

Plaudits From The President

What a weekend! From the minute I turned into the Warwick Bowmen range til I left still licking my fingers from the chicken, I was amazed. I was telling Bill Marshall that Warwick didn't brag enough and he said, "You don't listen." He was right: we all have to see to believe. I sure hope Doc Helberg writes an article on Warwick Bowmen and Newport News parks. It needs national coverage. More clubs could benefit by going to the parks in our cities and asking for a range on park land. They too are looking for more ways to serve the public.

What memories to look back on! Lucian Butler and Gene Haydel each shot 560 on the animals and had to shoot off at a skunk at 80 yards. There were so many 550's that those boys are going to have to use 6" and 12" faces on their range someday.

Wasn't that little Donna Cowles a dream

champ! Boy, would I like to see her in the Olympics someday.

Would you believe Emo had a sight on his bow? Yes, sir. I saw it. Someone had taped a huge magnifying glass to Emo's bow the night of the weiner roast.

Thanks to everyone from Warwick Bowmen for a happening weekend. You were gracious hosts.

I wish everyone an enjoyable hunting season and hope you come home with the prize trophy this year. Remember, I'm the one that told you to use a safety rope in the tree stand.

Let's make this a year for making new friends for V.B.A. Pat someone on the back while you're at the country store eating a seafood platter (crackers and sardines), hand him one of our associate member applications you have stuffed in that hunting quiver.

Harold

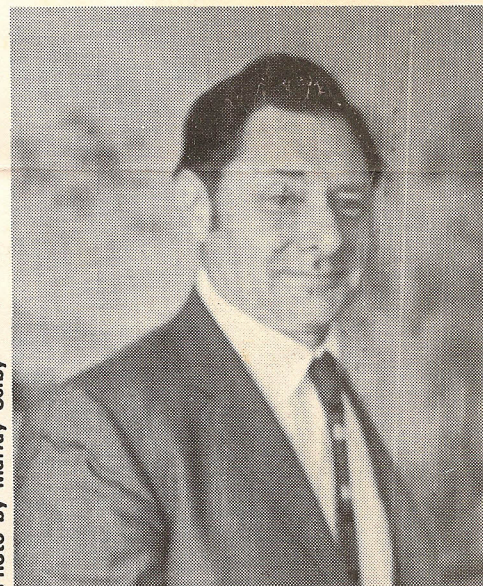


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26th State Championship Shoot is a Success

Everybody who shot the field round on Saturday, September 2 got pretty damp, if not wet, thanks to a tropical storm named "Carrie" (not Carey), but it didn't affect the top shots.

Emo Moore, barebow champ, shot a 521 with Robert Moore and Larrie Emerson close behind. Most guys, not to mention the gals, will have to get up early in the morning to beat barebow women's champ, Vickie Moore.

Naturally the top brass men's free

stylers, Quarles, Haydel, Shively, and Mitchell, were their usual tough, competitive selves. It was observed, however, that on rare occasions they do drop an arrow out of the dot.

Women's free style champ was that vivacious Ann Boyd. The winners of all the classes are in another part of this issue.

Sunday and Monday the weather was nice and everybody gave the Warwick Bowmen an "A" for their usual excellently well run shoot.

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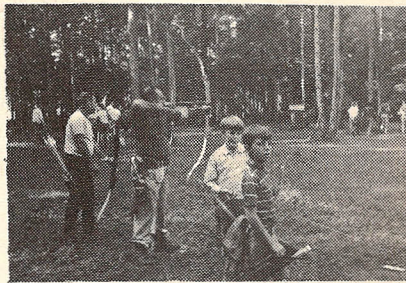
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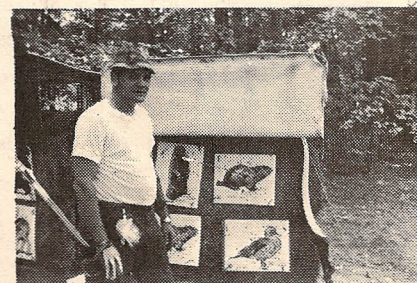
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Bare Bow Power is Not Dead, says Emo Moore



Ralph Stevens, past NFAA delegate and VBA president, takes a bead without a sight.



Bob Clark proudly displays his Robinhood arrow. This was shot bare-bow at 35 yds. on the practice butts!



Bowhunter Tom Frye-It would take more than one issue of "Flight" to list this guy's awards-all of them bare-bow.



Top row from left: Roger Wilfong, Larrie Emerson, Ray Stone; bottom row from left: Wayne Wilfong, Bob Moore, Emo Moore--All bare-bow!



Bill Enders, VBA Field Governor, ain't no slouch with a bare-bow either.

20-Pin Winners

July - August 1972

FIELD

William Swick, Sterling
Carl Addison, Richlands
Robert Shamblin, Richlands
Ronald Shamblin, Richlands
Ellen Shamblin, Richlands
Carl McGlothlin, Richlands
Fred Christian, Jewell Ridge
R.T. Clifton, Roanoke
Clayton Loyd, Vinton
Kenneth Keesee, Vinton
Carl Staal, Norfolk
Lynn VanMeter, Arlington
Pete Walker, Alexandria
Jeff Phillips, Dublin
Diane Southerly, Strasburg
Jim Layman, Harrisonburg

David Ferebee, Portsmouth
Mary Covert, Virginia Beach
Robert Covert, Virginia Beach
Louis Gatti, Norfolk
Larry Thompson, Blacksburg
Carolyn Seals, Yorktown

HUNTER

Floyd Viands, Newport News
David Ferebee, Portsmouth
Ellen Shamblin, Richlands
Fred Christian, Jewell Ridge
Blonnie Bailey, Christiansburg
Irvine Gordon, Verona
Avis Koontz, Verona

JUNIOR - Robinhood Pin
Mike Rexrode, Staunton

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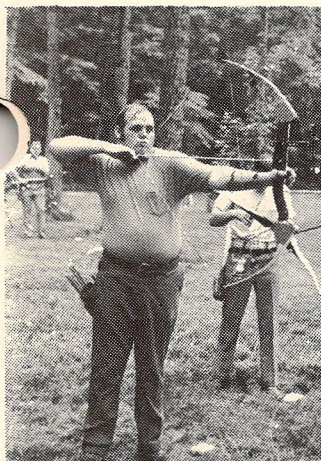
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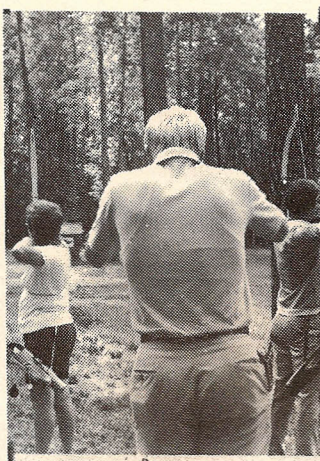
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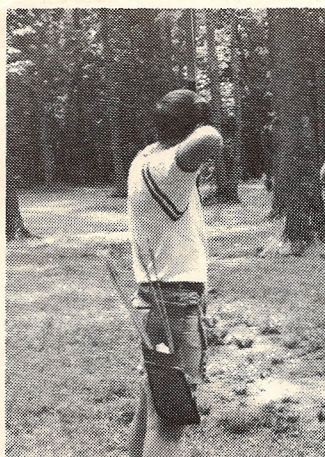
Norman Sparks cranks up his compound.



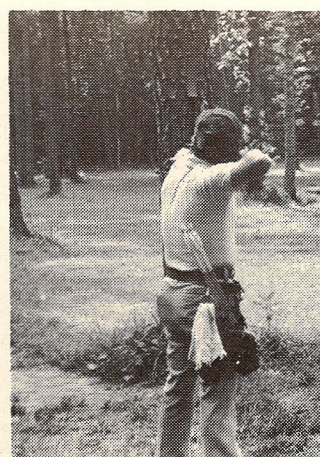
Ann Boyd and Jack Barentine. Ann is Women's F/S Champ; Jack was first in F/S B class.



Murray Selby, right, looks on enviously as Bud Kaatz, left, of Channel 10 gives instructions for filming.



Ray Stone may be the top ranking B/B amateur in the U.S. with scores of 509, 504, 504, total 1517.



Emo Moore demonstrates his bare-bow power.



Gerry Augustin, left, and Doc H.W. Helberg had to shoot off a tie in B/H "D" class on the animal round.

Announcements

Grand Opening Shoot

Algonquin Bowmen of Culpeper had a Grand Opening Shoot held September 23 and 24.

The location of the range is seven miles south of Culpeper toward Orange on Route 15 South. Turn right at Proctor's Service Station (closed).

Buck Fever Shoot

Sherwood Archers, Roanoke, announces its 1st Annual Buck Fever Shoot to be held October 1, 1972. It will include the following features:

- 28 deer targets
- Novelty Broadhead round
- Trophies in all classes
- Registration fee \$4.00 Max. \$11.00
- Food will be served on the range.
- Plenty of camping space.

Deer Slayer Shoot

NORVA announces their Annual Deer Slayer shoot which will take place Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday Oct. 1.

Registration will be casual and camping facilities are available.

There will be a crab feast Saturday night. Dave Wellington will be there so be sure to come.



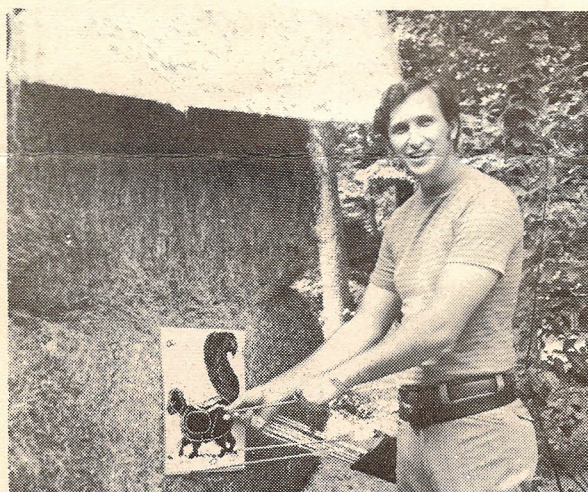
Here is Gene's winning arrow at 70 yards. Lucian's is near the foot. There were more shoot-offs than the "Flight" editor could keep track of.

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Champs and Winners



This form proved good for a perfect animal round. Gene Haydel had second highest aggregate score in F/S "A".



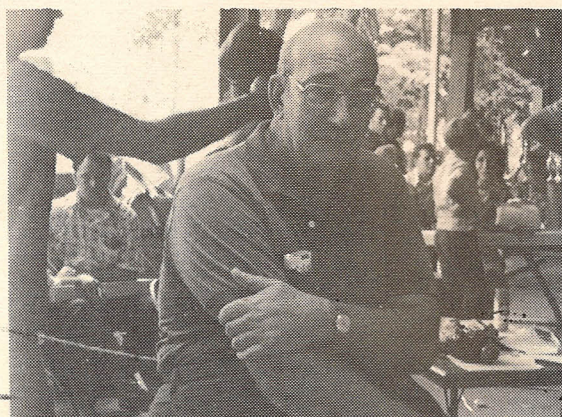
Happy Gene Haydel pulls his winning arrow from the skunk.



Lucian Butler, left, congratulates Gene Haydel after losing the shoot-off. Both had perfect animal rounds.

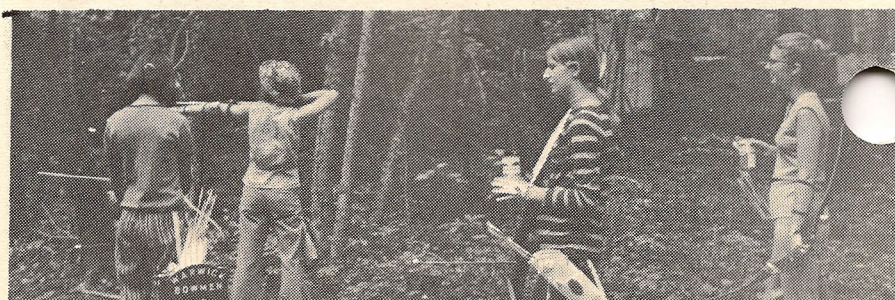
Class	Name	Club	Field	Hunter	Animal	Aggregate
F/S Men A	James Quarles	Richmond	556	558		1670 **
	Gene Haydel	Richmond	554		560	1664
	Norman Sparks	Shawnee	540			
	Lucian Butler	NORVA			560	
B	Jimmy Shively	Richmond		556		
	Lindsay Harwood	Pr. Anne			556	
	James Mitchell	Flat Top		554		1644
C	Jack Barentine	NORVA	527	528	544	1599
	Bill Olmesdahl	Cub Run	495	504	526	1525
	Mikler Farren	Lunga	469		524	1460
	William Corwin	Pr. Anne		496		
D	Gary Shavlik	NORVA	462	461	478	1401
	Gene Newsome	NORVA	421	438	472	1331
	Robert Booth	York	401			
	Walter Dillow, Sr.	Wythe		417	488	1294
F/S Women A	Larry Graber	Rockingham	372	386	480	1237
	Arthur Hiserman	Rockingham	303	323	316	942
	David Carney	Cub Run	302	302	322	926
B	Ann Boyd	Broken Arrow	388	454	444	1286 **
	Darlene Frye	Loudoun	385	430	450	1265
	Ellen Shamblin		379	432	466	1277
B/B Men A	Phyllis Corwin	Pr. Anne	355	362	436	1153
	Mertie Shultz	Two Rivers	223	281	322	826
	June Lawrence	NORVA	208	234	320	762
B	Emo Moore	Warwick	521	521		1524 **
	Robert Moore	Pr. Wm.	490	511	502	1503
	Larrie Emerson	Wythe	489		494	
	William Wilfong	Augusta		496	530	1503
C	Dennis Wilfong	Augusta	483			
	James Fox	Pr. Anne	473	468		1379
	Russell Poe	Tri-Angle	473	477	498	1448
	Avis Koontz	Augusta		465		
D	Bill Enders	Pr. Anne			492	
	Bobby Norris	Pr. Wm.			486	1361
B/B Women A	B.E. Cox	Tri-Angle	394	348	396	1138
	Kenneth Seals	Warwick	336	323	388	
	Harold Ross	Pr. Wm.	334	379		1087
	Albert Walker	NORVA			422	1049
B	Jaco Dodson	Monahoac	343		362	99
	D. Proctor	Rockingham	337	333	432	11
	L.R. Umbarger	Rockingham	302	309		
	D.H. Bowman	Warwick		327	358	967
B/B Women A	Vickie Moore	Pr. Wm.	403	461	486	1350 **
	Diane Hottle	Pr. Wm.	406	393	452	1251
	Virginia Dillow	Wythe	379			
	Madeline Selby	NORVA		429	394	1179
B	Barbara Ross	Pr. Wm.	290	275	340	905
	Ann Poe	Tri-Angle	287	332	344	963
	Carolyn Seals	Warwick	176	255	274	705

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(Left) Tex Straeton has belonged to Warwick bowmen since 1957. He came in third in F/S at the Nationals in the Over 55 yr. class.

(Below) This is not strictly a man's game as Donna Cowles, girls young adult dhamp, demonstrates.



at State Shoot

C	Linda Mock	Loudoun	225	247	232	704
	Hattie Thornes	Manahoac	178	261	280	719
	K. Cissel	Loudoun	128	200	178	506
D	Linda Booth	Warwick	50	77	204	331
B/H Men A	Thomas Frye	Loudoun	455	488	476	1419**
	Robert Clarkson	Pr. Anne	388	353	438	1179
	W.J. Midkiff	NORVA	317	378	452	1147
B	Dennis Ward	Warwick	353	380	396	1129
	Lawrence Cahill	Pr. Anne	334	372	420	1126
	Roger Mock	Loudoun	309	326		
	Edward Moore				444	1043
C	James Leigh	Loudoun	334	301	378	1013
	Louis Hoffman	Loudoun	325	341		970
	Paul W. Hackley	Dixie	312	352	390	1054
	Marvin Briden	Pr. Anne			386	
D	Gerald Augustin	York	276		294	777
	James Corbett	Warwick	239	243		
	William Swick	Loudoun	236	248	270	754
	Herman Helberg	Warwick		233	294	751
B/H Women B	Peggy Ward	Warwick	168	165	244	577*
Amateur F/S Men A	Lowell Hertzler	Rockingham	532	517	496	1549**
	Leslie Bunnell	Dixie	502	529		
Amateur B/B Men A	Raymond Stone	Cub Run	509	504	504	1517**
B	Roland Stall	Warwick	423	416	432	1271
C	Richard Stewart	Warwick	359	392	378	1129
	M.B. Buttes	Warwick	337	305	302	944
	R.B. Clark, sr.	Warwick	297	326	420	1043
Amateur B/H Men D	William Donovan	Warwick	195	177	318	690
Young Adults F/S Boys A	M. Van Hutton	Lunga	542	530	524	1596**
	D. Bradford	Pr. Wm.	491	534	496	1521
	R. DuBrueier	NORVA	489	490		1469
	J.D. Shively	Dixie			522	
	Donna Cowles	Cub Run	388	416	468	1272**
Adults B/B	Steve McGuire	Warwick	430	478	470	1378**
Youth B/B Boys B	G. Bradford	Pr. Wm.	355	344	360	1059**
	Neal Ward		266	274	294	834
	Chris Swick	Loudoun	252	277		803
	James Fox, Jr.	Pr. Anne			276	
C	G.W. Hackley	Dixie	187	212	296	695
	T. Miller	Warwick	104	103	161	368
	J.D. Hoffman	Loudoun	91	72	116	279
Youth B/B Girls C	Jan Thornes	Manahoac	184	194	240	618**

**CHAMPS

Being this close to hunting season, the bow rack looks like antlers.



Bill Marshall, left, discusses State Shoot contract with Doc Dillow, Field V-P at the last VBA meeting.



Jim Quarles gets into the act. And nobody has been able to follow his act for the past few years.

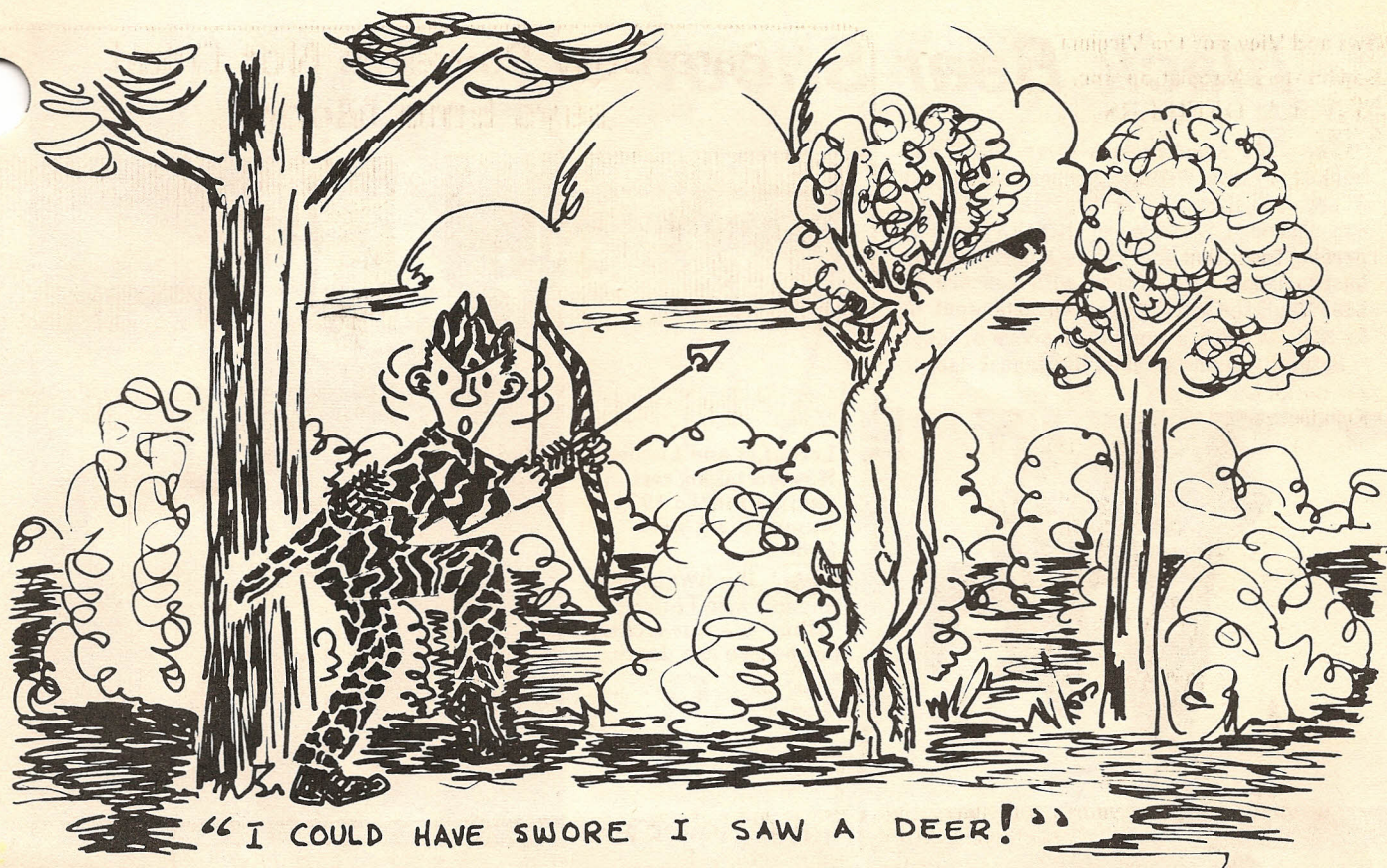


Lord Shrewsbury examines Jim Quarles' new stabilizer. There were a lot of loooong stabilizers around.



Flight editor in hat takes a picture of Bud Kaatz filming the champs.





Many Firms Contribute Door Prizes

Following is a list of companies that contributed door prizes to the State Shoot:

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Tidewater Tidbits

Hi Folks,

Preparing for and attending the State Tournament has had us all occupied this month, so news is scarce, but I would like to pass this little poem on to you. It is titled "The Indispensable Man." Author unknown.

Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow these simple instructions
And see how it humbles your soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist.
Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash all you please when you enter,

You can stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find in a minute,
That it looks quite the same as before.
The moral in this quaint example
Is: do just the best that you can.
Be proud of yourself, but remember
THERE'S NO INDISPENSABLE MAN.
See you next issue,
Nina

Deadline Date

The deadline date for the November - December issue of "Flight" is October 25. The issue should be in the hands of the membership by the third week in November.

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Black Bear Shoot

The 1972 Annual Black Bear Shoot was held at Prince William Archers on August 5 and 6. High scorer over the two days was Mark Lawrence of NORVA with a perfect 560. Bob and Vickie Moore won the husband and wife trophy with a score of 1068 and the roving team trophy went to NORVA with a combined score of 1636. Saturday night featured the annual dance.



Left: Les and Lucille Howard taking registration for the 1972 Annual Black Bear Shoot.

Right: Jim "Whiz" Wilson and wife Flossie; "Whiz" is a fine archer, but he also can dance.



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