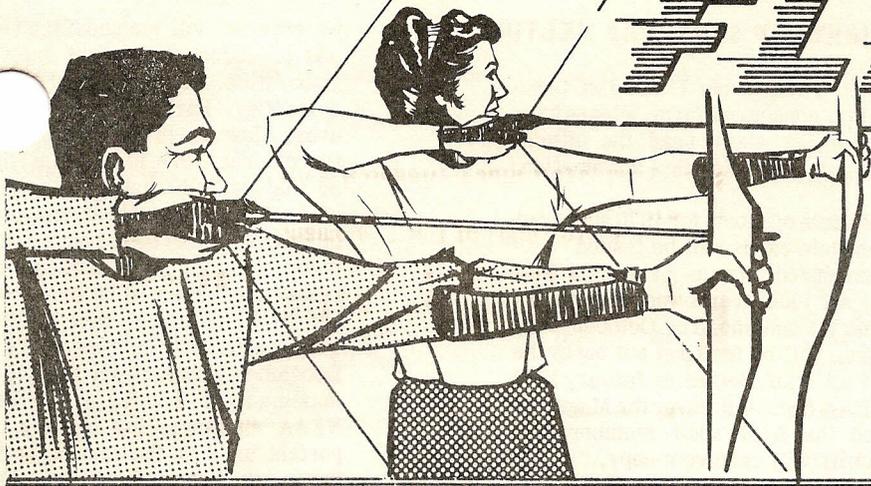


# FLIGHT



1969-70 Bare Bow Champions left to right, Bill Bennett, Youth; Mike Darnell, Young Adult; Tom Frye, Bowhunter Men; Virginia Dillow, B-B, Elmer Moore, B-B; Wm. Bolt, VBA Pres. 1969-70 Free Style Champions, VBA Pres.; Larry Hause-Young Adult Boys; Rick Rainbolt, Youth Boys; Margaret Shelley, Women F/S; James Mitchell, Men F/S; Donna Cowles, Youth Girls. Absent from picture Carolyn Izon, Women Bowhunter.

### 23rd ANNUAL VBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Va. was host for the 23rd State Championship Tournament with a turn out of about 185 archers. Good weather prevailed throughout the week end and everyone enjoyed the affair.

This year's shoot saw more new Champions crowned than I can remember for one year. Elmer Moore and Virginia Dillow won the Bare Bow honors for the first time and James Mitchell and Margaret Shelley took the Free Style. A first time for James, Tom Frye and Carolyn Izon won in the Bowhunters division.

Stiff competition prevailed in both the Bare Bow and Free Style men division. Elmer Moore won over Ed Rose by only six points and had to beat out Warren Cowles the defending champion and the new World Amateur Champion. James Mitchell won over James Quarles our defending FS champion by only one point. A complete breakdown of all winners listed below.

#### FREE STYLE

A Class (Men)	Field	Hunter	Animal	Agg.	Total
James Mitchell	519 2nd	531 2nd	548 2nd	1598	1st.
James Quarles	520 1st	541 1st		1597	2nd.
W.T. Atkins				1559	3rd.
Clifford Necessary		524 3rd			
Donald Morrow			552 1st		
Mark Lawrence			542 3rd		
James Shively	518 3rd				
B Class (Men)					
B. Lineberry	451 2nd	459 3rd	520 2nd	1430	1st.
Carl Grogg			536 1st	1398	2nd.
Grant Quesenberry			516 3rd	1387	3rd.
Sherman Cable, Sr.	464 1st	463 1st			
James Haga		461 2nd			
Neal Blankenbecker	444 3rd				
C Class (Men)					
James Laymen	354 1st	332 1st	444 1st	1130	1st.
Horace Shultz	336 2nd	301 2nd	416 3rd	1053	2nd
Alton Turner	274 3rd	242 3rd	418 2nd	934	3rd.

#### A Class (Women)

Margaret Shelley	481 1st	416 1st	480 1st	1377	1st.
Mertie Shultz	419 2nd	416 2nd	474 2nd	1309	2nd.
Nana Bowen	377 3rd	385 3rd		1188	3rd.
Darlene Frye			446 3rd		

#### B Class (Women)

Sharron Clevenger	300 3rd	361 1st	452 1st	1113	1st.
Marilyn Layman	315 2nd	309 2nd	426 2nd	1050	2nd.
Olive Quesenberry	324 1st		414 3rd	1014	3rd.
Florence Goddard		299 3rd			

#### C Class (Women)

Christine Cable	215 1st	149 1st	300 1st	664	1st.
Francis Reynolds	181 2nd	138 2nd	262 2nd	581	2nd.

#### YOUNG ADULT - BOYS FREE STYLE

Larry Houseman	430 1st	434 1st	510 2nd	1374	1st.
Robert Loose	426 2nd	388 3rd	510 1st	1324	2nd.
Alvin Payne	412 3rd	396 2nd	490 3rd	1298	3rd.

#### BOYS - FREE STYLE

##### A CLASS

Rick Rainbolt	394 1st	438 1st	470 1st	1302	1st.
Robert Webb, Jr.	376 2nd	164 3rd	418 3rd	958	3rd.
Jimmy Shelley	368 3rd	363 2nd.	446 2nd	1177	2nd.

##### B CLASS

Tom Goddard	344 1st	337 1st	450 1st	1131	1st.
Robert Bunnell	306 2nd	255 2nd	434 2nd	995	2nd

#### GIRLS - FREE STYLE

Donna Cowles	212 1st	217 1st	360 1st	789	1st
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**HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPT. VBA MEETING**

Due to a full issue I will list these events in a condensed form. Please have your Club Secretary read the official minutes for more detailed information.

1. Schedule of Shoots for 1970 approved. Schedule cards will be issued.
2. Announced that as of August 31st NFAA took over ownership of Archery Magazine. The October issue will be the first put out by the NFAA staff. Beginning January 1970 NFAA dues will cover the Magazine and the first adult member of a family will receive a copy.
3. Lucille Darnell was elected to fill the vacant position of NAA Director on the VBA Executive Committee. This vacated office was the result of Mr. Tim Daily moving out of the state.
4. Bids accepted for the VBA main tournaments as follows:
  - Va. State Field Championship – Sherwood Archers, Roanoke.
  - Va. State Indoor Championship–Norva, Fairfax.
  - Va. State Amateur Championship–Cub Run Archers, Centerville.
  - Va. State Open Championship – Augusta Archers, Staunton.
  - Va. State Broadhead Championship – West Point Archert, West Point.
  - Greenwood Archers, Petersburg.
  - Va. State Jamboree – Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville.
5. A time limit for shooting all Official Rounds in any VBA approved tournament was approved and set at 3-1/2 hours for the Animal and International Rounds, 4 hours for the Field Round, and 4-1/2 hours for the Hunters Round.
6. A proposed change in the handling of ballots for election of VBA Officers was presented and approval was given for a balloting of this. Your official ballot, listing the proposed change, will be found on page 3 of this issue. Please read it carefully, cut out, mark approve or disapprove, and mail to Nancy Western address on reverse side of the ballot. VOTE.
7. A proposal was made to change the By-Laws so that all main VBA Championship tournaments will be included under the 2 year option plan that now apply only to the Field and Indoor Championship tournaments. This will be voted on at the next VBA meeting.
8. VBA will conduct an instructional session for all new club Presidents, Secretaries, and Range Captains on Sat. prior to the regular Sunday meeting in January. It is strongly urged that all clubs send these officers to this meeting. Topics to

be covered will include VBA rules and procedures as might apply to your office. How to run and conduct a meeting, Parliamentary procedures, How to properly conduct a tournament, How to group archers so that you will have a minimum of hold ups in a shoot and many others. This has been requested by many clubs for some time now and I am sure there will be much to be gained by attending this meeting.

9. VBA needs 300 new members by December 31st in order to have the maximum of 4 votes at the Feb. NFAA meeting. This is very important as it is the same vote that the much larger States will have and will be a bargain point when our proposals are voiced at the meeting. So how about your club putting on a membership drive during the hunting season. Any member received by VBA prior to December 31st will count. Don't forget our Bowhunter Membership when you meet a hunter who has no desire to belong to a club. They will also count toward this goal and in this small way they can contribute something to the organization responsible for getting and holding their right to hunt with the bow and arrow.

**20-PIN WINNERS July – Aug.**

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Vernal R. Dove, Princeton, W.Va.  
Larry Balmer, Norfolk  
Carol Atkins, Wytheville  
John Clar, Danville  
Donald A. Gerhard, Tabbs  
Albert Henry, Quantico  
Richard Bush, Arlington  
Roy Deffer, Matoaka, W.Va.  
Glen E. Stallard, Christiansburg  
W.A. Edwards, Danville  
Ann Boyd, Winchester  
Charles Walker, Fairfax  
Florence Goddard, Hampton  
Lowell Dickens, Hamilton  
Sharon Ross, Manassas

**HUNTER**

Eddie Hale, Pembroke  
Ralph Mooney, Virginia Beach  
Bob Hartless, Lynchburg  
W.T. Atkins, Jr., Wytheville  
J.W. Rhodes, Roanoke  
Bob Pope, Roanoke  
James Walters, Christiansburg  
Sharon Clevenger, Winchester  
William Bolt, Bristow  
Harold Smith, Chilhowie  
Larrie Emerson, Marion  
Barbara Ross, Manassas

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**BAREBOW**

Class (Men)	Field	Hunter	Animal	Agg.	Total
<b>A Class (Men)</b>					
Ernie Moore	489 3rd	511 1st	526 2nd	1526	1st.
Edward Rose	494 2nd		532 1st	1520	2nd.
William Wilfong		497 2nd	520 3rd	1478	3rd.
Warren Cowles	494 1st				
Larry Emmerson		494 3rd			
<b>B Class (Men)</b>					
Eddie Hale	406 1st			1286	1st.
Robert Clarkson		423 1st		1274	2nd.
Charles Lucas		421 2nd		1254	3rd.
Maurice Horn	406 2nd				
Wayne Hopkins	404 3rd				
Hugh Darnell, Sr.			486 1st		
Harold Rose			482 2nd		
Lowell Dickens			474 3rd		
Howard Price		417 3rd			
<b>C Class (Men)</b>					
Donald Miller	373 1st	338 1st	392 3rd	1103	1st.
Garnet Heishman	332 2nd	334 2nd		1064	2nd.
William Perdue		294 3rd	418 2nd	992	3rd.
Robert Havens			430 1st		
William Holt	298 3rd				
<b>D Class (Men)</b>					
<b>A Class (Women)</b>					
Virginia Dillow	331 1st	348 1st	438 1st	1117	1st.
Nina Enders	286 2nd	311 2nd	364 2nd	961	2nd.
<b>B Class (Women)</b>					
Carol Atkins	299 1st	293 2nd	390 1st	982	1st.
Kathy McPeak		301 1st	360 3rd	921	2nd.
Linda Miller	278 2nd	270 3rd		880	3rd.
Lucille Darnell	278 3rd		368 2nd		
<b>C Class (Women)</b>					
Jane Yost	223 2nd	264 1st	400 1st	887	1st.
Mildred Akins	231 1st	242 2nd	392 2nd	865	2nd.
Barbara Ross		217 3rd	376 3rd	794	3rd.
Doris Woods	219 3rd				
<b>D Class (Women)</b>					
Ruth Dickens	185 1st	200 1st	296 1st	681	1st.

**BOWHUNTER**

Class (Men)	Field	Hunter	Animal	Agg.	Total
<b>A Class (Men)</b>					
Tom Frye	454 1st	453 1st	462 1st	1369	1st.
Franklin McPeak	422 2nd	421 2nd	452 3rd	1295	2nd.
W.G. Frye	331 3rd	364 3rd	458 2nd	1063	3rd.
<b>B Class (Men)</b>					
Bob Popo	328 1st	353 1st		1089	1st.
Dewey Reynolds			464 1st	1012	2nd.
William Izon			424 2nd	997	3rd.
Jerry Hawley	295 2nd		408 3rd		
James Collins	284 3rd	298 2nd			
James Wilson		289 3rd			
<b>C Class (Men)</b>					
Millie Lee	140 1st	139 2nd	272 1st	551	1st.
Ed Woolwine	103 2nd	157 1st	226 2nd	486	2nd.
<b>B Class (Women)</b>					
Carolyn Izon	154 1st	183 1st	252 1st	589	1st.
<b>C Class (Women)</b>					
Carol Lee	79 1st	114 1st	214 1st	407	1st.
<b>YOUNG ADULT - BAREBOW</b>					
Michael Darnell	460 1st	448 1st	480 2nd	1388	1st.
Raymond Stone	453 2nd	425 2nd	486 1st	1364	2nd.
<b>BOYS - BAREBOW</b>					
<b>A Class</b>					
Bill Bennett	403 1st	361 1st	480 1st	1244	1st.
<b>B Class</b>					
Robert Havens, Jr.	282 1st	232 2nd	368 1st	882	1st.
Glen Hardee	273 2nd	183 3rd	282 3rd	738	3rd.
Jeffrey Cable	270 3rd	280 2nd	328 2nd	878	2nd.
<b>C Class</b>					
Wm. Havens, Jr.	207 1st	176 1st	226 1st	609	1st.
Sherman Cable	152 2nd	99 2nd	190 2nd	441	2nd.
Jin Haga	69 3rd	80 3rd	138 3rd	287	3rd.
<b>GIRLS - BAREBOW</b>					
Sheron Ross	204 1st	197 1st	286 1st	687	1st.

**INDOOR SHOOT SCHEDULE**

Wythe Bowhunters, Wytheville—Nov. 22nd  
 Starting time 12 noon Dec. 13th  
 Jan 17th  
 Feb. 14th & 15th  
 (Annual Valentine Shoot)

Mt. Airy, N.C. — Jan 3rd & 4th  
 Feb. 7th & 8th  
 Mar. 14th & 15th

Norva, Fairfax — Each Thursday night  
 Starting at 8 P.M. from Oct.  
 30th until Dec. 18 (Flint Round)  
 No Shoot on Thanksgiving Day.  
 Jan. 8th to March 12th  
 (PAA Round)

(Team not necessary)

Richmond Archers — Jan. 18th  
 Feb. 15th

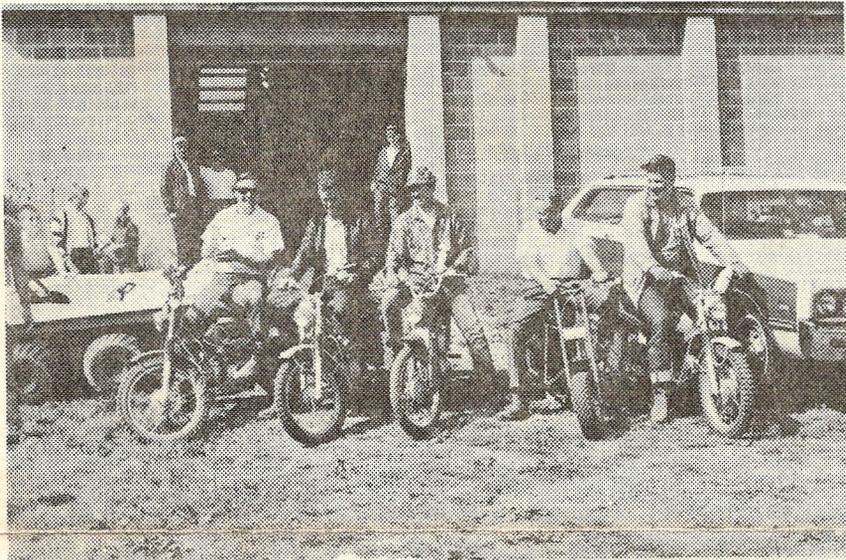
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At the September meeting, a motion was duly made that the Constitution of VBA be changed as follows:

Change the fourth sentence of Article 4, Section 3 to read as follows:

“All voting for candidates will be done by mail ballots which are to be sent to all members of affiliated clubs or groups and associated members within 30 days after the third quarterly meeting, provided that there is more than one candidate nominated for one or more offices. In the absence of a mail ballot, the Board of Directors will elect the slate of officers as proposed by the Nominating Committee.”

- I  disapprove
- approve the amendment to the VBA Constitution stated above.



**Bowhunters Jamboree Trail Bike Race participants left to right, Bill Bolt, Gene Limerick – winner, Ronnie Smith, Clifford Necessary, and Ted Grefe rev-up engines prior to the race.**

Wythe Bowhunters, of Wytheville played host for the most successful Jamboree so far with well over 200 archers from four states taking part. Fifty Four non VBA members and 80 registered guests also were on hand.

Some of the many varying events and their winners listed below:

- NFAA Round – James Mitchell, 1094 Points
- 3-D Long Target – Grat Guesenberry & Carol Atkins
- Best Spot Shot – Ronald Riner
- Coon Hunt – Tom Frye, 85 out of 135
- 3-D Animal Round – Bob Hall, 73 out of 78

Trail Bike Race – Gene Limerick  
Big Buck Contest – C.D. Tarter 1st.  
Mike Williams 2nd.

The VBA would like to join with the Wythe Bowhunters in thanking the Virginia Game Commission, the National Forrest Service, the Virginia Forrest Service for the large part they played in making the Jamboree a success. Thanks also go to the many firms donating awards and gifts.

In closing I think a big thank you goes to those members of the Wythe Bowhunters who surely must have stayed up late at night thinking up ways to assure that the rest of us enjoyed ourselves.

### BLACK BEAR WINNER

Congratulations go to Mr. William M. Lyell, of West Point for being awarded a beautiful certificate for The Pope and Young Club 1967-69 North American Big Game Competition for 1st place award, and a new record for bow and arrow, for his Black Bear with a score of 21-6/16.

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