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## FLIGHT Deadline

*The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be April 9, 2018. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!*

# From the President

At our January meeting of the VBA Delegates there were several changes under consideration. I believe the Club Delegates made some very good decisions, and I would like to share some of those with you.

First, the Club Delegates considered the creation of a hunting award known as the Dave Proctor Southern Bowhunter Award. This award was created at Bowhunters of Rockingham by Dave, and has been in place several years. Starting this year, our Bowhunters can accumulate points for harvesting game. The point value will be published by our Bowhunting Committee, along with a template for keeping a record of the harvests. Bowhunters will be eligible for recognition through awards when they reach a designated value. Your Club Delegates can provide your Club with details on this new awards program.

Next, the Club Delegates decided to remove the one dollar fee that is sent to the VBA for each shooter at shoots advertised on our Shoot Card. The intent is to encourage our Clubs to put more events on the Shoot Card, so our Members have more visibility of shoots in their area. While this will make the task of deconflicting shoot dates more difficult for Clubs in the same zone, the Delegates believe it will result in greater awareness and turn outs at their local shoots.

The Club Delegates also approved the creation of a new award for VBA members entitled the Silver Arrow Award. This award is intended to recognize VBA members who have made exceptional contributions to Archery and Bowhunting programs at their Club and Regional level. The award does not require participation or contributions at the State or National level. This award will be voted on and approved by the Club Delegates. I know without question we have several outstanding members of our Archery/Bowhunting family who will meet the criteria, and I look forward to recognizing their commitment and support of our sport.

Club Delegates spend some time discussing ideas to improve our Indoor State Tournament, beginning in 2019. Several years ago a decision was made to hold the State Indoors at multiple locations. This removed the need for our members to travel to one site, and incur the cost of staying at a motel for the weekend event. The result was many more of our members were able to participate in the State Indoor tournament at one of the multiple locations. Rules for hosting the tournament were also standardized – to include on-site registration, shoot times, etc. After discussion, the Club Delegates believe that our members would be better served by allowing local host sites to conduct the tournament that best meets the needs of their local area. So while the actual tournament rules for shooting (e.g., classes, equipment, format, etc.) will remain standardized, hosting Clubs have discretion to decide the time for on-site registration, how many rounds per day will be offered. This information will be clearly stated in their flyer published in the Flight. So read the flyer carefully for the location where you want to shoot next year, during the 2019 State Indoor tournament!

These changes reflect the continued commitment of our Clubs to improve our Archery and Bowhunting programs across Virginia! You can help by attending your Club's meetings and sharing your ideas for further improvements!

Good Shooting! Bob 

## From the Executive Vice President

Hope everyone had a great hunting season and winter and you got all of the new toys and gadgets you wanted at Christmas. It is now time to think about getting outside and playing with those new toys and gadgets. Indoor archery season is in full swing with local leagues and the state and national tournaments are starting to happen now so go out and burn up some indoor spots to help get you through the cold winter months and I know some clubs have already had some outdoor 3D tournaments so let the fun begin.

I was cruising through Virginia House of Representatives website the other day and I came across a proposed bill that caught my attention, it was HB1393 and it is about allowing Airbows to be used as hunting equipment during bow season. There is nothing about an Airbow that even looks like a bow and according to the definition of a bow it is not a bow. The VGDIF has stated to the VBA that a bow has to propel the arrow or bolt by use of a string and an Airbow does not meet that criteria. I would like everyone to flood the Representatives with emails and phone calls against this bill. The bill was introduced by Barry Knight as HB 1393; Airbow hunting; authorized to hunt deer and small game when hunter is licensed to hunt with bow and arrow. Also there is a Senate bill that pretty much mirrors the House bill, SB859, it was introduced by A. Benton Chafin. Let's do what we can to stop these bills from becoming law.

Terry 

## From the Publicity Director

Over the past two decades as your Publicity Director, I have seen many events that have transpired and some milestones achieved. The original VBA website was re-designed adding more futures, drop down menus and much more information; the original Access database, used to consolidate state tournaments, was re-designed and refined in an Excel spreadsheet with much more information to cover all the necessary data; VBA Offices come and go; many archers who have broken State Records or even their own; some members who have had health issues or passed away; the VBA After School Archery Program (ASAP) established; the VBA State Indoor Sectional Tournament from one to four locations; the participation at VBA State Tournaments and club shoots down; the VBA charter clubs down from 26 to the current 16 clubs; and the VBA membership that is down which has had an effect on our revenue.

As we have heard over and over again, especially from me, how can we as clubs and members get the VBA back to where we were! The clubs and members need to get ourselves more exposed to the public, however or wherever we decide to go. It's up to you to do this!

The VBA State Indoor Sectional Tournament will be held on February 24th & 25th, hosted by Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen, Bowhunters of Rockingham and Sherwood Archers. Please pay attention to the clubs ads regarding the registration, shooting times and fees. Hopefully, the participation will be up.

Also, don't forget our upcoming VBA Annual Awards 'Chicken' Banquet on Saturday, April 7th beginning at 5 p.m., at Southern Kitchen, 9576 South Congress Street, New Market, VA 22814 (540.740.3514.) Our Hunting VP, plans to have as Guest Speaker, one of the VDGIF Conservation Police Officer and his K-9 there. Please let Shannon know if any clubs/members plan to contribution gifts for our raffle and/or auction.

See you later and bring someone with you to upcoming VBA State Tournaments and/or club shoots.

Best regards ~~ Irene Stocksdales 

# From the Field Vice President

Welcome back everyone from the Christmas and New Year's holidays. For those of you hunting I hope you all got a chance to get out in the woods and connect with a bruiser buck and then shifted to the indoor range to prepare for the VBA state indoor sectionals. First off, thank you for allowing me to serve as the new VBA Field Vice President. I will continue to serve unless family obligations pull me, the Army deploys me, we find someone desiring the position more or it is Gods will. None the less my goals are to grow the sport of Archery in the Great State of Virginia, improve communications with VBA tournament committee, place the award system on a more sustainable path, reconcile the contracts & constitution and influence more participation in national and world archery events. Below are my 4 core tenets that guide my vision to help me meet the goals I set to improve our great sport and organization. They are tried and true and has served me well during my tenure as the Vice President and the President of Belvoir Bowhunters.



**GROWTH:** I believe **Recruitment, Retention and Re-engagement** should be the core of our growth plan. As archers and bowhunters we have a duty to participate in archery events to attract youth and adults in the sport of Archery and Bow hunting. It is my core belief that we (clubs & VBA) must continue to attract new members and their family even though that is not your standard operating procedures. Membership officers (committees) need to reach out to the folks that did not renew and figure out the solution to the problem to get them back.

**COACHING:** On a regular basis there bowhunting and target archers bringing their kids to the range to learn how to shoot. But there are events, programs, and scouts where they are not any archery instructors available to teach folks about archery. If you have a weekend open, think about becoming a certified archery instructor. **The State organizations, the VBA, and VBA Clubs always needs volunteer instructors.**



**COMPETITION:** As our sport changes in rules and regulations, state and national organizations, and various shooting categories, it is always wonderful to see our archers competing and winning in local, and state events. It should be our duty to help develop more competitive archers and keep them aware of updates and events outside of the state. In addition to promoting national archery events, the tournament committee will also be working on the impact of the 2018 IBO rules and the NFAA reduction of shooting style with respect to the VBA rules.

**COMMUNICATION:** Communication is key for any organization to operate properly and it is important for the Field Vice President and the Tournament Committee to be on the same message to help ensure the best experience for the archers and the hosting clubs. With that being said we are having monthly tournament committee meetings to work on behalf of the clubs and the VBA. **The Tournament Committee always need volunteers.**

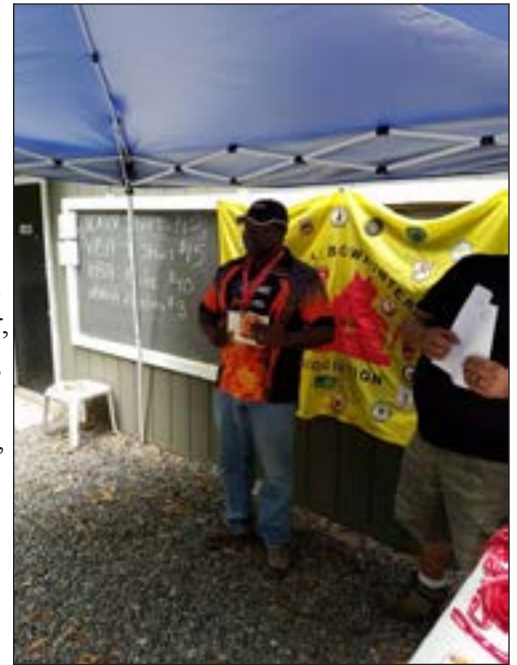


## **Congratulations to all of our 2017 State Champions:**

Danny Alger, Denny Baird, Camden Blank, Kenneth Bomar, Brenda Bond, Rylan Brown, Ron Buzalsky, Katelyn Carstens, Earl Cash, Vance Cave, Denny Cline, Resa Combs, Brittany Corbin, Catherine Corris, Gary Corris, Jessica Craig, Bakari Dale, Jeremy Dean, Nicholas D'Imperio, Robert D'Imperio, Phoenix Dishman, Sawyer Dishman, David Dobbins, Karin Eppard, Patrick Eppard, David Estep, Darrell Estess,



Howard Faris, Bebe Finkenstaedt, Kurt Finkenstaedt, Jonell Frantz, Kirby Gillespie, Marlee Grant, Jedd Greshock, Tony Hall, Mike Hand, Parker Harris, Herb Hawse, Lowell Hertzler, John Hoffman, Dheeraj R. Indela, Uwe Jacobs, Chris King, Michael King, Danny Korbini, Ronnie Layman, Mike Light, Jim Little, Tom Lynch, Teddy Lytton, John Mason, Clarie Maxey, Daryl McKenzie, Cay McManus, Jeff McManus, Dale Michael, Ana Moss, Ella Moss, Wyatt Moss, Shannon Nesselrodt, Camden Neville, Chelsea Neville, Randy Patterson, Rob Pecora, Kaitlyn Pylant, Doreen Rizopoulos, Sarah Ryan, Auvray Shumate, Jenifer Stoner, Troy Stoner, Mitch Stonesifer, Chase Stroop, Icie Stroop, Regina Stroop, Bill Swick, Vivian Vickers, Paul Vogel, Robin Vogel, Logan Weller, Jerry Wenzel, Mary Wenzel, Ron West, Mike Westfall, Russell Whitlock, Rusty Wood, Lisa Zuber, Danny Minick.



### **Congratulations to our Double and Triple Crown Winners of**

#### **2017:**

**Double Crown:** Denny Cline (RU); Tony Hall (HF); Jenifer Stoner (FTRD); Regina Stroop (FHC); Paul Vogel (STRD); Mike Westfall (TRD).

**Triple Crown:** Mike Hand (MSMTRAD); Regina Stroop (AFBHFS/R); Logan Weller (YAMFS/R); Mike Westfall (TRD).

Bakari Dale, Field Vice President 

## From the Hunting Vice President

### *Happy New Year*

I hope everyone had a successful hunting season. Remember to Mail Marie your Applications for the Big Game awards. We have had a busy couple of weeks with this year's general assembly underway in Richmond. The senate is trying to pass a bill that would allow Airbow hunting during Archery Season. I have already sent letters to the Bills sponsor and Co-sponsor asking them to retract the bill as it has no business being in Archery season. It is not a Bow period. The House of Delegates has a similar Bill I have sent them Emails as well. I have also contacted my Senator and Delegate and told them to oppose the Bills. I have also corresponded With Bob Duncan at the DGIF. He agrees with our opinion but it's not up to the game department at this point. I have written Letters to the editor in 12 different newspapers across the state with our opposition on this. So please contact your Senator and Delegate and tell them NO on House Bill 1393 and Senate Bill 859. Also there is a Bill House Bill 1414 that would decrease the Bear Tag from \$25.00 to \$10.00 as we are opposed to the Tag Fee. I believe they are coming around and realizing they screwed up. I have Emailed support for the Bill while maintaining our position against the fee. If you have any concerns or need the Hunting committee's assistance please feel free to contact me. My phone number and Email are on the VBA web site and in the Flight.

Happy Hunting

Shannon Nesselrodt- Hunting VP 

# AGENDA ITEMS

- (1) Item tabled due to amendment added for April Agenda, refer to April Agenda Item 1.
- (2) Art.22, pg 21, Standing Rules, add Rule 21 : The Association shall create a Bowhunting award known as the Dave Proctor Southern Bowhunting Award. It shall be based on Accumulative point system. The points and awards will be at the discretion of the Bowhunting Committee. Effective start date, January 2018, Passed 35-0
- (3) VBA By-Laws, Art. 8, pg. 7: Request a pay raise for the Executive State Secretary and Treasure. \$1.00 more is recommended from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per member. Effective Date, January 2018. Passed 29-6
- (4) Section 11.5, Family Membership, VBA dues breakdown: change 1<sup>st</sup> member from \$20.00 to \$22.00. Effective, January 2019, Passed 29-6
- (5) Art 11, Dues, Section 11.1, pg. 9, Bowhunter Members: Dues for calendar year will be changed to \$20.00 . Effective, January 2018. Failed, 22-13, needed 2/3 vote.
- (6) Sect. 15.1.10, Paragraph D, Registration Fees, pg. 13: Delete, pertains to \$1.00 per shooter for any sanctioned tournament. Effective, January, 2018 Passed 28-6
- (7) Sect. 16.5, pg. 16: Order of the Golden Feather proposes the VBA adopt a new award entitled the Silver Arrow Award. Effective, January 2018, Passed 26-9

## **Agenda Items to be voted on at the April meeting**

- (1) Section 15.1.10, Registration fees, pg. 12: Add Sect. E: A 80% refund will be sent to preregistered shooters upon a written request submitted within 2 weeks of tournament. The host club may keep 20% of fee and send refund within 14 days to shooter. Effective, immediately.

Justification: Change wording in By-Laws as there is no section for refunds. Change pg. 11 to 12 to fit in new By-law printing

- (2) Require the posting of all agenda items with submitting clubs name to the Flight issue, directly following the VBA quarterly meeting. Posting of voting results of agenda items to include the roll call votes for each item in the Flight magazine, following the votes. Effective immediately.

Justification: Many Members do not attend club meetings and deserve to know what changes are being proposed by clubs and the results of such. Also, this might spark interest in the VBA and encourage more members to attend club meetings to be able to discuss the changes and have their vote counted.

- (3) Bowhunters of Rockingham would like the VBA to donate a 48"X48" block target to the Town of Shenandoah for their new range. Effective Immediately.

Justification: We believe this will help grow the sport of archery and promote the VBA. This may also help increase membership for BOR and Massanutten Archery Clubs.





# **Virginia Bowhunters Association**

## **Twenty Third ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

*Saturday April 7, 2018*  
*Southern Kitchen Restaurant*  
*9576 South Congress Street, New Market, VA. 22844*  
*Off I-81 & Exit 264*

**Social Hour: 5:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Awards Ceremony: 7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$20.00 per Adult and Kids 12 and under is \$12.00**

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**RSVP to: Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue,  
Vinton, VA. 24179 or Shannon Nesselrodt @ 540.271.7047  
By March 24, 2018**

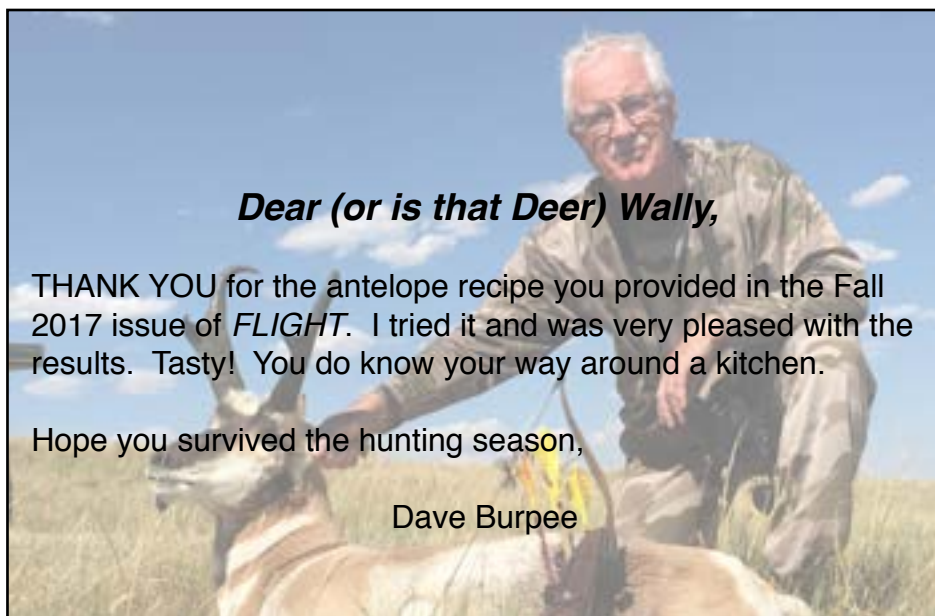
**BOWHUNTING and TOURNAMENT ARCHERY AWARDS**  
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**GUEST SPEAKER to be announced later**

**Mail your VBA Big Game Award Application NLT March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**To Display Your Big Game Animal and for Banquet Information  
Contact: Shannon Nesselrodt @VBAhuntingvp@outlook.com**

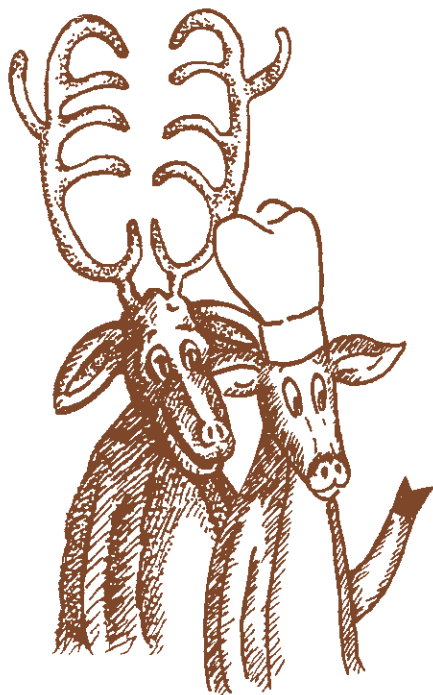


***Dear (or is that Deer) Wally,***

THANK YOU for the antelope recipe you provided in the Fall 2017 issue of *FLIGHT*. I tried it and was very pleased with the results. Tasty! You do know your way around a kitchen.

Hope you survived the hunting season,

Dave Burpee



***Wally's Elk Marinade***

- 3 Table spoons Canola oil
- 2 Table spoons minced onions
- 1 Table spoon lemon juice
- 1 Table spoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Table spoon soy sauce
- 1 Table spoon garlic powder
- ½ tea spoon black pepper
- 1 ½ pounds elk steak

Whisk ingredients together in a bowl, add meat and coat well, put steaks and marinade into a zip lock and remove as much air from the bag as possible. Marinate in refrigerator 4-5 hours turning several times. Heat grill to med heat and then grill to your preference.



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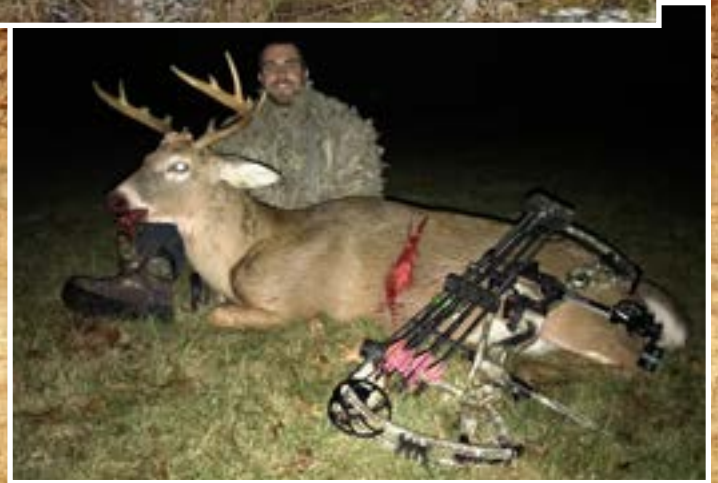


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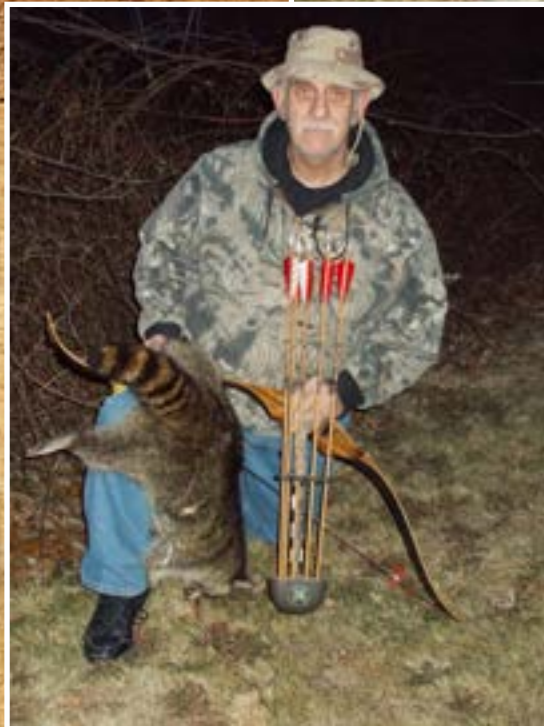




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# VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship



Hosted by  
**The Belvoir Bowhunters**

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To enter Fort Belvoir, all non-DoD affiliated passengers of every vehicle must undergo a personal background check using the person's social security number. Allow up to one hour (usually faster) to process through Tully Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All must have a state/federal issued picture ID.

**Directions:** Exit US Route 1 (Richmond Hwy) at the traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the Tully Gate entrance to Fort Belvoir. Drive up Pohick Road to the security control point/visitor center and process through base security. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately ½ mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed about ½ mile and turn right at the bottom of the hill. The archery range is in Outdoor Recreation, the white building (Bldg 778) on the right.

## Fort Belvoir Outdoor Recreation Indoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Bldg. 778  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

## FEB 24 & 25, 2018

To register and MAIL-IN payment, mail to Kevin Brown at 6041 Bonnie Bern Court, Burke VA 22015. Contact: (571) 241-4457 or [navigator79@verizon.net](mailto:navigator79@verizon.net)

Mail-ins must be received by Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2018; make check to Belvoir Bowhunters.

To register VIA CREDIT CARD, contact Mirza Strujo at [mirza.strujo@gmail.com](mailto:mirza.strujo@gmail.com) or (585) 217-6066

### In-person Registration:

FRI 6:00 – 8:00 PM FEB 23rd 2018  
SAT 7:00 – 12:00 AM FEB 24th 2018

## Rounds

### Saturday

Opening Ceremony: 8am

1st: 9 am – 12 pm

2nd: 12 pm – 3 pm

3rd: 3 pm – 6 pm

### Sunday

1st: 8 am – 11 am

2nd: 11 am – 2 pm

3rd: 2 pm – 5 pm

## VBA membership required to receive awards

Fees : \$20.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for youth (under age 18); \$50.00 maximum per family

Fill out completely – please print clearly and only form per person

## STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
VBA # \_\_\_\_\_ HOME CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Circle those that apply:

Division: Peewee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior  
Gender: M F Style: FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BB BH TRAD Don't Know  
Round Preference: SAT: 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> SUN: 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Round As Needed)

Guest are non VBA Members or without a VBA Card. Cubs and Pee Wees Shoot at 10 Yards – Indoors Only, Events are Shotgun Starts





# 2018 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

February 24 & 25, 2018

**BOWHUNTERS  
OF  
ROCKINGHAM**

## Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> round  
Until noon for 3<sup>rd</sup> round

## PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 2/22/2017

To: Lowell Hertzler  
2895 Cedar Hill Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

## Shooting schedule: Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> round 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
2<sup>nd</sup> round 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> round 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## Sunday

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)  
(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

**Shooting fee:** \$20 per archer for the first two family members, \$5:00 ea. for each additional youth (under 18) or younger archers, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards.)

**Lodging:** Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

**Directions to BOR Range:** From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east  
Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)  
Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)  
Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

**Come help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Virginia Bowhunters Association!**

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

## VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

VBA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle selections that apply:

**Division:** PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior SilverSenior MasterSenior Guest

**Shooting Style:** FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB Trad

**Gender:** M F **Round Preference:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

For information call Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail BLHertzler@Verizon.net



# ***Kingsboro Bowmen***



**Hosts  
2018**



## **VBA Indoor Championship**

**February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Line Times: 9am, 12pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day Line Times: 8am, 11am**

***\*\*3<sup>rd</sup> Line Time may be added if needed\*\****

***\*\*Can shoot both days, highest score counts\*\****

### **Shooter Fee:**

**\$20 per person,  
\$50 max per family**

### **Registration:**

**Online @ [www.kingsborobowmen.com](http://www.kingsborobowmen.com)**

**On-site: Saturday**

### **Location:**

**Wilcox Bait & Tackle**

**9501 Jefferson Ave, Newport News VA 23605**

**For Additional Information:  
Tricia Holloman – 540-809-3790**



**Website: [www.kingsborobowmen.com](http://www.kingsborobowmen.com) Facebook: Kingsboro Archery**



# 2018 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

*Hosted by Sherwood Archers*

*February 24th & 25th*

[www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com](http://www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com)

email: [swarcher11@gmail.com](mailto:swarcher11@gmail.com)



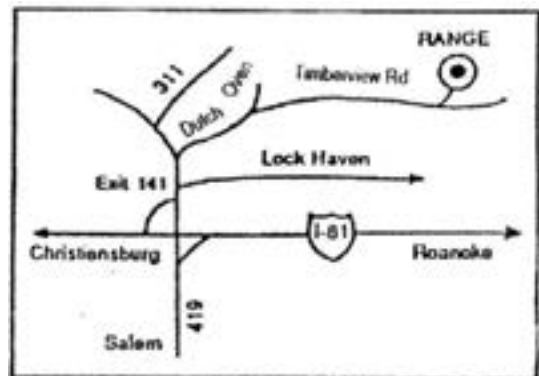
## New Time Schedule!

- >>→ Shotgun start 9:00am or 1:00pm both days.
- >>→ Must register no later than 30 minutes prior to start time.  
(No Friday night registration)
- >>→ Must be a VBA member for awards. Please bring your VBA card.
- >>→ Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.
- >>→ Shooting fee is \$20 per adult, \$5 for 1<sup>st</sup> 2 youth, maximum \$50 per family.

*Snacks and Lunch available.*

## Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141  
 Bay mount Inn (3 miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141  
 Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229 Exit 141



*Mail in Pre-registration; Make checks payable to:*

**Sherwood Archers**  
 c/o Bill Shumate, Treasurer  
 1619 Mountain Heights Dr.  
 Salem, VA 24153 **Phone:** 540-389-3369 or 204-2643

**Robbie Whittaker Trn. Chrm.:** 540-797-4008  
**Club:** 540-366-3701

## Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

*Please print clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ VBA # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle those that apply*

**Division:** PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

**Gender:** Male Female **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

**Round Preference:** **Sat.:** 9:00am 1:00pm **Sun:** 9:00am 1:00pm **Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_



# NEW RIVER BOWHUNTERS AND THE VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO THE 2018 SPRING 3-D CLASSIC (Marked Distance) April 14th & 15th

- This is a two-day event and you may shoot one or both days - highest score counts.
- Shotgun start 9AM and 1PM Saturday; 9AM and 1PM (if necessary) Sunday
- NEW VBA Rules - IBO Classes. If you do not know your IBO class, please list equipment used
- 25 targets each day, marked distance

## Registration Times

Friday: 6-8PM  
Saturday & Sunday:  
7-8AM Morning Round  
7AM-Noon for Evening Round

## For Additional Information

Tony Hall: (276) 233-0814  
Lloyd Overfelt: (276) 233-3829  
Larry Bouchard: (276) 233-0641

## Places to Stay

Hampton Inn: (276) 238-4605  
Grayson Inn: (276) 773-3313  
Holiday Inn: (276) 728-0204  
Knights Inn: (276) 236-5117

Limited primitive camping at club - first come, first serve basis

## VBA 3-D Classic Registration

(Pre-registration form MUST be postmarked by Saturday, April 4th)

(Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and include only one person per form)

Fees: \$20 per person, \$40 max per family  
Mail to Tony Hall, 167 Coral Lane, Galax, VA 24333

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

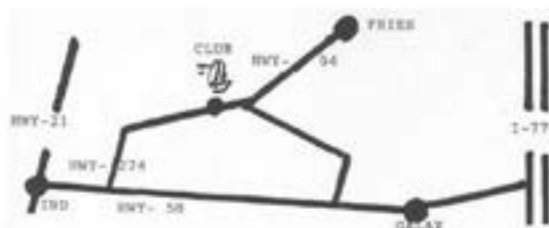
Check those that apply:

<8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ 13-14 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18+ ☐ 50+ ☐ 60+ ☐ 70+ ☐

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Class (List your IBO Class): \_\_\_\_\_

Round Preference: Sat: Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐  
Sun: Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐





# 30TH ANNUAL BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS WILD GAME DINNER AND AWARDS / TROPHY NIGHT



**Saturday, April 28th, 2018**  
**Park West Lions Club**  
**8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas VA**  
**Doors open at 5, dinner begins at 6 PM**

***The dinner will be potluck buffet style.***

*Please bring enough to share with others. Beer, soft drinks and water will be provided; you may bring wine. No other alcoholic beverages allowed due to beverage license.*

**Pre-purchased Tickets:** \$12 for Members and family over age 7

\$15 for guests; \$7 for children ages 5-7

**Door Purchased Tickets:** \$20 for Members and family over age 7

\$25 for guests; \$10 for children ages 5-7

*Children under  
4 eat free*

## MEGA RAFFLE!

Crossbow, compound bow, muzzle loader,  
hog hunt, lots of hunting and archery gear!

## Ladies Only Raffle!

Children's Prizes!

***Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Advanced purchase available, and you need not be present to win.***

**For information or payment contact Mirza Strujo at**  
**[mirza.strujo@gmail.com](mailto:mirza.strujo@gmail.com) or (585) 217-6066**

For reservations, send payment with full (legible) name of each attendee. Include the age/gender of all children to assist us in the purchase of children's gifts. We also need gender for all attendees so we get the Ladies Prizes right!

NAME	EMAIL	GENDER	AGE (For kids)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Raffle Tickets Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # if you win: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Total to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check to BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS. Mail form to:  
**Mirza Strujo      9071 Belo Gate Drive      Manassas Park, VA 20111**



# Sherwood Archers

*sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com*

*Invites you to join us for our*

## *Annual Dogwood Tournament*

*May 05 & 06, 2018*

*Come get your 2 scores needed for an average.*



**Casual Registration:** 8:00 to Noon both days

**Field/Hunter Round Both Days:** Shoot one or both days and take your best score. \$10.00 Single and \$25.00 Family (3 or more). \$5 & \$15 for second round.

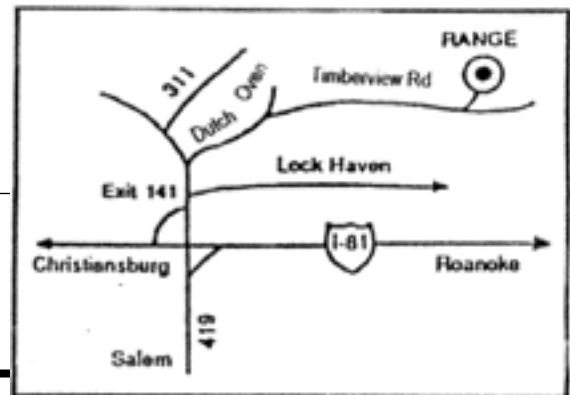
*Breakfast and Lunch served daily.*

### Places to Stay

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 Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229  
 Primitive Camping on site. (restrooms & showers).

**Call Robbie @ 540-797-4008 for more information.**

**Club number: 540-366-3701**



### **Straight Talk About Archery Equipment**

Let's get back to using straight talk about archery equipment. I heard last week that the crossbow was called that because it was a cross between a rifle and a bow. Newsflash; the crossbow was around long before gunpowder. Historically it is more accurate to say that combining the shoulder mount feature of the cross bow with the miniaturization of the canon resulted in the individual small arm we call the musket. Later, when we learned how to impart spin on the projectile, the rifle was developed.

So what is the defining feature of archery equipment? The bow is a device that uses bent limbs to impart energy to a projectile like a small spear that we call an arrow. Those bent limbs are springs. Archery limbs have been made out of wood, bone, animal composites, and in modern times, aluminum, fiberglass, carbon and laminations of some of those materials. But they all work the same – they store energy when bent and give up that energy to propel the arrow when released. Therefore it is logical to consider hand held devices that use bent springs – what Traditional Archers call “the bent stick” – to be archery equipment. That includes crossbows.

But now there is a new thing marketed by Crosman called the “Pioneer Air Bow”. It is a device that propels an arrow with the release of compressed air. Let's think about that. A firearm – a gun – imparts energy to a projectile through the sudden release of compressed gases generated by an enclosed explosion. Air guns impart energy to a projectile through the sudden release of compressed air (a gas) or compressed carbon dioxide (a component of air). The only difference between an air gun and the “Air Bow” is the projectile. In fact the “Air Bow” most closely resembles a spear gun. Despite the projectile, the Crosman product is decidedly not an archery device and never should be considered a valid device for hunting during the archery season. Come to think of it, calling the Crosman device an “Air Bow” is like calling a slingshot an “elastic pistol”.

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# 2018 VBA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

## *Hosted by Sherwood Archers*

[www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com](http://www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com)



### May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

**Registration Times: Sat. 7-8am Shotgun start 9:00**

**Registration Fees: \$20.00 per adult, \$5 each for 1<sup>st</sup> two youth with a \$50 maximum per family.**

**28 Field targets 1<sup>st</sup> Day and 1/2 Hunter-1/2 Animal 2<sup>nd</sup> Day  
Shoot both days for awards.**

***Breakfast and Lunch served daily. Dinner Sat. evening.***

#### Places to Stay

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Primitive Camping at Sherwood w/bathrooms

#### *Make checks to:*

***Sherwood Archers***

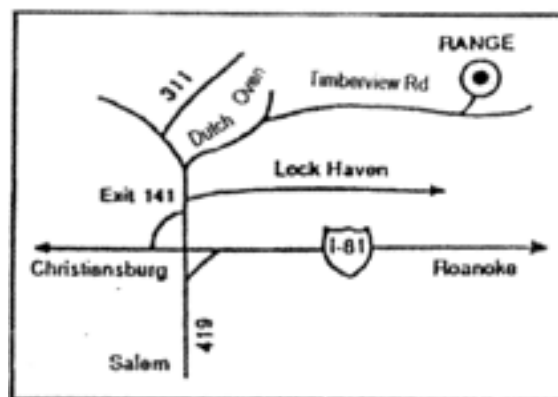
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***Salem, VA 24153 540-389-3369***

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#### **Registration for VBA State Championship**

Please print clearly

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **VBA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Average** \_\_\_\_\_

***Circle those that apply:***

**Division:** PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr.

**Gender:** M F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

**Class:** AA A B C



## Application for VBA Game Awards



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State) (Zip Code) (Phone No (Home or Cell))

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Email Address I hereby certify that I have harvested a \_\_\_\_\_, (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) (Turkey) this year and that I am a member of the **Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., (VBA)**, and in good standing at that time. All animals, Carp & Gar must have been taken between February 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and February 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state)                 | <b>If first BB Award check here.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Buck <b>by Virginia Scoring System</b>                      | Largest Carp by length ____                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Bear <b>by Virginia Scoring System</b>                      | Largest Gar by length ____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Turkey ( <b>Bearded</b> ) <b>by Virginia Scoring System</b> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest Doe by Pennsylvania (PA) Girth System                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2)                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Slam for VA Bear, Deer and Turkey                               |   |

Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bow Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ State Game Taken In \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hunting method: Tree Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Blind: \_\_\_\_\_ Stalking: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Rack Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Bear Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scorer (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Must use the guidelines from the Virginia Scoring System. Please reference [www.VPSA.org](http://www.VPSA.org) or [www.vbarchers.com](http://www.vbarchers.com).

**Signed score sheet must accompany this application and a copy of the DGIF game tag or confirmation number. All Turkey entries must have weight certification submitted with the entry.)**

*(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)*

Print Name and Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**MAIL TO:** VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, MARIE BELL, 1223 JEANETTE AVENUE VINTON, VA. 24179

**Note:** First, second and third place awards for Buck, Doe by Weight, Turkey and/or Bear. The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place award only. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following award are cast arrows.



# 2018 VBA Calendar of Events

## VBA meetings

Banquet April 7, meeting April 8

June 9 and 10

Scheduling meeting Sept 15

Meeting Sept 16

## Tournaments 2018

VBA Indoors Feb 24 & 25

Spring 3D April 14 & 15

Open May 26 & 27

Fall 3D Aug 18 & 19

Closed Sept 1 & 2



Visit the  
VBA Homepage!  
[vbarchers.com](http://vbarchers.com)



## Conservation Scholarship

Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



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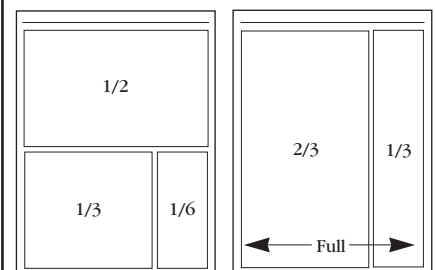
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## Change of Address?

If you have had a change of address and are not receiving your *Flight* newsletter, please fill in the following information and send to

**Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary**  
1223 Jeanette Ave  
Vinton, VA 24179

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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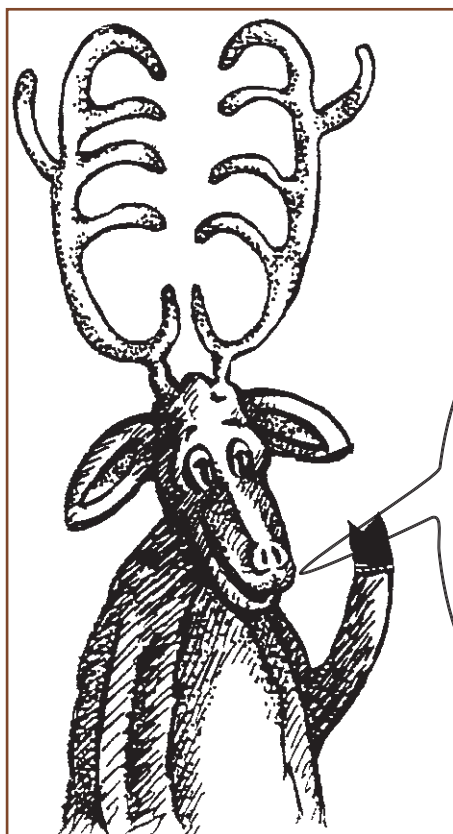
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BOW!**

## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

### NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 80 people have been elected to the Order in the past 71 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.