

VIRGINIA'S FIRST OPEN – RICHMOND – JULY 6&7



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT . . . California bathers frolic in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean. This beach and several like it await you at the NFAA Tournament-Convention in Salinas, California.

Why not see America on your way to the 23rd annual NFAA tournament Convention in Salinas, California? From July 29 through August 2, more than 600 competing archers and their families are expected to converge on the Salinas Valley and Monterey Bay area of California.

Vacation time means much more than swimming, horseback riding or shooting

archery. The Salinas Convention and Special Events Bureau has planned added attractions for the archers and their families. While Dad or part of the family is out shooting, the Convention Bureau has scheduled a variety of tours in the immediate area for the non-shooting members of the family. Among the tours to be made available

The Richmond Archers of the Izaak Walton League are going all out to make the first Virginia Open Archery tournament July 6 and 7 one to be remembered. Three new 28 target ranges have been constructed at the Richmond Izaak Walton Park to accommodate visiting archers who will shoot 28 field targets on Saturday and a 28 target hunter round on Sunday. Novelty shoots and other entertainment planned is guaranteed to leave shooters with no dull moments during the two-day event.

Two of the new ranges are located in an attractive wooded setting and the third is in an open field area. The two wooded ranges have cement shooting stakes and excelsior target butts. All ranges are of the spectator type with adequate provisions for those who want to watch the shooters and a minimum of walking for those participating. All are attractively laid out and marked with signs featuring the club emblem.

Facilities at the park are expected to appeal to visiting archers. A well stocked 27 acre fishing lake will provide some exciting off-hour entertainment. The wooded camping area on the lake shore is expected to be humming with the activities of shooters and their families. The campground pavil-

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during the tournament shooting hours are excursions through the Nestles Co., the Peter Paul Co., John Steinbeck's home. 72 degree weather makes swimming or relaxing on the beaches of the Pacific Ocean one of California's major attractions. Non-shooting tournament evening activities include a Conservation program, NFAA Party and Dance, and the Salinas Wine Tasting Party. There is no better locale than Salinas and the Monterey Bay to explore the diversity of California recreation.

Something new has been added to the annual NFAA Championships! This year the NFAA will hold its first money shoot in conjunction with the usual class and championship competition. The \$1,000 Money Shoot will be held on the same rounds, with each archer being handicapped on one of the first four rounds.

June 30 is the pre-registration deadline. For application forms and a handy brochure, drop by your local archery dealer or write to: NFAA Headquarters, Route 2, Box 514, Redlands, Calif. 92373. While you're at it, why not find out more about the facilities available to you in Salinas? For complete information, drop a line to Dave Davidson, Salinas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1170, Salinas, California 93901.

The 1968 tournament will provide an excellent sightseeing tour of the United States, especially for the archer attending from the Midwest and Eastern states. The northern part of our country provides such attractions as Mt. Rushmore, famous Yellowstone National Park and the Great Salt Lake. If you prefer to take the southern route, places like the painted desert, the Grand Canyon and Kaibab forest are among the many wonders you will see. The Old Southwest has its heritage of Indian tribes throughout New Mexico and Arizona and the 21 Missions in California.

Now is the time to plan your vacation and definitely set the date for July 29 to August 2 to be on hand at Salinas for the 23rd Annual NFAA Tournament-Convention.

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lion will serve as a center for special entertainment Friday and Saturday nights.

Advance registration is only \$6 per individual, \$15 per family, refundable if you don't make it to the shoot. Get your registration form in the mail before June 28 to avoid higher fees for late registration. Send your name, address, class and sex along with your check made out to the Richmond Archers. Mail to W.C. Clifton, 7900 Epic Road, Richmond, Va. 23235

The Tournament schedule is as follows:

Friday evening, July 5—Movies at the pavillion for early arrivals—Hunting, Bowhunting and nature subjects.

Saturday, July 6

9 AM - Late registration and practice.

11:30 AM:- Lunch

12 Noon - Late registration closes

12:30 - Devotion and opening ceremonies

12:45 - Target assignments

1 PM - Begin Field Round

5 PM - Completion of round and posting of scores

7 PM - Novelty round on the PAA range

9 PM - Hootenanny at the pavillion

Sunday, July 7

8:45 AM - Devotion and opening ceremonies

9:00 AM - Begin Hunter Round

1:00 PM - Posting of scores

1:30 PM - Door prizes and novelty round awards

2:30 PM - Presentation of trophies

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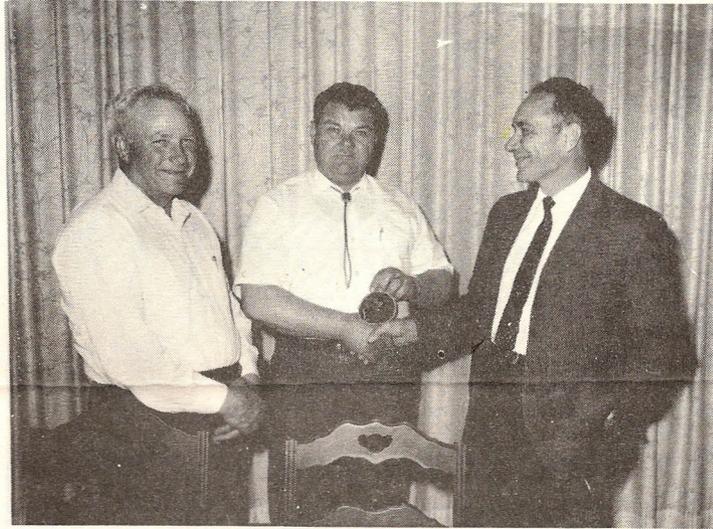
Why not visit Europe this summer? Most people, at one time or other, think about visiting places like London, Paris or Rome, but the time is never "right." If there ever was a "right" time to tour Europe, the time is NOW -- this summer. Europe is available to NFAA members at special rates. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines invites NFAA members to come to Europe while the time is RIGHT.

Even with the tour being cut to an unbelievable \$649 (which includes all meals, hotels and land travel!), there might be just a few of us who haven't that much cash sitting around. For those of us who have that problem KLM and Travel Facilities have come to the rescue with the "24 month" plan. For just \$65 deposit, you can spend three exciting weeks in Europe and take up to 24 months to pay the balance. Including interest, that adds up to less than \$27 a month! If you have ever wanted to see Europe, there is no time like the present.

The NFAA Europe Tour was organized to allow as many U.S. archers as possible to visit the European Field Archery Championships in Ramstein, Germany August 16 and 17. You will be invited to participate as a guest during the last 28-target round as well as the informal bow hunter's round the following day. In the evening, the European archers have planned a casual get-together in a local Gasthouse in Ramstein. The annual EFAC Banquet will host the tourists.

Why not let KLM and Travel Facilities do all of the worrying about schedules, transportation and hotels? You can sit back and relax knowing that someone else has done it all for you. Take a REAL vacation. Go to Europe with fellow NFAA travelers.

For the complete itinerary in a handy brochure, write to NFAA Headquarters, Route 2, Box 514, Redlands, California 92373. It's free for the asking.



WOODS CONGRATULATED . . . John O. Tyler (center), President of V.W.F., congratulates C.J. Woods, Jr. (right), on a splendid job he did on the latest V.W.F. patch "Preventing Violations is Protecting Wildlife." Looking on is G.B. Booth, Jr. (left).

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES DROPS ELK SEASON

As a result of much local opposition the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries vetoed the controversial proposed Elk season for Bland and Giles Counties at the Commission meeting in Richmond, April 20. Opposition was expressed by both County Boards of Supervisors in addition to petitions from local citizens and groups. The gobblers only fall turkey season proposed for Eastern Virginia was approved for all counties open to turkey hunting last fall, plus King William. Season dates will be December 16 through January 15, The November 4-December 17 western turkey season for birds of either sex was approved.

West of the Blue Ridge the 2-week deer season was approved with doe shooting permitted on the last day only in Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Clarke, Craig, Federick, Giles, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren Counties. Other western counties will be limited to bucks-only shooting.

East of the Blue Ridge the Novem-

ber 18 through January 4 deer season was unchanged, with doe shooting authorized for about half of the counties. Northern Virginia counties with a one-deer limit will be allowed to shoot does on the last day except in Albemarle and Louisa where does will be legal game the last 3 days of the season. Three days of doe shooting will also be permitted at the end of the season in Fluvanna County.

One doe will be permitted in the bag in Northern Neck counties during the last 12 hunting days, and in Brunswick, Greenville, Isle of Wight and western Nansmond Counties, Southampton and Sussex Counties will be allowed one doe in the two-deer bag throughout the season. Deer hunters in the rest of eastern Virginia, including Buckingham County where 3 day doe shooting was proposed will be restricted to bucks only. The special season for sika deer and whitetails on Assateague was approved allowing archers on the Island October 16-19 and shotgunners plus archers on October 15 and 16. The bag limit will be one of either sex.

FEES

\$ 6 Per Individual

\$ 15 Per Family

Advance Registration Closes June 28

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Mr. Scowcroft is an illustrating artist with the U.S. Army and lives at Box 106-A, Bristow, Va. 22013.

Our thanks from V.B.A. to Mr. Scowcroft for this outstanding piece of art to be used on the archery magazine "FLIGHT."

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