



# FLIGHT



## From the Field Vice-President to Club Sec't

Since the outgoing club secretaries do not always pass on to the new secretary all the information necessary to properly perform all the duties of that office, some of the more important duties are listed below, which will assist the club secretaries in doing their job as well as others who depend on them for certain information.

### 1. Forms T-1 and T-2—Tournament Reports.

(a) Fill in these forms completely, all names should be as shown on the archer's classification card. Please do not use nick-names.

(b) Mail these forms within one week after any tournament (includes club shoots) to the Field Vice President.

(c) If your scheduled tournament consists of a novelty shoot or any type shoot other than a 28 field and/or a 28 Hunters round, notify the Field Vice President.

(d) When an archer advances to a higher class he stays in that class for the remainder of that year plus the next full calendar year. An archer does not drop to a lower class simply because he fails to shoot his class score.

(e) An archer entering a tournament for the first time is an unclassified archer and should be entered as such. When filing in the T-2 form under the column marked "class" enter the archer as unclassified, then in the column marked "class if changed" enter the proper class designation according to the score shot in that tournament. This determines the class in which he enters at his next tournament.

(f) If 28 field and 28 Hunters rounds are shot during the same tournament, the highest score of either round determines an archer class.

(g) An archer who enters a tournament without his classification card may shoot non-competitively only. If

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## Statistics On The 1961 Hunting Season

To date there has been 108 applications returned. Three of these for bear kills, 58 for doe and 47 for buck deer. All but 4 of the above were taken during the October season. There were 25 kills made on opening day and Saturday, Oct. 28, was the next best day with 13 kills. The most successful hours were between 5 and 6 p.m. with 26 kills or between 7 and 8 a.m. with 13 kills. Only 1 deer was taken during the noon hour.

There were 128 hits for the 108 kills, so most of the successful hunters made one-shot kills. Average distance of the shot was 30 yds., as against an average of 31½ yds. last year. Last year the successful hunter averaged tracking his deer 116 yds.; this year he averaged 172 yds. Longest successful shot was an 84 yard one by Eugene Limerick.

Of the deer actually weighed—the average was 110 lbs. against 103 lbs. last year. Largest was a 14 point buck by C. D. Tarter which weighed, hog dressed, 256 lbs.

Fifty-nine of the successful hunters made their 1st. V.B.A. kills and 49 were successful for the 2nd. or more times. One man, Vic Peyton, was successful in bagging both a bear and deer on opening day. Archie Gordon and Walter Kello reported their 7th. V. B. A. successful season.

The average archer used a 45 lb. bow, and 78 used wood arrows, glass arrows accounted for 20, and aluminum for 4. Fifty-two hunters used Razorheads, 14 Black-Diamond, 9 Bolow, and 7 Herters.

Augusta Archers lead the clubs with 14, Bridgewater Bowmen second with 9, Senedo Archers 7, and Warwick 6.

There are several more applications out, and I feel sure we will surpass the 119 reported last year.

## Represents VBA

Ross Garletts, past president of VBA, was elected by the Board of Directors at the Januray meeting, in Lynchburg, to represent VBA at the NFAA committee meeting on reorganization of NFAA, to be held at Las Vegas on the 17th of March. This meeting will be in conjunction with the big money shoot being co-sponsored by Colt and Sahara, the same weekend. In event Ross can't attend, Butch Kaufman was elected as an alternate. We are proud that Ross is representing VBA in this vital issue of reorganization, as he has been instrumental in getting NFAA to thinking along the lines of the Virginia Plan, and is undoubtedly the best qualified VBA member that we could send.

## Nominating Committee

Gene Hillyard, Chairman of the nominating committee for VBA officers for the coming year, reports that a slate of members has been prepared, and is submitted herewith for official notice to the membership. These nominations will be put on the floor at the VBA April quarterly meeting in Lynchburg, and any other nominations from the Delegates will be added to the slate. Official balloting will be down prior to the June meeting on an official ballot sent to all members by the VBA Corresponding Secretary. Gene's report follows:

- President: Ted Grefe
- Exec. Vice-Pres.: C. J. (Woody) Woods
- Field Vice-Pres.: Gerti Lewis
- Hunting Vice-Pres.: G. B. Booth, Jr.
- Corres. Secretary: Sue Price
- Recording Secretary: Pat Hamilton
- Lucille Darnell, Clint Western
- Treasurer: Harold Woods

Newly elected officers will be announced at the June meeting, and will take over their duties on 1 July, 1962.

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VBA OFFICERS: Ted Grefe, President, Box 352, Fairfax, Virginia; C. J. (Woody) Woods, Executive Vice President, 319 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Va.; G. P. Booth, Jr., Hunting Vice President, 1812 Churchville Avenue, Staunton, Virginia; Harry W. Bunting, Field Vice President, 100 Williamson Road, Portsmouth, Virginia; Pat Hamilton, Recording Secretary, Rt. No. 4, Glen Allen, Virginia; Sue D. Price, Corresponding Secretary, 1712 N. Quincy St., Arlington, Va.; Al J. Lipske, Jr., Treasurer, 7414 Dickenson, Springfield, Virginia; Franklin M. (Ike) Lewis, VBA & NFAA Field Governor, RFD 2, Box 190, Portsmouth, Va.

**From Field Vice-Pres.**  
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- a member of your club has lost his classification card, you as the secretary, should write to the Field Vice President for a duplicate card.
2. Forms and application blanks and Pins.
    - (a) Obtain all VBA forms and application blanks from the VBA Secretary, Mrs. Sue Price, 1712 North Quincy Street, Arlington 7, Va.
    - (b) Obtain VBA 20 Pins—same as above.
    - (c) Obtain VBA Tournament Pins from the Field Vice President.
    - (d) For information on range approval write to the NFAA Field Governor for Virginia, Mr. F. M. (Ike) Lewis, Route 2, Box 190, Portsmouth, Va.
    - (e) Application for club affiliation and application for club charter should be filled in and mailed to the VBA Secretary the first of each year. Form #2 club roster of paid VBA members should be complete with full names and addresses of all members and indicate if these are new members or renewals.
    - (f) Old members who change their home address please note both the new and old address. This eliminates a great deal of research and duplication of effort.
    - (g) Furnish age and date of birth of all junior and intermediate members.
    - (h) If your range is NFAA approved be sure to register all shoots for the NFAA "20" Pin. As soon as you receive the Tournament Schedule suggest you register all of your shoots at one time (include your club shoots if desired).
    - (i) Be sure an archer belongs to

**Around The State**

The Virginia Bowhunters Association had 1842 members at the close of 1961, and 45 active clubs.

From the Bridgewater Bowman comes the good word of 14 deer kills by their members with the mighty bow and arrow.

From the Clinch Valley Archery Club of Richlands comes word that they will not renew their 1962 Club Charter because of their small membership. Most members will keep their VBA memberships however. They have experienced difficulty in maintaining their 28 target field course with only a few members. All of their 1962 scheduled shoots are hereby canceled. We are sorry to lose this club to VBA, but understand the problem.

The Chesapeake Bowman Club are victims of the population explosion, and have lost their range location to a housing development. Never fear, however, as the SILVER ARROW SHOOT will be as scheduled, as they are busy trying to locate another place for their range. Announcement will be made in FLIGHT as to the new location.

NFAA before sending for an application for NFAA "20" Pin. NFAA application forms may be obtained from NFAA executive secretary, Route 2, Box 514, Redlands, Calif.

3. Keep a complete set of records of your club's minutes and also the VBA minutes. These are very important for future references and are indispensable to the new officers of your club.

When you were elected as secretary for your club you stepped into the most important job in your club. The success or failure of most clubs is largely dependent on the club secretary. You can make your club a much better one by doing your job well.

H. W. Bunting and Gertrude Lewis

**Prince William Archers**  
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**"20" Pin Winners**

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**35 Yards**

Robert Schulz, Annandale  
Norman Sykes, Clinchco  
Clay Dillon, Roanoke  
Clarence Shrewsbury, Arlington

**40 Yards**

William Ayres, Springfield  
W. Lee Collins, Winchester  
William L. Enders, Norfolk  
James E. Ogle, Sr., Alexandria  
Lynn Sweeney, Arlington  
Edsel J. Shelton, Elkton

**45 Yards**

Thomas Ford, Sr., Fairfax  
Frank Leftwich, Bedford  
Roy Lee Moser, Galax  
Lynn Sweeney, Arlington  
Wayne Armstrong, Sr., Bridgewater

**55 Yards**

Freddie Blosser, New Market  
Wayne Armstrong, Sr., Bridgewater  
Thomas Frye, Leesburg

**60 Yards**

Clifford C. Cobb, Falls Church

**80 Yards**

Leon Vaughan, Fairfax

**Tournament Changes**

The Broken Arrow Archery Club of Boyce will hold a half-day shoot on Mar. 11th, commencing at 1 p.m.

Cancel out Clinch Valley Archery Club Shoots for the remainder of the year.

Prince William Archery Club of Manassas are changing the Feb. 25th shoot to a one-half day event commencing at 1 p.m.

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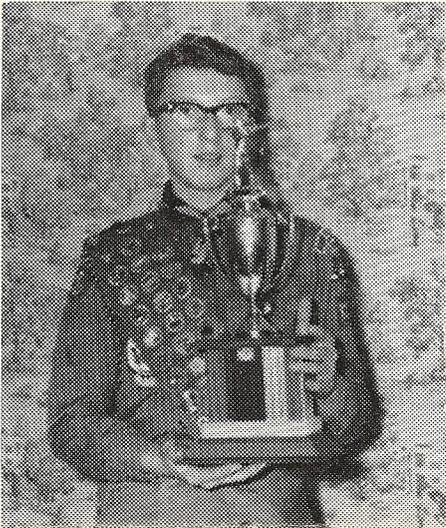
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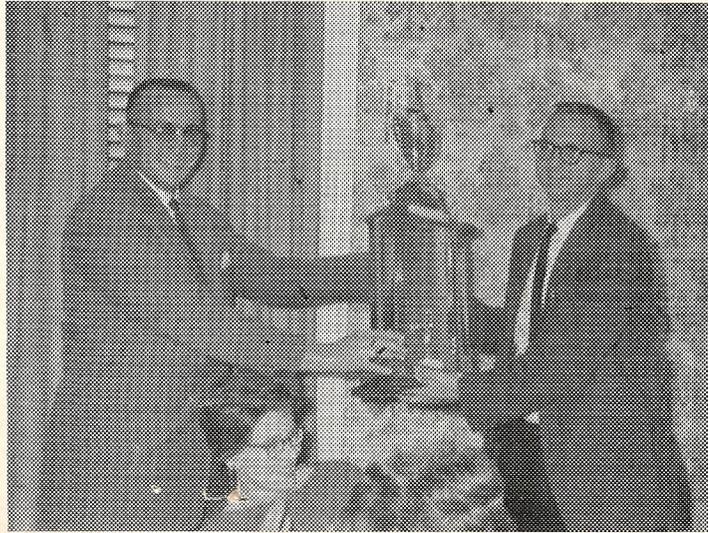
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Fourteen-year-old John Newberry with his Large Doe Trophy



C. D. Tarter receiving his Large Buck Trophy

### Hold Trophy Banquet

At last year's March meeting, the Wythe Bowhunters of Wytheville, Virginia, voted on and passed an amendment to their constitution setting up an annual banquet at which a large doe and an outstanding buck trophy would be awarded to one of the members. It was further decided that there would be a "Ladies Night" with the idea of better acquainting the members' wives with the aims and fellowship of the club that are experienced by the members.

On Dec. 14th, 1961, the Wythe Bowhunters First Annual Trophy Banquet was held and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that a good time was had by all. Door prizes were awarded to the ladies present, items of interest to archers, with the hope of perhaps causing some members' wives to take active participation in the sport of archery.

The Toastmaster for the evening reviewed for the members and also the ladies the progress that the club has made in the short time it has been in existence. It was brought out that the club has approximately 60 very active members and in our opinion the finest course in the state. The Wythe Bowhunters were very active in promoting and starting an archery club in Galax, Va., now known as the Galax Bowhunters. The Wythe Club is extremely happy that they now number 90 strong.

The prowess of the members was demonstrated by the fact that last year with only 33 members, the Wythe club brought down 11 deer. This year with about 40 of 60 members hunting, 7 deer were checked in. The following bagged deer: Jack Williams, spike buck; Frank Otey, 4 point buck; Ben Topham, doe; John Newberry, doe; Fred Litz, button buck; C. D. Tarter, 14 point buck; Dan Newberry, 5 point buck.

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1. Contest is open to all male archers 16 years of age and above in the State of Virginia.
2. Entry will be a fee of \$2.00 for any person who is a member of an archery club. The entry fee for a non-club member will be \$2.50.
3. All applications for entry must be turned in with entry fee to club secretary on or before the 1st. of March, 1962. Non club members will turn in applications and entry fee to club sect. of club whose range they wish to use for qualifying.
4. Applications may be obtained from **Flight** magazine, club sec. or local sporting goods store or by writing direct to, The Sport's Hut, 1535 East Main St., Salem Va.
5. The contest will be held on a basis of six classes, a-b-c-d-e- and open. Open class is for non club members who have not as yet established their class.
6. All entries will have from March

- 1st. to April 15th. to shoot their qualifying score on their home ranges at their own convenience. The qualifying round must be shot with a minimum of 3 other entries (in same class if possible.) Score cards must be signed by 2 of their shooting partners and turned in to their club sec. before or by April 15.
7. All entries will shoot a standard 28 target field round.
8. The winners of the six classes from each club will compete in a sectional tournament to decide the finalists who will then compete in the final tournament to be held in Roanoke at the Sherwood Archers range.
9. Club winners will be notified by mail as to time and place sectional tournaments will be held.
10. There will be a standard tournament charge of \$1.50 at the sectionals and finals.
11. All entries will compete in the class shown on their V.B.A. cards and will remain in that class throughout the contest regardless of scores shot.
12. The six finalists will leave from the Sports Hut on Saturday, June 2.
13. For the clubs that do not have an

A class or Open class entry, the entrys in the D & E classes with the second highest scores can be substituted. These men would still shoot in their regular classes throughout the contest. This would enable each club to have six finalists in the sectionals.

### Use This Score Card for Qualifying Round

Target	Hits	Score	Total	Target	Hits	Score	Total
1				15			
2				16			
3				17			
4				18			
5				19			
6				20			
7				21			
8				22			
9				23			
10				24			
11				25			
12				26			
13				27			
14				28			
Total				Total			
<b>Grand Total</b>							

### Hold Trophy Banquet

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With a great deal of smiling from two members and crocodile tears from the other hunters present, the purpose of the meeting was fulfilled (see picture).

Mr. C. D. Tarter of Wytheville was awarded the large buck trophy for his kill of a real "trophy deer." His buck

weighed 205 lbs. field dressed and had 14 points accruing a total of approximately 146 Boone and Crockett points—quite a kill for an excellent Virginia hunter.

It was the total feeling of all club members that the presentation of the trophy for the largest doe killed was one of great satisfaction. This trophy was given to John Price Newberry, a young

fourteen-year-old archer of Bland, Va., who has been very active in attending the shoots in Southwest, Va., and who participated in the State Shoot at Fort Eustice. John's doe checked in at 113 pounds.

Several "Big Liar" awards were given but it is deemed prudent at this time not to disclose any of these names.

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