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Ken Sorrels, VBA President, with his 1992 Canadian bear.

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The deadline for the September-October issue of FLIGHT will be *September 11, 1992*. 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.

Golden Olympics

The Golden Olympics archery competition for senior citizens 55 years of age and older was held on May 30, 1992 at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. Due to inclement weather, the competition was held in the Rector Field House.

The event was an American 600 round shot at 60-50-40 yards and was a qualifying round for the Nationals. Fourteen people were registered for the event, but due to the weather only nine participated. All nine participants, ranging in age from 56 to 77, received the Gold Medals due either to their age bracket or to the type of equipment used. The high scorer for the men was

Douglas Jacobs with a 521 and the high scorer for the ladies was Betty Gordon with a 463.

The Golden Olympics was sponsored by Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Signet Bank, and Virginia Power. Several local archers, staff members from Virginia Tech, and personnel from the Blacksburg Recreation Department assisted in the set-up and scoring of this event.

Everyone enjoyed lots of fellowship and a good time. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Arnold Sutphin

From the Office of the Treasurer

To: Executive Committee
Board of Directors

\$6510. There are three reasons for the majority of this Loss:

As Treasurer I would like to remind the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the bylaw passed by the Board of Directors at meeting 114 in March of 1985, "Article 20: Extraordinary Expenses - Extraordinary VBA expenses anticipated to exceed \$350 shall require a motion of appropriation to be introduced at a regularly scheduled VBA meeting and voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting."

In order for me to maintain control of the VBA funds, to keep the VBA from getting in the poor financial condition that we are currently in, I need to know about expenses before they are incurred. These expenses can then be discussed to determine if the VBA can afford to spend the money according to the importance of the expense. There have been some expenses incurred for the Rendezvous this quarter that I knew nothing about until I received the bills for these expenses.

As you heard in my annual report we had a net Loss for the year of

- (1) \$4200 Increase in trophies and awards,
- (2) \$1100 Increase in printing expenses,
- (3) Prepaid Rendezvous expenses.

If the VBA continues to spend money at this rate there will have to be a dues increase. The loss of \$6510 this year divided by the current membership of 1947 would dictate a dues increase of \$3.35 per member just to break even.

I would also request the Board of Directors require a detailed income and expense report from the bowhunting committee on the upcoming Rendezvous. This report should be presented at the next scheduled quarterly meeting in September.

Sincerely,

C. D. Miller
Treasurer

From the Office of the NFAA Director - John Street

**Join the NFAA now, do not wait, do not get caught short handed.
Do your part in protecting your hunting privileges.**

In the event that your hunting privileges are challenged, what will you do? Will you cry "Woe is me. If only I had done my part in supporting those who would have protected my hunting rights. If only I had..... How could this have happened in my home state? How can I ever get those rights back?" Woe is you indeed! It will be TOO LATE!

It is not TOO LATE now. It is time to take the step that will help in protecting What's Right. It is very simple. Go to your club secretary and say "I want to belong to the largest archery organization in the world. I want to support the NFAA in its efforts to protect my hunting rights." There is strength in numbers. Don't expect your neighbor to support your rights. Do your share now.

I can not express to each and every one of you the importance of your

support. This past legislative session in Virginia is only the tip of the iceberg. We were very lucky in the outcome. We may not be that lucky the next time. When the fight gets down and dirty for our hunting rights, it will take the resources of a larger organization to fight the battle for us. To fight this battle, it takes your support.

It's time to put the differences that once existed between the VBA and the NFAA to rest. The wounds have started to heal. It's up to us to ensure that the healing continues, and that the patient has a complete recovery. The future looks bright. With your help and support we all become winners.

Dear VBA Friends,

On May 12, 1992, my husband, Mark E. "Mel" Lawrence, passed away from colon cancer.

First, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support during this difficult time.

Mark and I operated Mel's Pro Shop together for years. As I really enjoy it, and it was our dream, I plan to continue running the shop. When Mark was diagnosed with cancer in September 1991, we hired Don Corner, a long time archer, to manage the shop. I feel with Don's assistance we will be able to maintain the excellent service and sales that we have in the past.

Mark really emphasized that anyone over 40 get the necessary tests done for colon cancer. If this were detected earlier, the results would have been so much more positive. He stated that if our experience helped one person get early diagnosis, with better results, this would all be worthwhile.

Thank you again for your support and prayers.

Hope to see you soon.

June

June & Family



20-Pin Winners

May 27, 1992 -
June 26, 1992

Field:

Judy Evans, Virginia Beach
Rodger L. Willett, Jr., Hampton
David W. Harrison, Catlett
Gary Frazzano, Centreville
John Davis, Virginia Beach

Hunter:

Pierce W. Damewood, Jr.,
Woodbridge
Ray Burns, Sterling
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January 15, 1992

Virginia Bowhunters Association
Kenneth E. Sorrels, President
P.O. Box 2002
Wise, Virginia 24293

Dear President Sorrels:

It is my pleasure to inform you that I have selected your club to receive the 1991 National Wildlife Federation Chairman's Award as the outstanding local member club in your state.

I congratulate you and your membership for your collective efforts. An example like yours serves to emphasize the importance of an alert, active and aggressive conservation club as an essential ingredient in today's fight to preserve the natural heritage with which our country has been blessed.

I am grateful for the fine assistance your club has rendered toward the achievement of our common goals. Conservation-minded sports men and women everywhere owe a debt of gratitude to organizations like yours, and I am confident that you will continue your efforts, going on to even greater achievements in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Gardiner", written in a cursive style.

ROBERT H. GARDINER
Chairman

c: NWF Board of Directors
NWF Executive Staff
NWF Regional Executives

1992 VBA STATE 3-D TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13



Fill out the following form and send it and your registration fee of \$20.00 to:

Ron Lotts
Rt. 2 Box 81
Fishersville, VA. 22939

Or if you have any questions call Ron at (703) 943-7116
 (Between 6 and 10 pm)

The first VBA State 3-D Tournament will be held at Augusta Archers on Sat. and Sun. the 12th and 13th of September at the Augusta Archers Range in Staunton.

The tournament will be shot in (2) waves (see form for times). **You must shoot the same wave both days.**

Limited primitive camping will be available at the range on a first come first served basis.

BBQ chicken halves will be available both days along with the regular menu.

The field will be limited to the first 400 people who register **so do it now.** No phone registrations will be accepted, it must be sent in by mail to the above address. Pre-registration and cancellations will be closed on Wed. Sept. 9th at 5:00 p.m. and no refunds will be given after this time. If registration is not filled or we have last minute cancellations, on site registration times are:

Fri. Sept. 11th (7:00-9:00 p.m.)
Sat. Sept. 12th (8:00-10:00 a.m.)

(Each person must fill out a form)
 (CHECK ONE IN EACH COLUMN)
 (SEE ATTACHED SET OF RULES TO DETERMINE STYLE)

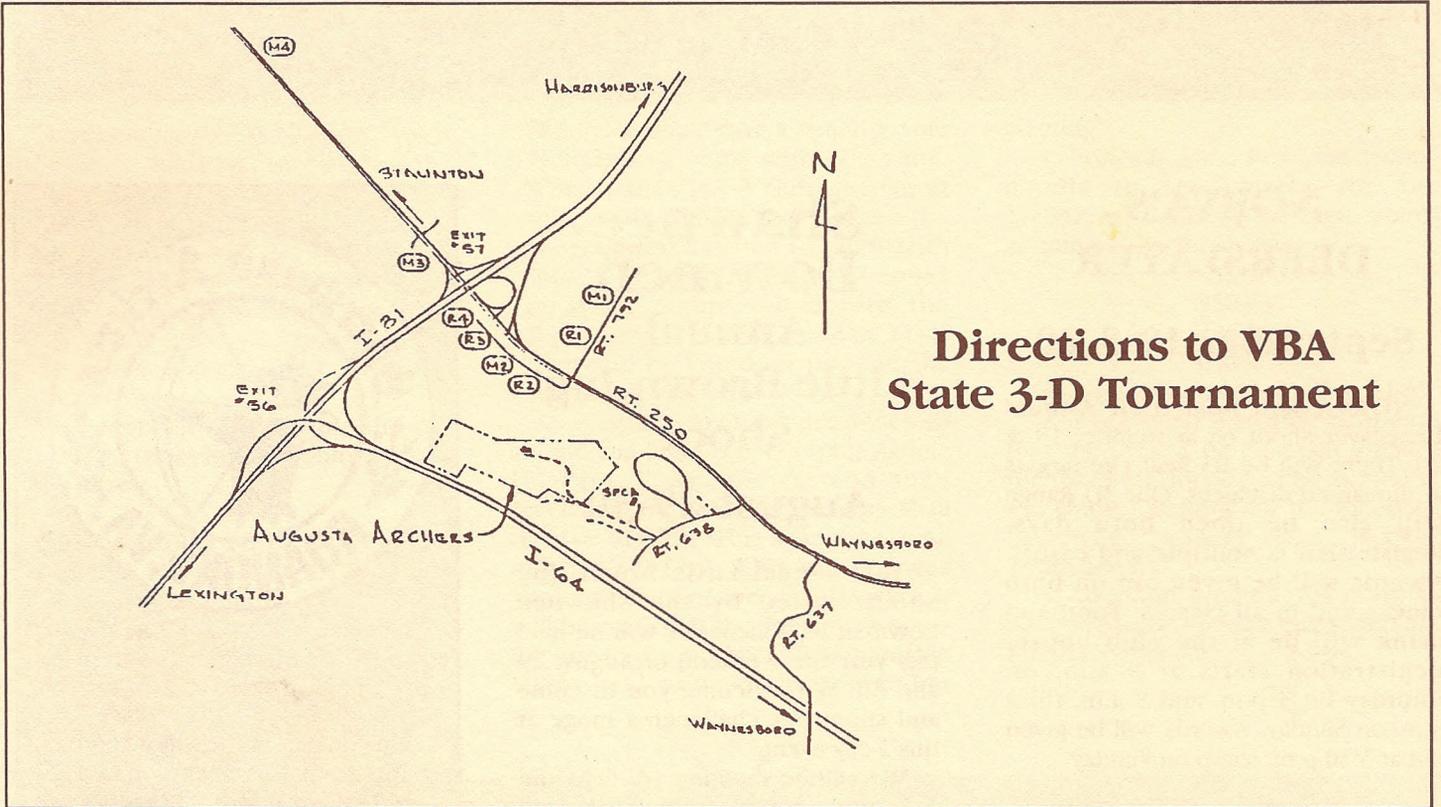
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE | <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH (13-16) | <input type="checkbox"/> BOWHUNTER SIGHTED (fingers) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CUB (1-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> BOWHUNTER RELEASE (sighted) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN (adjustable sights) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRADITIONAL |

CHECK THE SHOOTING TIME OF YOUR PREFERENCE. IF THAT FLIGHT IS FILLED YOU WILL BE PUT IN THE OTHER FLIGHT. IF BOTH FLIGHTS ARE FILLED YOUR APPLICATION AND FEE WILL BE RETURNED. IF YOU CANNOT SHOOT IN THE OTHER FLIGHT PLEASE SO STATE, AND YOUR APPLICATION AND FEE WILL BE RETURNED.

SELECT SHOOTING TIME:

- _____ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT and 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM SUN
 _____ 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM SAT and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM SUN

Name _____ VBA # _____ (if applicable)
 Address _____ Phone Number _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Directions to VBA State 3-D Tournament



Proposed Bowhunters License Plate





Club News

NORVA'S DEERSLAYER

September 19 & 20

NORVA will host their Annual Deerslayer Shoot on September 19 & 20. There will be 28 Real Life targets at unmarked distances. Our 3D Range will also be open both days. Registration is multiple and casual. Awards will be given out on both ranges and in all classes. Food and drink will be at the club house. Registration starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday till 3 p.m. and 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. on Sunday. Awards will be given out at 3:30 p.m. sharp on Sunday.

For more information or directions call Jim at 703-590-6838 or Chuck at 703-257-0733.

Shawnee Bowmen Annual Little Brown Jug Shoot August 29-30

The Annual Little Brown Jug Shoot hosted by the Shawnee Bowmen in Winchester will be held this year the weekend of August 29 and 30. We welcome you to come and shoot our challenging range at this 2-day event.

We will be shooting 1/2 field and 1/2 hunter rounds, with casual and multiple registration beginning at 8 a.m. til 12 noon both days. We will be holding a Saturday night coon shoot on the practice butts. We will be serving food and beverages both days, and we do have primitive camping available at the range.

Do plan on joining us again this year for a fine time and shoot, and we hope everyone has a great season of shooting.

Report from the Field Archery Committee

The Field Archery Committee will be reviewing the current indoor scoring system with some suggestions for improving or changing the system. All VBA Clubs are urged to have their director attend the next committee meeting at the September VBA meeting.

For any input by mail contact:
Gloria Smith
7400 Parrish Lane
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Motions Passed at June 27, 28 VBA Meeting #143

1. Amend State 3-D contract Article II, Para. C. Increased registration fee to \$20.00 per person and \$40.00 per family.

2. All shoots will be scheduled at the September scheduling session. All remaining dates will be left open and no club can claim exclusive rights to those dates, but can still hold shoots of any kind.

3. Possibility of obtaining the services of a Lobbyist in the future if the need arises.

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

1. Zoning committee made the following motion:

When a zone had more than 5 clubs, that zone has the option to split.

This split would take a majority vote of attending clubs with said zone. When a zone has 8 clubs they must split, with division based upon the geographical location of clubs with said zone. Any splitting of zones must be completed before the September scheduling session. (This item will be voted on prior to the scheduling session.)

2. Augusta Archers proposes to amend the State 3-D contract Article IV, Para. F. as follows: VBA shall receive \$7.00 and the host club shall receive \$12.00. This would become effective 9-1-92. This motion was passed at the June meeting however, it will be ratified at the September meeting due to the 3-D State Championship shoot held prior to the September

Meeting.

3. Princess Anne Bowmen recommends to set classes for the Traditional Division; the same points as competitive Bowhunter:

AA	435-560
A	350-434
B	275-349
C	0-274

This would become effective 1-1-93.

4. Kingsboro Bowmen proposes that the bylaws be changed for bids for the State Indoor to be turned at the January Meeting for the following year. (i.e., January 1992 for 1994 Tournament).

5. Loudoun Bowhunters move to have separate tournament schedules for 3-D shoots. Effective 1-1-93.



**Virginia
Bowhunters
Association**

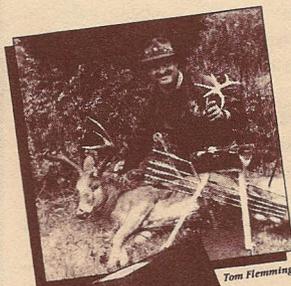


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Important Dates to Remember for Scheduling Session

January 16-17, 1993	VBA Meeting
March 13-14, 1993	State Indoors - Kingsboro Bowmen
March 20-21, 1993	VBA Meeting
March 27-28, 1993	National Indoors - Louisville, KY
May 29-30, 1993	State Open - Warwick Bowmen
June 19-20, 1993	VBA Meeting
June 26-27, 1993	Mids - Warwick Bowmen
July 26-27, 1993	Nationals - Blue Springs, MO
August 14-15, 1993	VBA Rendezvous
September 4-5, 1993	State Closed - Sherwood Archers
September 25-26, 1993	VBA Meeting
<i>Proposed</i>	
September 11-12, 1993	State 3-D

Directions to NFAA 3-D National Tournament

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Cancellation fee is \$10.00, but if you notify us before August 1st, you will not have to pay the cancellation fee. Call (714) 794-2133 to cancel.

ALL ARCHERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION AREA LOCATED AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st, BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND 10:00 P.M.

NAME _____ DATE _____
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 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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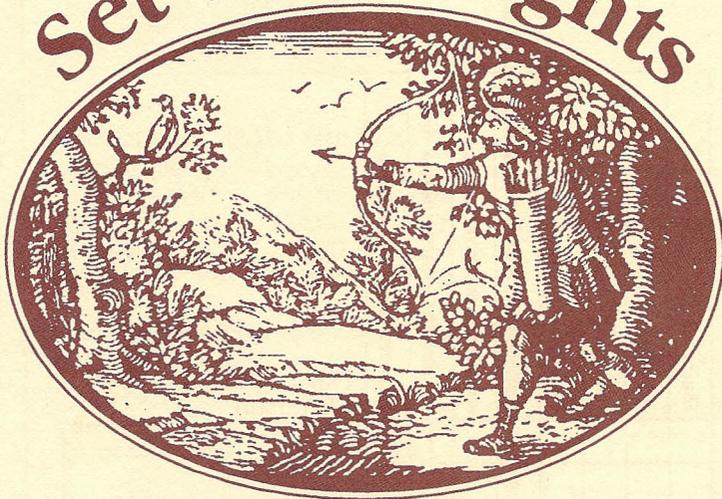
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