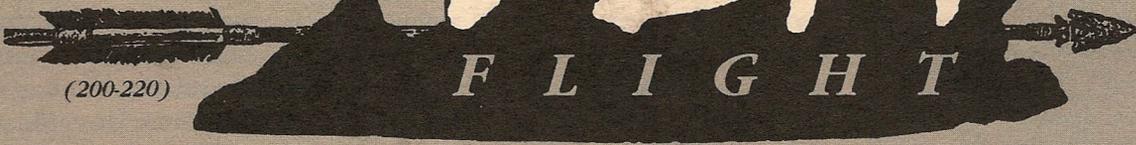




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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Summer issue of FLIGHT will be *June 18, 2001*. Please submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter!

From The NFAA Director

The Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament will be held on June 16 and 17 at the Sugar Hill Recreation Area in Watkins Glen. Shooting will consist of a 28 target field round on Saturday and a 28 target hunter round on Sunday. There will be NO animal round at this tournament. I have been advised that the the "2001 Porsche Clash" race event will be held at the Watkins Glen International race track the same weekend as the Mid Atlantic tournament. I urge those planning to attend the tournament to make hotel reservations early. The Seneca Lodge has informed me that they have 58 motel rooms and 20 cabins. Seneca

Lodge will not accept reservations for 2001 before January 12. Those interested in rooms should send a written reservation request to the Seneca Lodge, P. O. Box 272, Watkins Glen, NY 14891 as early as possible. The reservation request should include the following: credit card number and expiration date; number of rooms needed; choice of cabin or motel room; double or queen size bed. The Seneca Lodge will send a letter confirming your reservation.

The Seneca Lodge's telephone number is (607) 535-2014 but the phone is not "turned on" until early April and by then the rooms might be filled.

Agenda Items Of The VBA March 2001 Meeting

- Amend Article 4, Section 1 of the Constitution to read: "No Officer of the Association can be a Director representing his/her Club or group. However, elected or appointed Officers will be allowed to vote on behalf of their Club when the Club's Director is absent. **PASSED**
- "Eliminate the office of Field Governor. Duties to be assumed by the NFAA Director." **PASSED**
- Add to the 3-D shooting rules a clause to restrict shooting times

in 3-D as follows: "Two minutes are allotted for the first shooter in each group. Time will begin when the advance group clears the target. Each following shooter in the group will have one minute to shoot his or her arrow. This begins as soon as the previous shooter releases their arrow. Individuals taking more than the allotted time may have five points taken from their score." This will be effective immediately. **PASSED**

2000 Triple And Double Crown Winners

Triple Crown Winners

Cay McManus	AFBB
Howard Farris	AMBH
Darryll Diehl	AMBHFS
Kendall Woody	AMFS
Stephen Stark	YAMFS

Double Crown Winners

Cody Moore	PWPF
Buddy Braden	AMFS
Paul Vogel	AMTRAD
Bob Agnew	AMSENIOR
Ron Snyder	AMFSL

See page 8 for a photo of Crown Winners attending this year's VBA Banquet.

From The Publicity Director

We were there for you! Yes, the visitors that came to the Capital Expo Sportsman show in Chantilly and the Augusta Expoland Sport Show in Fishersville were quite surprised to see a total "new" look for VBA! And, you say, what was so different? First, the new, attractive and professional prop which displayed some of our championship archers, bowhunters and their trophies, along with our young archers! Our inclusive handout-packet and table prop allowed the volunteers to spend more time with our visitors. Some of the questions asked of us were, 'What is the VBA?' and 'What do they do for bowhunters?' Our response was that VBA promotes archery and represents the bowhunters of the state at VDGIF meetings and promotes IBEP courses throughout the state. VBA also hosts an annual Big Game banquet in March, has the support of the National Bowhunter Defense Fund (NBDF) to protect and promote bowhunting, and is affiliated with the National Field Archery Association (NFAA). In addition, VBA supports and works with the Hunters for the Hungry. And that's just some of it! Much feedback was welcome. It made us feel that we were needed and could benefit the bowhunters and archers!

Congratulations to Rich Quinn of Chantilly and David Thornton of Lexington who won the two PSE bows that were raffled. We wish both of them great shooting!

I would personally like to thank Bob Seltzer and all the volunteers who helped at both shows. A special thank you to Dave Proctor for the volunteer time he spent re-designing the prop.

In March we had the VBA State Indoor Sectional at Augusta Archers. Those who went enjoyed getting together and having fun no matter the weather or distance. If you missed Mark Lohr's Saturday night ping-pong ball shoot, then you missed it all! It was reported that participation was down approximately 27% from last year and *why?* From discussions at the March VBA

meeting, we may be back to two locations again! As for those who went to the Mids, lucky for them to have missed the big storm of the year! The participation at Augusta and Prince William Archers was also down.

Our NFAA Director, Cay McManus ventured to Las Vegas for the annual Board of Directors meeting and came back with some interesting news:

- *There will be an increase of NFAA dues to \$25 for Head of Household and \$31 for family membership.*

- *The 2002 Nationals will be a five-day shoot.*

- *There will be a Senior Division (ages 55 to 64) and a Master Senior Division (over 65) at Sectionals and Nationals.*

- *Motion failed - 50 yards maximum for Traditional Archers.*

- *The 3D rules will be by themselves.*

- *Maribelen Rogers salary increased by 10%.*

- *NFAA mileage allowance increased to .35 per mile.*

- *Scheduled shoots for 2002 are:*

Las Vegas -February 15-17

(February 14-16, 2003)

Kansas City Indoors - March 30-31

Atlantic City Classic - April 19-21

New York Outdoors - July 29-

August 2 (five days)

We can't forget Al Baughman, NBEP Director, who has been working hard to arrange the upcoming IBEP courses throughout the state. See Al's article on this page and check out the VBA's home page.

We were glad to see a lot of folks at the annual VBA banquet to recognize our successful championship crown and bowhunters winners, to submit their bids for those beautiful prints, and to hear our president say a few Irish words.

Don't forget the VBA Spring 3D shoot hosted by Manahoac Bowmen April 7-8 and the State Open hosted by Augusta Archers May 19-20.

In closing, let's continue to be one big team, as VBA is *Working for You!* ↗

- Irene Stocksdale

From The IBEP Director

Year 2001 is off to an excellent start! Cherokee Archers sponsored a student course on March 10 that graduated eight students. We are currently putting together the IBEP schedule for this year and will publish it shortly.

Fort Belvoir is sponsoring a new instructor school on April 28. Approximately fourteen applicants have registered. We will also hold a half-day instructor refresher course at Belvoir on Sunday, April 29.

Watch the next issue of *Flight* for details about all IBEP activities. ↗

- Al Baughman

20-Pin Winners

*June 10, 2000 -
March 1, 2001*

FIELD

Joseph Rozmus
Cary, North Carolina

Betty Hamlin
Manassas

HUNTER

Candace Wickline
Buchanan

Patrick Monaghan
Buchanan

Betty Hamlin
Manassas

All In An Afternoon's Hunt

November 13, 2000 started out as a typical day of bow hunting for deer in the wooded area near my home. Arriving at my pre-hung stand at around 3:15 p.m., I hooked my bow on the pull rope and then proceeded to distribute scent over an area that extended to about twenty yards away from my stand. Once on my stand, I used my Bow Grunter Plus, first on the "doe" setting and then on the "dominant buck" setting, hoping to attract the attention of a trophy deer. Would I be lucky today? After about an hour of waiting and using my caller about every ten

minutes, I heard a sound in the distance. There, about fifty yards away was a deer moving parallel to my location. Immediately, I used my doe call to try to draw him into closer range, but was not successful, as he moved down the trail to a bedding area about 150 yards away. Changing the grunter to the dominant buck setting, I made several calls and waited. I repeated this process a second time with no response. I reset my call to the doe setting and as I was about to call, I heard him and saw him moving towards me. This time he was different. He seemed angry with his head down and the hairs on his back seemed to bristle in the air. He moved down the path with the stiffness in his step of a statue.

Readying myself for the shot, I placed my caller on my seat and folded it up. In the rush of the moment, I accidentally knocked over my caller. I held my breath as it went sailing towards the ground. Luck was on my side as it landed on a limb about three feet below my stand. The deer stopped about 40 yards out and seemed to survey the area, looking for another deer.



I pondered as to what my next move would be in that I could not retrieve my caller without the possibility of exposing my location. At that moment, the deer started walking parallel to my stand. My next strategy was to pick a shooting lane ahead of him that was about 40 yards. I released the arrow, but unfortunately I did not hit my target. I misjudged and my arrow landed too low. Startled, he jumped and ran about 15 yards before stopping. As he walked away from my stand, I quickly grabbed my safety rope and attempted to retrieve my caller. In the excitement, I had not changed the caller from doe call, so the deer did not respond. Quickly, I corrected the problem and called again. Suddenly, the deer stopped, looked around, and started moving towards me. After a couple of low calls, I waited. He stopped about 22 yards from me and began to pace. As if he sensed my presence, he seemed to look up at me, but did not leave. Several glances later, he turned to my right and started to walk on an angle from my stand down a trail.

I was in luck because I had pre-

ranged that area on previous hunts on the same stand. I knew that the only shooting lane was at 31 yards between two trees that were two feet apart. This was my chance! I came to a full drawn position and waited for him to walk into the lane.

I released and BINGO!, I had made contact. The arrow had entered his back. As he jumped to retreat, I saw blood gushing from his back wound. I had hit a main artery. The deer ran about 30 yards, stopped, looked back, stumbled and fell. After taking a deep breath in an effort to control my emo-

tions, I whispered a prayer thanking God for the opportunity to be victorious on this hunt. Fifteen minutes later, I descended my stand to view my prize. The feelings that I experienced when I saw the trophy that I had killed were hard to handle. My buck was an eight-pointer with a 17 inch plus inside spread and 21 inch plus main beams. Might make Pope and Young, hopefully.

*-John H. Brinkley
Kingsboro Bowmen*

Scent Used: Code Blue

Call Used: Bow Grunter Plus

Arrow: Easton 2212

Bow: Golden Eagle

Broadhead: Muzzy

Clothes: Realtree & Mossy Oak

Hunters To The Rescue!

To Dave Proctor:

I am enclosing pictures and a brief story of a young button buck my hunting partner and I found this past hunting season. I want people to know that hunters can be helpful to wildlife ...

*Sincerely,
Erik Raynes
Vienna, VA*

This past hunting season, my hunting partner and I were leaving the woods after an evening hunt. Along the edge of dark as we were walking out of the woods, we happened to jump several deer. As the deer went running toward the adjacent property, we heard the sound of leaves rustling and what sounded like a barbed wire fence rattling. Apparently the deer were trying to cross the fence. The first deer made it, but the second one wasn't so lucky. As he tried to cross the fence, he got tangled in the barbed wire.

As my partner and I stood there listening, we could hear the fence shaking as the deer struggled to get loose.

The deer continued to fight the fence and my partner and I decided to go and see if we could untangle him. Walking down to the fence, we found a young button buck tangled in the barbed wire. The deer's rear legs looked as though they were braided through the fence wire.

In order to get the deer untangled, I tied a piece of rope around his hind legs so I would not get kicked. My buddy held the fence and I slowly slid the

legs through the barbed wire, allowing the deer to get loose. My rope came unwrapped from his legs as he took off running through the woods. Luckily, I had my camera with me and was able to get this picture, and my partner and I were able to save a deer from a grueling death by coyotes or starvation.



COOKOUT SAT. 6:00
BRING YOUR OWN MEAT
WE'LL HAVE THE FIXIN'S

Sherwood Archers

Invites you to join us for our

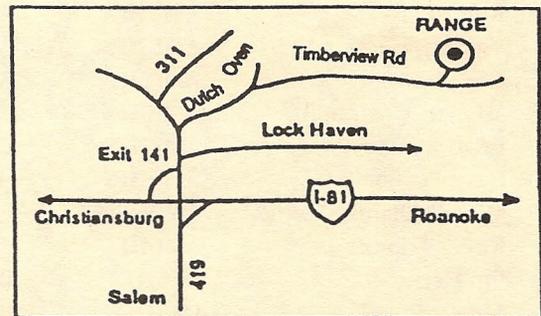
Annual Dogwood April 28 & 29

Multi-Casual Registration
Sat. 8-12:00 and Sun. 8-11:00
\$10.00 single \$25.00 family (3 or more)

Coon Shoot at Dark Fri.
Cookout 6:00 Sat.

Trophies Awarded in all Classes Sun. 4:30

*Kitchen Open For Breakfast
And Lunch 7:30-2:00*



28 FIELD-14 HUNTER
14 ANIMAL (1 TIME ONLY)
Must shoot all three for a Round.

Places To Stay:

- Budgetel/Salem (540-562-2717)
- Holiday Inn Express/Salem (1-800-holiday)
- Quality Inn Rke/Salem (1-800-458-4949)
- Primitive Camping at Sherwood (restrooms & showers)

540/389-3369 / Club 540-366-3701

VBA State Indoor – 2001, Hosted by Augusta Archers

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	William Hamlin	AMFS	A	300	55	299	54	599	109
2nd	Bob Norris	AMFS	A	299	54	300	49	599	103
3rd	Brian Tate	AMFS	A	300	50	299	50	599	100
	Joel Hugill	AMFS	A	300	52	299	45	599	97
	Mark Lohr	AMFS	A	300	40	297	36	597	76
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	A	299	42	299	42	598	84
	David Glandon	AMFS	A	298	42	298	43	596	85
1st	Rusty Ogden	AMFS	B	296	39	300	42	596	81
2nd	Richard Bell	AMFS	B	294	35	293	38	587	73
3rd	Jeffrey Routt, Sr.	AMFS	B	290	19	287	32	577	51
	Chip Groseclose	AMFS	B	295	31	INC		295	31
1st	Joseph Hurt	AMFS	C	287	24	292	32	579	56
2nd	Roy Forehand	AMFS	C	283	14	293	31	576	45
3rd	Jimmy Brugh	AMFS	C	286	21	290	23	576	44
	George Varner	AMFS	C	281	20	280	22	561	42
	George Goff	AMFS	C	279	29	288	26	567	55
	Chris Crawford	AMFS	C	275	14	271	13	546	27
	John Bennet	AMFS	C	269	16	287	23	556	39
	Dave Cacciapaglia	AMFS	C	241	11	257	9	498	20
SC	Joe Rozmus	AMFSL	A	297	33	296	39	593	72
1st	Tom Halpin	AMFSL	B	294	37	296	32	590	69
2nd	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	B	291	19	287	17	578	36
1st	Roger Pearman	AMFSL	C	286	22	284	25	570	47
2nd	Earl Cash, Jr.	AMFSL	C	279	22	286	19	565	41
3rd	Ray Stone	AMFSL	C	256	18	257	13	513	31
SC	Ken Norris	AMBHFS	A	299	58	300	50	599	108
2nd	Victor Barnett	AMBHFS	A	299	46	299	48	598	44
3rd	Greg Beskow	AMBHFS	A	297	39	300	46	597	85
	Michael Campbell	AMBHFS	A	298	50	296	38	594	88
1st	Chris Rankin	AMBHFS	B	290	33	287	26	577	59
2nd	Dave Postler	AMBHFS	B	291	22	285	22	576	44
1st	Mike Williams	AMBHFS	C	281	21	286	20	567	41
2nd	Kevin Trimble	AMBHFS	C	255	14	260	9	515	23
SC	Jim Herin	AMBHFSL	B	284	32	289	25	573	57
2nd	Nate Cook	AMBHFSL	B	277	16	276	17	553	33
3rd	Jim Little	AMBHFSL	B	277	17	273	15	550	32
1st	Richard Coyner	AMBHFSL	C	269	15	266	12	535	27
2nd	William Snyder	AMBHFSL	C	265	18	269	18	534	36
3rd	Bob Campbell	AMBHFSL	C	258	12	271	14	529	26
SC	Bill Keen	AMBB	C	269	15	273	16	542	31
SC	Howard Faris	AMBB	B	273	18	266	15	539	33
1st	Joe McManus	AMBB	C	253	11	265	13	518	24
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	A	277	15	276	26	553	41
SC	Teresa Fletcher	AFFS	A	300	50	300	55	600	105
1st	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	B	287	28	291	28	578	56
SC	Robin Vogel	AFBHS	B	288	28	291	26	579	54
SC	Barry Velarde	SMFS	A	300	54	300	52	600	106
2nd	Dave Lambert	SMFS	A	299	36	292	35	591	71

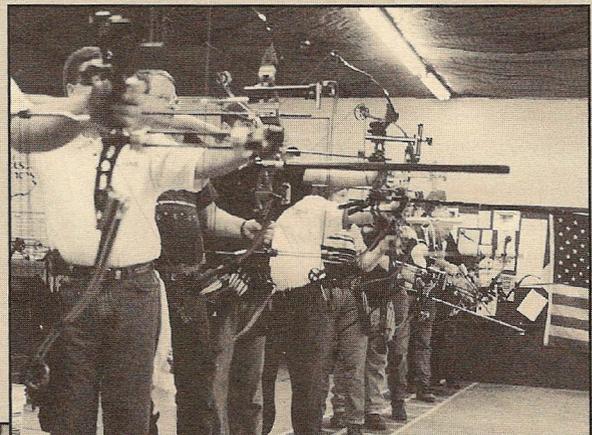
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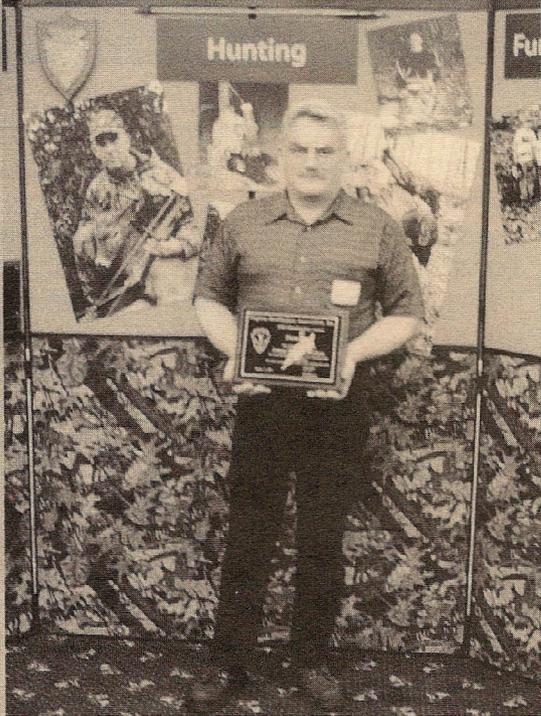
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SC	Victor Matthews	SMFSL	B	291	26	286	25	577	51
SC	Steven Oldham	SMBHFS	B	290	33	293	33	583	66
SC	Jim Stone, Jr.	SMBHFSL	C	268	20	274	21	542	41
SC	Betty Hamlin	SFFS	A	297	35	295	30	592	65
SC	Isaac B. Mack	YAMFS	A	300	30	299	46	599	76
2nd	Jason Corbett	YAMFS	A	299	41	299	35	598	76
SC	Matthew Hamilton	YABHFS	A	294	34	292	28	586	62
SC	Josh Lohr	YMFS	B	253	6	270	11	523	17
SC	Brent Stone	YMFSL	C	180	0	154	3	334	3
SC	Lauren Norris	YFFS	B	258	11	251	9	509	20
SC	Tammy Stark	YFBHFS	B	210	4	204	3	414	7
SC	Timothy Stark	YMBHFS	A	291	28	290	15	581	43
SC	Galen Halpin	CMBHFSL		207	3	240	6	447	9

T H A N K S T O A L L W H O P A R T I C I P A T E D !



Victor Matthews celebrates his 80th birthday at the State Indoor!





Jim Little accepts the award for the Prince William Archers, the club with the largest increase in membership (160%) for the year 2000. Other clubs with over 15% increase were Massanutten (54.3%), Bear Creek (26%), Augusta Archers (24.8%) and Cub Run Archers (17.3).

Scenes The Fifth Annual



*Crown Winners attending the Banquet are, left to right: *Paul Vogel, AMTRAD; †Cay McManus, AFBB; †Darryll Diehl, AMBHFS; *Cody Moore, PWPF; *Bob Agnew, AMSENIOR.*

** Double † Triple
(See page 2 for a complete listing of Crown Winners.)*



Jim Melton wins the Banquet bow.

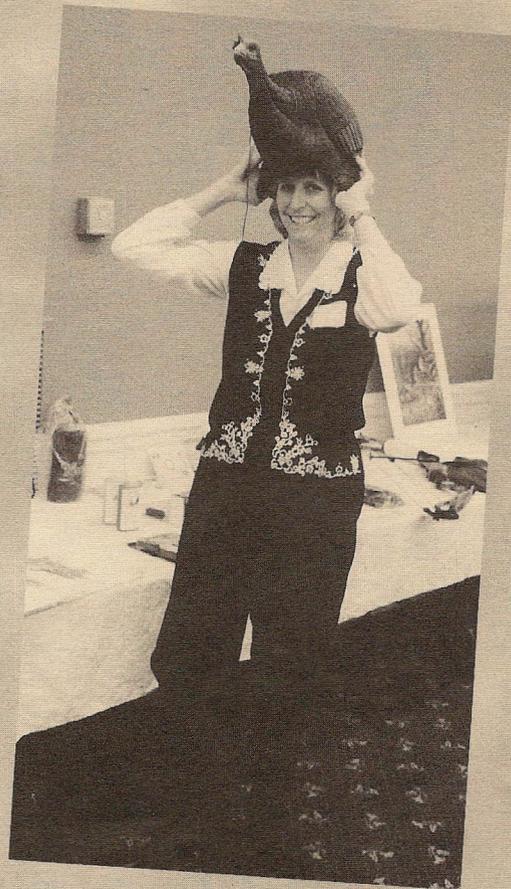


If you didn't attend the VBA Banquet

Dom al VBA Banquet



VBA Big Game Award winners Owen Shifflett, John Brinkley and Terry Dorman.



Robin Vogel demonstrates the latest trend in decoying turkeys!



you missed good food, good fellowship, and lots and lots of great door prizes!

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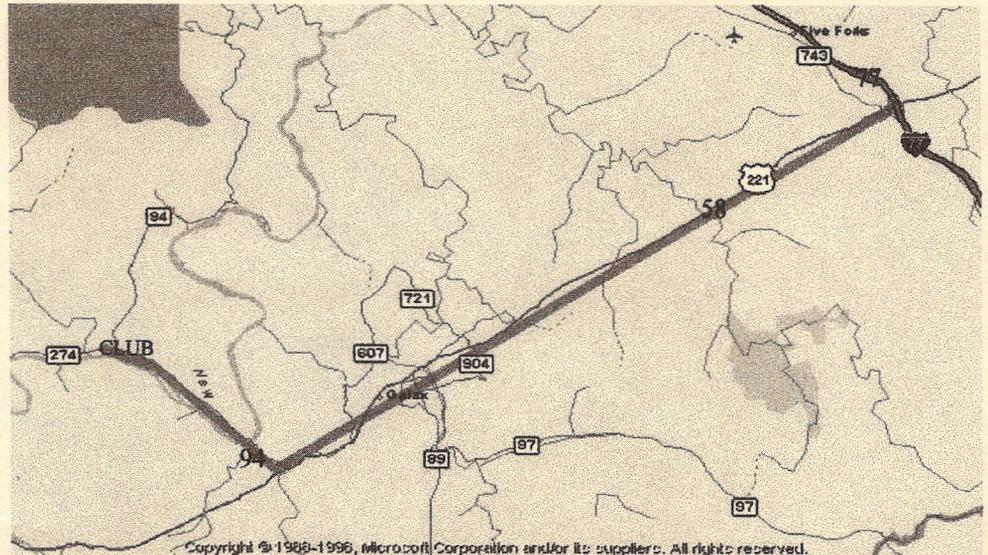
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New River Bowhunters and the Virginia Bowhunters Association

Virginia State Open Championship 2001

**May 19'th
& 20'th**



This is a two-day event and you must shoot both days.

Shotgun start 9:00 AM Saturday and Sunday.

\$20.00 per archer and \$40 maximum per family.

Registration Friday 6-9 PM and Saturday 7:00-7:45.

Contacts: Kevin Reedy (540)728-4456
Lloyd Overfelt (540)236-3639
Bernie Primm (540)728-5966

Private Camping at club on the River. Showers available.

Motels

In Galax
Super 8: (540) 236-5127
Best Western (540) 728-4136

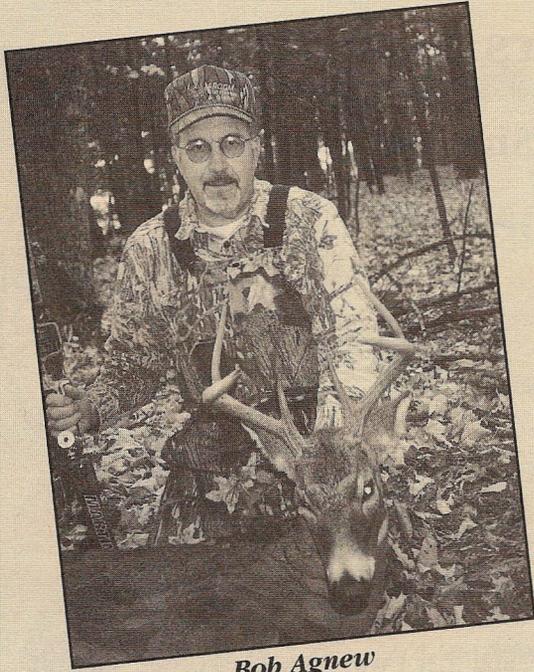
At I-77 (Approx. 15 miles from club)
Hampton Inn (540) 728-2345
Knights Inn: (540) 236-5117

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

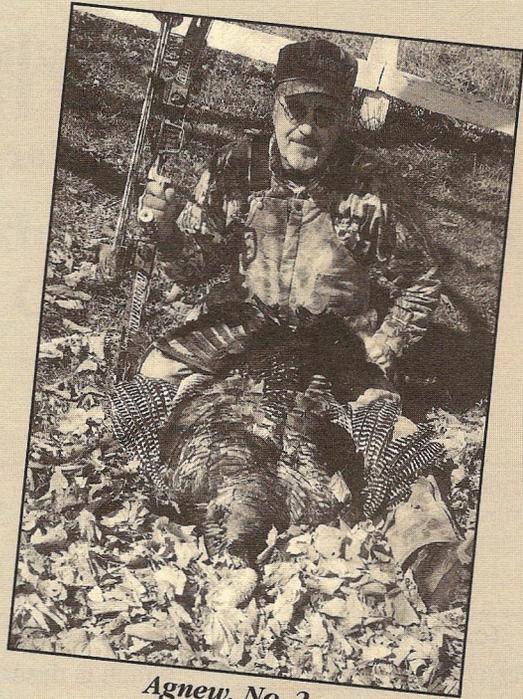
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Lloyd Overfelt
104 Aldred Lane
Galax, VA 24333

Circle all that apply

SEX: Male Female
DIVISION: Senior Adult Young Adult Youth Cub Pro
STYLE: FS FSL BH BB BHFSL BHFS TRAD



Bob Agnew

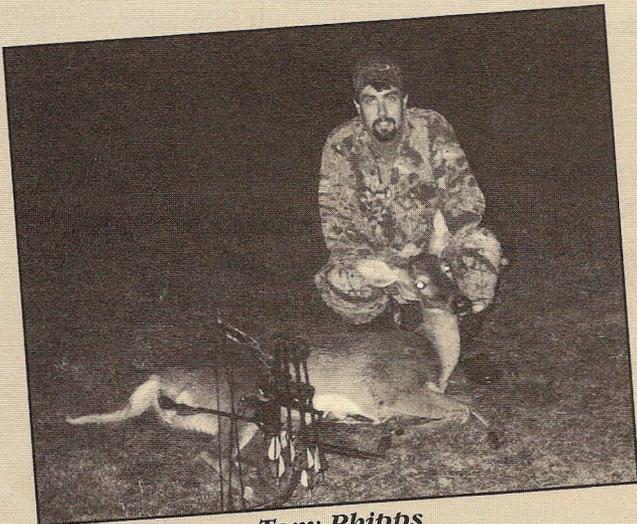


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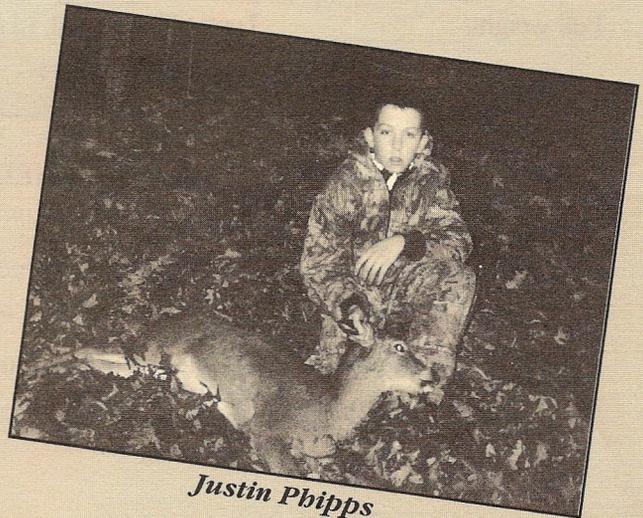


Jacques French

*Okay, Guys,
you can relax now.
You've got 5½ more months
until the 2001
deer season opens!*



Tony Phipps



Justin Phipps

Virginia Bowhunters Association

Application for Carp/Gar/Shark/Skate Award

Date _____ 19 ____

I, _____, _____, _____
(Print as appears on handicap card) (VBA number) (street address)

_____, hereby certify that I
(city and state)

harvested a _____, which is described below, and that I was a member of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc. in good standing at the time. A description of my game and equipment appears below.

Signed: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Location of Harvest: _____
(city) (county) (state) (body of water)

Date of Harvest: _____
Actual weight of: Carp _____ Gar _____ Skate _____ Shark _____
Pull weight: _____ Type of bow used: (e.g.: compound/recurve: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST TO THE
VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, ANN R. BOYD,
154 WILKINS DRIVE
WINCHESTER, VA. 22602**

NOTE: First place award will be given for actual weight of Carp/Gar/Shark/Skate. If possible, weigh on scales with weight ticket available.

IN THE KITCHEN WITH WINNIE & WALLY



Roast Hindquarter of Venison with Currant Sauce

<i>6 Tbsp. butter</i>	<i>1/2 tsp. dried rosemary</i>
<i>1 large yellow onion, chopped</i>	<i>1/8 tsp. sugar</i>
<i>3 Tbsp. green onions, chopped</i>	<i>1 cup Burgundy wine</i>
<i>1 large carrot, chopped</i>	<i>1 hindquarter of venison, with bones</i>
<i>6 whole cloves</i>	<i>olive oil</i>
<i>1/2 tsp. dried thyme</i>	<i>black pepper</i>
<i>3/4 tsp. dried marjoram</i>	<i>cayenne pepper</i>
<i>1/4 tsp. dried tarragon</i>	<i>1/2 lb. salt pork, cut into thin strips</i>
<i>1/2 tsp. dried basil</i>	<i>4 cloves garlic, sliced</i>

Make Red Wine and Spice Marinade by melting the butter and sautéing the onion, green onions and carrots over low heat until they are tender; add the cloves, thyme, marjoram, tarragon, basil and rosemary; mix well; add the Burgundy; mix well and remove from heat. Brush the venison with olive oil and sprinkle generously with salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Place venison in large glass bowl and pour the marinade over. Cover the bowl and refrigerate for 6 to 8 hours.

Remove roast from the marinade and allow to drain. Strain and reserve the marinade. Make deep cuts all around the roast and place a piece of salt pork and a slice of garlic into each cut. Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the roast, making sure not to touch the bone. Place roast in roasting pan and pour 3/4 cup of the marinade over the roast; roast for 30 minutes.

Reduce heat to 325 degrees and, basting frequently with pan drippings, roast until less than medium done. When the roast is done, reduce oven to 200 degrees. Remove the roast to a platter and keep warm in oven until the sauce is made.

<i>pan drippings</i>	<i>1½ tsp. fresh lemon juice</i>
<i>3/4 cup dry red wine</i>	<i>1/2 cup currant jelly</i>
<i>1/4 tsp. ginger</i>	<i>3 Tbsp. flour</i>
<i>1 large carrot, chopped</i>	<i>1 hindquarter of venison, with bones</i>
<i>1/4 tsp. cloves</i>	<i>1½ Tbsp. brandy</i>

Pour pan drippings into a large saucepan; add sauce ingredients and cook over low heat until currant jelly is melted. Continue cooking until sauce is reduced by one-third. Slice roast and spoon some of the sauce over each serving. Serves 10 to 12.

- Adapted from
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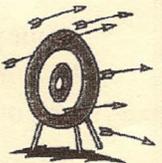
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