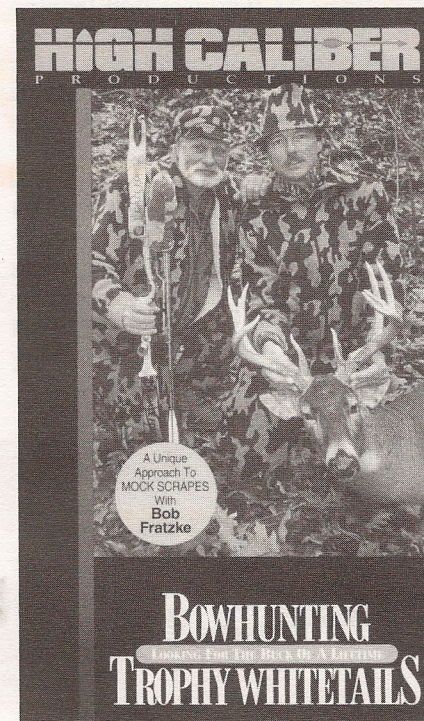
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Species of game taken _____ Date of kill _____ 19 _____

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 & 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,

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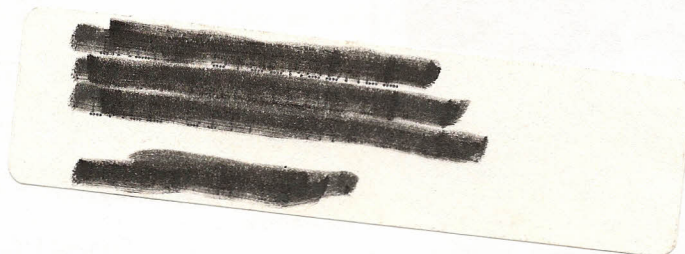
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THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF KILL TO THE VBA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Note 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.

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