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Augusta Archers hosting the State Closed Championship in the mid 1960's.

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From the Publicity Director

Now that the state tournaments and club shoots are over, we can concentrate on the bowhunting season and harvesting those trophy bucks that we have been seeing or waiting for.

As we reflect back over the past year, let's think how we can increase our membership and participation at tournament and club shoots. We need to publicize who we are, where the clubs are in your area, and the shoots that the clubs hold by advertising and making calls. We especially need to get information about us and our activities to the community at large, educational institutions and service organizations.

At the September meeting, Cay McManus announced the 2006 Double Crown winners: Karin Eppard, AFFS/R, Cay McManus, AFTRAD, David Dobbins, AMBHFS/F and Mathew Dobbins, YAMBHFS/F. The Triple Crown winners were Lucas Kenley, CMFS/R, Cay McManus, AFBB, David Dobbins, SMBHFS/F and Mathew Dobbins, YAMBHFS/F. Congratulations to each of you! A nominating committee was appointed at this meeting, headed by Dave Burpee, Craig Torres and Rob Burnham, for the election of 2007 officers. This committee will be soliciting candidates for the elected offices of President, Executive Vice-President, Field and Hunting Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Field Governor. New officers will be installed at the June meeting.

We want to thank Kevin Reedy and Lloyd Overfelt for their volunteer time on the Trailblazer event held in May at Camp Ottari. Kevin and Lloyd explained the fundamentals and principles of archery, gave demonstrations of compound and recurve bows, and allowed some 500 kids to have hands-on experience over this two day event. Our thanks also to Craig Torres for his article in FLIGHT.

Many activities and events will soon begin in 2007. I need clubs to bring 500 copies of the club brochures to the January meeting for expos and shows, sporting stores, archery and education events and activities. Remember, we always welcome stories and pictures of bowhunting adventures and successes, archery education classes and achievements of your club and its members.

Yours in Archery – Irene Stocksdale

PS: Just for your information, the VDGIF reported two bowhunting incidents in their Hunting Incident Report for 2005-2006: One was from descending a homemade tree stand and the other from NOT wearing a safety harness. Have a safe hunting season!

Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be December 18, 2006. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

Field Points

Voting results on the Agenda Items from the September 2006 Meeting

1. By-laws, Art. 5, Page 2 – Hunting Vice President – Change wording from “March and May” to “as needed when there will be public input.” Reason – More flexibility. **PASSED**
2. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 1, D., Page 3 – Change “10 members” to “10 head of household members.” Reason – clarify the meaning and intent. **FAILED**
3. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 3., C., Page 4 – Change “eight (8) paid members” to “eight (8) head of household members”. Reason – Clarify meaning and intent. **FAILED**
4. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 5., Page 4 – Membership Rosters – Remove entire section. Reason – Housekeeping. **PASSED**
5. By-laws, Art. 11, Section 7., Page 5 – Add after “...of their respective club” “immediately after new officers are elected or appointed.” Reason – Housekeeping. **PASSED**
6. By-laws – Several references to Pros throughout the By-laws – Change all to: “Pros are welcome to compete.” Reason – Housekeeping. **PASSED**
7. Indoor Shooting Rules, Page 5, #15 – Remove the word “diagonally.” Reason – To avoid confusion. **This agenda item was changed to read – at the end of the 6th end, archers will change targets from top to bottom or bottom to top. PASSED WITH CHANGES**
8. Indoor Shooting Rules, Page 5, #1, 2, 4, 5, 17 – Remove all references to four spot targets. Reason – Never used by VBA. **PASSED**
9. Combined 3-D Shooting Rules, Page 7 – Add to By-laws, Art. 16, Sections B & D. “Archers must shoot both days.” Reason – Some archers want to shoot both rounds on one day for Spring marked distances. **PASSED**
10. Combined 3-D Shooting Rules, Page 7 – Add to shooting rules & contracts – “Archers must touch shooting stake.” Reason – To conform with other organizations. **PASSED**
11. Change shooting styles of Barebow and Bowhunter to allow multi-colored strings and center/end servings. (Section 1 & 2, Page 10) Reason: Many new strings on the market are of multi-colored strings/ servings. **PASSED**
12. Amend Standing Rules, Page 13. Amend Standing Rule #4 to read: “...Expense reimbursement for travel of VBA Officer shall be \$.30 per mile.” Reason – This is currently \$.22 per mile. (Meeting #136, Page 724, 9/90). Reason – The rising cost of gas. The reimbursement rate has not been raised since 1990. Price of fuel has tripled in 16 years. **PASSED**



Tina Jordan, daughter of Jerry Wayne and Michell Jordan and granddaughter of Jerry and Debbie Jordan, is serving in the US Army. She is currently in basic training in Texas. Tina has been a member of the Buggs Island Archers since she was in grade

2007 Host Clubs State Championship Tournaments

Indoor Sectional
Belvoir Bowhunters
Sherwood Archers
February 24-25, 2007

Spring 3-D Classic
Manahoac
April 21-22, 2007

State Open
Sherwood Archers
May 26-27, 2007

Fall 3-D Classic
Belvoir Bowhunters
August 18-19, 2007

State Closed
Two Rivers Archery
September 1-2, 2007

EQUIPMENT RULING

At the September quarterly VBA meeting, the club directors voted in favor of making the STS string dampening system and other similar devices legal to use in the BHFS class at all State Championship shoots. NOTE: The NFAA does not recognize the STS system as legal at their shoots.

In Memoriam

Dennis Roger Wilfong
12-13-44 - 08-23-06
Member of Augusta Archers



VBA State Champions 2006 Fall 3D Classic



Overall Winners at the 2006 Fall 3D Classic



Darryll Wyant (left) wins the shoot off with Jason Boxler for AMFS State Champion



VBA 3-D FALL CLASSIC – 2006, HOSTED BY AUGUSTA ARCHERS

Place	Name	Style	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score	Total Score
SC	Tami Willard	AFBHFS	115	125	240
SC	Karin Eppard	AFFS	260	276	536
2nd	Kimberly Dobbins	AFFS	181	197	378
SC	Cay McManus	AFTRAD	175	145	320
2nd	Debbie Jordan	AFTRAD	104	119	223
SC	Chris Willard	AMBH/BB	177	180	357
C H A M P I O N S H I P F L I G H T					
SC	Ronald Layman	AMBHFS	251	255	506
2nd	Dusty Powers	AMBHFS	228	254	482
3rd	Patrick Eppard	AMBHFS	234	238	472
	David Long	AMBHFS	237	218	455
	James Rankin	AMBHFS	219	233	452
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	214	221	435
	Jim Plumhoff	AMBHFS	211	216	427
	Lacy Stevens	AMBHFS	200	202	402
	Steve Johnson	AMBHFS	195	204	399
	Ricky Simmons	AMBHFS	182	216	398
	Ted Morris	AMBHFS	191	203	394
	John Marvee	AMBHFS	181	208	389
	Greg Early	AMBHFS	201	188	389
	Pat Donegan	AMBHFS	164	185	349
	Randall Stevens	AMBHFS	159	165	324
S E C O N D F L I G H T					
1st	Phillip Lam	AMBHFS	92	200	292
2nd	Craig Torres	AMBHFS	134	152	286
3rd	Ben Martin	AMBHFS	120	24	144
SC	David Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	142	170	312
SC	Darryll Wyant	AMFS	247	254	501
2nd	Jason Boxler	AMFS	260	241	501
3rd	Jacques French	AMFS	256	232	488
	Rick Kelly	AMFS	232	251	483
	Monte Jessee	AMFS	222	249	471
	Kurtis Russell	AMFS	238	231	469
SC	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	137	178	315
2nd	Howard Faris	AMTRAD	142	162	304
3rd	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	163	131	294
	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	139	147	286
	John Boyd	AMTRAD	108	141	249
SC	Nicolas Torres	CMBH/BB	95	79	174
SC	Matthew Turney	CMBHFS	164	184	348
SC	Sebastian Torres	PWMTRAD	137	107	244
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YAMBHFS/L	132	142	274
SC	Jason Wilfong	YAMFS	208	222	430



2006 VBA State Closed Champions



2006 VBA State Closed Overall Winners

VBA STATE CLOSED - 2006, HOSTED BY NEW RIVER

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	score	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	473	22	506	7	979	29
SC	Kathy Burroughs	AFBHFS	AA	453	9	459	6	912	15
SC	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	A	487	22	499	8	986	30
SC	John Mason	AMBB	AA	490	14	506	10	996	24
2nd	Bill Keen	AMBB	AA	478	14	504	10	982	24
3rd	Chris Willard	AMBB	AA	422	11	396	2	818	13
	Jim Sorrell	AMBB	AA	411	5	XXX	0	INC.	5
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	480	0	484	0	964	0
2nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	411	0	474	0	885	0
3rd	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	438	0	427	0	865	0
SC	Timothy Ewers	AMBHFS	AA	543	51	551	26	1094	77
2nd	Ronnie Layman	AMBHFS	AA	540	58	553	26	1093	84
3rd	Billy Buckholder	AMBHFS	AA	531	45	546	25	1077	70
	Mike Shupe	AMBHFS	AA	534	48	541	17	1075	65
	Webb Babcock	AMBHFS	AA	525	58	541	21	1066	79
	Mark Lohr	AMBHFS	AA	485	26	535	16	1020	42
	Tony Reese	AMBHFS	AA	520	29	0	0	520	29
	Harry Williams	AMBHFS	AA	517	36	0	0	517	36
1st	Harry Kibler	AMBHFS	A	499	27	529	14	1028	41
2nd	Darrell Brooks	AMBHFS	A	497	23	528	9	1025	32
3rd	Lloyd Overfelt	AMBHFS	A	488	14	533	5	1021	29
1st	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	B	421	13	449	5	870	18
	Tim Eaton	GAMBHFS	A	483	25	0	0	483	25
SC	Kendal Woody	AMFS	AA	549	70	559	38	1108	108
2nd	Robert Kenley	AMFS	AA	543	53	552	27	1095	80
3rd	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	526	41	550	27	1076	68
	Tim Burroughs	AMFS	A	517	1	539	26	1056	67
	Roy Forehand	AMFS	A	487	21	510	11	997	32
SC	George Dalton	AMTRAD	A	402	4	419	4	821	8
2nd	Wesley Dalton	AMTRAD	A	274	4	305	2	579	6
3rd	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	A	281	4	273	2	554	6
SC	Hope Wymer	CFBB	A	409	0	358	3	767	3
SC	Dewey Cash	CM/BB	B	241	2	221	2	462	4
SC	Dakota Cash	CMBHFS/L	B	227	0	294	1	521	1
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS	A	509	22	537	19	1046	41
SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB		419	0	466	0	885	0
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFS/F		468	15	490	3	958	18
SC	Alan Hines	SMFS		541	53	549	29	1090	82
2nd	Rob Pecora	SMFS		516	33	538	18	1054	51
3rd	Jimmy Brugh	SMFS		489	33	527	17	1016	50
SC	Hunter Williams	YAMFS		451	13	451	0	902	13
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YAMBHFS/F		390	4	437	2	827	6
SC	Sara Lavenhar	YFFS/F		277	2	301	1	578	3

VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship Hosted by The Belvoir Bowhunters



DIRECTIONS: Exit U.S. Route 1 (Richmond Highway) at traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the entrance to Fort Belvoir at Tulley Gate. Drive to the security control point and visitor center. Obtain a temporary vehicle pass at the visitor center adjacent to the control point by presenting driver's license and vehicle registration. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately one-half mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed to Tompkins Basin, turning right at the intersection at the bottom of the hill. The new Indoor Range is the long white building (Bldg 778) on the right and set back from the road at the base of the hill. The new Fort Belvoir Archery Center is located in the same building.

Detailed map at: <http://belvoirmwr.com/hunting-odr/index.html> or at <http://www.geocities.com/bbhunters/>

at the
**Fort Belvoir Archery Center
Tompkins Basin Indoor Range
Ft Belvoir, VA
February 24 & 25, 2007**

The Belvoir Bowhunters welcome you Friday evening (February 24) for Registration and Refreshments from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lodging

Best Western, Mount Vernon 703-360-1300
Econo-Lodge 703-780-0300
Hunter Motel 703-339-5400

Registration:

By Mail: Must be received by Feb 20, 2006

Friday: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Send Pre-Registration form(s) to:

**Kevin Brown, 6041 Bonnie Bern Court,
Burke, VA 22015**

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Rounds

	Saturday	Sunday
1st	9 a.m. - 12 noon	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
2nd	12 noon - 3 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3rd	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

VBA Membership required to receive awards. Must shoot both days.

Fees: \$20 per person \$40 max per family

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

State Indoor Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior **Guests** **Gender:** M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Class: Archers will be classed after the first days score.

Round Preference: **Sat:** 1st 2nd 3rd **Sun:** will be determined after Sat's round.

2007 VBA SECTIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by

Sherwood Archers

February 24th and 25th



Registration Time	Sat. Rounds	Sun. Rounds
Friday: 6:00 – 8:00pm	1 st 9:00 am – 12:00	8:00 – 11:00 am
Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am	2 nd 12:00 – 3:00	11:00 – 2:00
'til noon for 3 rd round	3 rd 3:00 – 6:00	2:00 – 5:00 pm

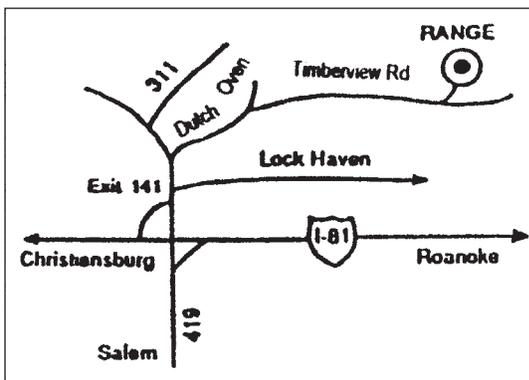
Pre-registration is recommended

Fees: \$20 per archer \$40 max per family

VBA membership is required to receive awards. Must shoot both days.

PLACES TO STAY

- Baymount Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717
- Quality Inn (3 miles) 1-800-458-4949
- Holiday Inn Exp (5 miles) 1-800-holiday
- Primitive Camping at Sherwood (restrooms & showers)
- Call if you need more information



Make checks payable to Sherwood Archers.

**Mail to: Sherwood Archers
c/o Auvray Shumate
1619 Mountain Heights Drive
Salem, VA 24153**

**Phone: 540-389-3369
Club: 540-366-3701**

VBA Membership required to receive awards. Must shoot both days.

Fees: \$20 per person \$40 max per family

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

State Indoor Sectional Championship Registration

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APPLICATION FOR VBA GAME AWARDS

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date: _____

I, _____, _____, _____
(Print name as it appears on VBA card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

_____, _____, _____ hereby certify that I harvested a
(City and State) (Zip Code)

_____, (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) (Turkey) this year and that I am a member of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., and in good standing at that time. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state) If first B.B.Award, check here
- Largest VA Buck by Dressed Weight
- Largest VA Doe by Dressed Weight
- Best Rack Score (in the VA System)
- Largest VA Bear by Dressed Weight
- Largest VA Turkey by Live Weight
- Double Grand Slam for: VA. Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2) From Spring Turkey Season
- Triple Grand Slam for VA. Bear, Deer, and Turkey through Deer season, same year.

Pertinent information is provided below: Signed: _____

VBA Club Affiliation: _____ State Game taken in _____

Date of Bow Harvest: _____ Big Game Tag Number: _____

Weight of Buck/Doe: _____ Weight of Bear/Turkey: _____

(Note: Provide copy of Check Station Transport form or other weight information)

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 Using the Virginia System: _____

Name of Official Scorer (print): _____

(Note: Signed score sheet must accompany this application)

(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 (BUT NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1ST AFTER THE SEASON) TO: VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, MARIE BELL, 1223 JEANETTE AVENUE, VINTON, VA 24179.

Note: If possible, please include a picture of yourself with the game giving the name and description of game on back for identification. First, second and third place awards are available for each size category. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following awards are cast arrows.

2007 VBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VBA Meetings

January 6-7
Meeting & Banquet March 24-25
June 9-10
September 22-23

State Tournaments

State Indoor Sectional - February 24-25
Spring 3-D Classic - April 21-22
State Open - May 26-27
Fall 3-D Classic - August 18-19
State Closed - September 1-2



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____ Yes, I/we will help financially to offset the cost of processing and distributing venison to the hungry. Enclosed is my/our contribution:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 servings - \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 servings - \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 servings - \$10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 servings - \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ other | |

____ Please send me a listing of the locations where I can donate deer.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

Complete and return to: Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 304, Big Island, VA 24526.

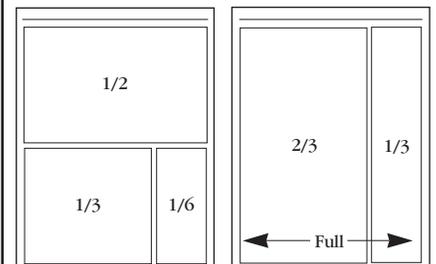
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Dave