

From the President

Happy Winter Everyone!!

I hope everybody had a successful hunting season and a great Christmas. Remember to get your Award applications in by March 1st. I would like to thank the clubs and the guys and gals who put in countless hours to pull off the Lancaster Warm Up. Hopefully we can build on it and make it even better next year. The VBA is moving in a positive direction, and we have some positive changes coming - just read some of the agenda items in this issue! We have a great Awards Banquet planned for March 23 in Harrisonburg with Long time JMU Archery Coach and Archery Hall of famer and Virginia Legend Mr. Bob Ryder as our guest Speaker. I hear all the time "What has the VBA done for Me?" Well, we have been protecting your hunting rights and the hunting committee is working hard right now to try to get some positive changes for the bowhunters in the state. We have been listening to you and your clubs - you are the ones who run the association. We have been working on bringing in new shoots, changing existing shoots, and making the VBA calendar more flexible with Club and National shoots. We have some new ideas regarding our year end and creating a Jamboree event for the Clubs and Members as well as a new youth and apprentice initiative I have been working hard for over two years trying to put together. We are in negotiations with a National Archery organization to become its state affiliate. We are now a fully volunteer association with NO PAID OFFICERS. Remember our meetings are always open to you and we always want your input so feel free to call or email me or any officer anytime. With you, the members, we can make Virginia a great place for tournament Archery and Bowhunters.

Remember Virginia Is for Bowhunters!!

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FLIGHT Deadline
The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be April 1 2024. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!



From the Field Vice President

Subject: Important Updates and Announcements for the New Year

I trust you had a wonderful holiday season.

As we begin the new year, I am pleased to inform you of the outcomes of our recent meeting and shoot. During the meeting, we successfully finalized the shoot schedule, which includes Massanutten hosting the State Closed event. The chosen format comprises a 28-field round on Saturday and a 14-hunter-14-animal round on Sunday. Additionally, Prince William will be hosting the Open, featuring the international round on both days. Sherwood will be hosting the Spring 3D, while BOR will take charge of the Fall 3D.

We encourage your active participation and support for these clubs, recognizing the significant effort involved in organizing such shoots. The indoor events will be organized by Two Rivers, BOR, Belvoir, and Sherwood, offering participants the flexibility to shoot one or two times and count the high score. This year, the clubs have scheduled a total of 93 shoots.

Save the date for our upcoming Banquet on March 23rd at the American Vets in Harrisonburg. The evening promises a delightful dinner, numerous raffles, door prizes, and the presentation of Hunting and Tournament awards. A distinguished guest speaker will also be in attendance. We encourage you to attend, reconnect with old friends, and forge new connections.

Our Indoor league, which commenced on January 1st, is still open for participation. There is no charge to shoot, and you have the opportunity to win a coveted belt buckle. League scores can be submitted for consideration. Looking ahead, we are planning an outdoor league in the spring with similar rules for winning a belt buckle.

On January 13th, we successfully conducted a Lancaster-type shoot at three different locations, attracting 32 participants, with 16 competing for cash prizes. Winners shared the prize money in their respective divisions.

I would like to inform you that VBA and NFAA are actively working on affiliation matters. NFAA has a 90-day review period to evaluate all aspects, and we anticipate receiving feedback on any necessary changes. Just a friendly reminder to submit your club and membership paperwork to the secretary.

For those interested in taking on the role of tournament chairman, please reach out to any officer. We appreciate your continued support and wish you the best of luck in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,
Jim Little, FVP 

From the Publicity Director

The VBA website (<https://www.vbarchers.com/>) has the 2024 calendar of shoots for all VBA Clubs uploaded! Take a look and if you see any errors or need clarification on any shoots, just let me know. I've made contact with several companies to get a new website built, and we're working through what we want, what they can provide, and the cost and timing of the effort. I want to let everyone know about a new archery shop near Ruther Glen, VA: Double Down Outdoors. Check them out at <https://www.facebook.com/ddoshawn/>. They're at 25114 Richmond Turnpike in Ruther Glen (not far from King's Dominion). Shawn Barnard is a great guy and wants to get engaged with VBA more so go see him and tell him VBA sent you!

Thanks, Larry. 

From the Hunting Vice President

Hope everyone had (or is still having) a great deer season! For 2024, the Hunting Committee has decided that the VBA priorities in support of bowhunters in VA will be:

“Contiguous season/harvest rules” for Bowhunters, which would allow those of us choosing to hunt exclusively with archery equipment to harvest deer of either sex throughout the archery, muzzleloader, and firearms season. No change to the bag limit, and archers would still comply with blaze orange requirements.

Ensuring archery begins before firearms season. There are several areas in VA where this is not true: Chesapeake/ Suffolk/VA Beach for example.

Increase bowhunting opportunities: In high density deer counties, VA DWR has increased firearms seasons. In these areas, VBA would like to see increased bowhunting opportunities by opening the archery season earlier, as well as allowing antlered deer harvest. Again, VBA thinks this increased opportunity would likely recruit more bowhunters, increase Archery License sales, and provide VA DWR additional population control options.

Spring Bear Hunting Season – not our top priority, but VBA would like to explore the concept with DWR

We will be working with DWR members and the DWR Board and will NEED YOUR HELP with these issues. We will likely ask you to email and/or call DWR and DWR Board members to help get the above initiatives put in place in support of VA bowhunters.

Thank you in advance.

Larry 

Editor's Corner

I hope you enjoy this issue. There are lots of opportunities to get out and shoot with your friends and fellow VBA members, both indoors and outdoors. This year's banquet promises to be a lot of fun, so I hope everyone can attend.

I am planning a new feature to begin with the Spring issue. It will be a Trading Post for individual VBA members where you can buy, sell or trade archery-related items, including tree stands and blinds. The Trading Post will be limited to archery-related items; absolutely no firearms or muzzle loaders can be listed. Descriptions will be limited to 40 words and may include a photograph. Complete contact information and VBA membership number must be included. Listings will be published at the discretion of the Editor, but Flight and VBA will not be responsible for any aspect of transactions. So line up your unused items and send them to me by email bink1943@yahoo.com.

Clubs please send pictures from your shoots we like to see them with the scores.

Flight would like to have a pdf of each club's logo in color so they can be arranged on the back page to give everyone recognition.

The deadline for the next Flight will be April 1, 2024.

See you in the next issue

Bink 

THE VBA TROPHY ROOM



Reggie Lawson - BOR

AGENDA ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM 1 - SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONSERVATION FUND DISCUSSED AT JANUARY 2024 MEETING

This agenda item proposes to:

1. Eliminate the Conservation Fund
2. Enhance the Scholarships provided by VBA

Background/Discussion:

At the January 2024 meeting, it was discussed that now that VBA finances are in better condition, VBA should consider giving more and larger scholarships. Consider that adjusting for inflation from 1970, the \$500 scholarship outlined in the current Constitution is worth nearly \$4,000! As part of that discussion, concern was raised that the Constitution states Scholarships will come from the Conservation Fund, which severely limits VBAs flexibility and funding available for Scholarships. One way to overcome this would be to eliminate the Conservation Fund and allow Scholarships to come out of the General Fund. The Board of Directors would 100% control the dollar value and how many scholarships VBA would award annually, to include not awarding any scholarships if funding was not available. Part of the discussion was that VBA has and seeks funding in order to hold quality events, recognize our members, and support our Clubs. Scholarships are another way to support VBA members and their families, and to answer the question "What has VBA done for me lately".

The Constitution mentions the Conservation Fund in three areas: Article 15, Section 15.1.10, Article 18, and Article 22, Standing Rule 7. Changes to each of these areas is outlined in the attached comparison:

AGENDA ITEM – CONSERVATION FUND AND SCHOLARSHIPS		Version 2
DISCUSSED AT JANUARY 2024 MEETING		
Article 15, Section 15.1.10 Registration Fees (Starting on page 11 of Constitution)		
CURRENT CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM WORDING	
<p>A. Registration fees for the State Open, Closed, and Indoor Tournaments for VBA members shall be* \$30.00 for the first two family members, \$10.00 each for additional family members, with a maximum of \$60.00 per family. VBA shall purchase awards for these tournaments and present the awards in all classes. The VBA shall purchase awards for these tournaments and present the awards in all classes. The distribution of the registration fees shall be: \$2.00 per registered archer to the Conservation Fund, and \$13.00 per archer to the General Fund and \$15.00 to the host club. For a family of three or more, it will be \$4.00 to the Conservation fun and \$26.00 to the General Fund. Registration fees for non-VBA members shall be \$40.00 with no breakdown for family. Distribution shall be \$2.00 to Conservation fund, \$20.00 to host cub and \$18.00 to VBA general fund.</p>	<p>A. Registration fees for the State Open, Closed, and Indoor Tournaments for VBA members shall be \$30 per each adult archer for the first two family members, \$10 each for additional adult family members, and \$10 per youth with a maximum of \$60 per family. VBA shall purchase awards for these tournaments and present the awards in all classes. The distribution of the registration fees shall be: 60% of fees to the Host Club, and 40% to the VBA General Fund.</p>	
<p>B. Registration fee for the State 3-D Tournaments for VBA members shall be *\$30.00 per archer with \$60.00 per family. The distribution of the registration fees shall be: \$2.00 per registered archer to the Conservation Fund, and \$11.00 per archer to the General Fund and \$17.00 to the host club. For a family of three (3) or more it will be \$4.00 to the Conservation and \$22.00 to the General Fund and \$34.00 to the host club. Registration fees for non-VBA members shall be \$40.00 with no breakdown for family. Distribution shall be \$2.00 to Conservation fund, \$22.00 to host cub and \$16.00 to VBA general fund.</p>	<p>B. Registration fee for the State 3-D Tournaments for VBA members shall be \$30 per each adult archer for the first two family members, \$10 each for additional adult family members, and \$10 per youth with a maximum of \$60 per family. VBA shall purchase awards for these tournaments and present the awards in all classes. The distribution of the registration fees shall be: 60% of fees to the Host Club, and 40% to the VBA General Fund.</p>	

AGENDA ITEM – CONSERVATION FUND AND SCHOLARSHIPS		Version 2
DISCUSSED AT JANUARY 2024 MEETING		
Article 18. Conservation Scholarship Fund (Page 19 of Constitution)		
CURRENT CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM WORDING	
An annual scholarship of \$500 is established to be paid from the Conservation Fund (provided sufficient funds are available) VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any accredited institute of higher learning to be supporting archery, in general, conservation and bowhunting. Written request must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the Directors.	VBA desires to grant up to \$3,000 of scholarships annually to be paid from the General Fund. Each year, the Board of Directors will decide the amount and number of scholarships based on funding available and the desires of the Board. For example, VBA could award no scholarships, six scholarships for \$500 each, or one for \$3,000, or any combination so desired. VBA members and their immediate family members (parents, siblings, spouse, or children) are eligible. The grandchildren of members are also eligible, but selection preference will be given to immediate family members. For example, if there are three scholarships available and three immediate family members, and one grandchild applies, preference will be given to the three immediate family members. Scholarships may be used at any accredited institute of higher learning for any course of study; however, selection preference will be given to applicants pursuing wildlife management, conservation, and related areas. Selection preference will also be given to those students who actively support archery and/or bowhunting and encourage others to do so. Requests must be submitted in writing to the President by March 1 st for approval by the Board and should outline academic achievements, leadership skill and ability, archery and/or bowhunting involvement, and other extracurricular activities.	
Article 22, Standing Rule 7 (Page 21 of Constitution)		
CURRENT CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM WORDING	
RULE 7: *Two dollar collected from each registered archer at both 3-D Classics shall be designated for the VBA Conservation Fund. (Meeting #116, page 661, 9/85)	Delete this rule	

Agenda Item 2.

Remove from the VBA constitution page 10. Section 15.1 Section 15.1.5 State Closed - Labor Day Weekend A. The VBA State Closed shall consist of a 28 Field Round on the first day and 14 Animal targets and 14 Hunter targets on the second day, not necessarily in that order. B. To be eligible for VBA awards, archers must be VBA members.

Justification Attendance is down, It Falls after the Mid Atlantic Sectionals and the Outdoor Nationals. When most shooters are gearing up for Hunting Season or are already out west hunting, it will make the state Open a more attractive Shoot.

Agenda item 3.

Change the VBA constitution page 13 Section 15.2.6 No Club Shoots on State Tournament Dates There will be no shoots on club properties or in club name, private or public, conducted on the days that the State Tournaments are held.

Will read -No Club will hold the same type of shoot on the same day. As the State Shoots.

Agenda item 4.

Add to the standing rules. VBA Jamboree

The VBA will hold a year end celebration after the Fall Classic 3-d shoot it will be held at a VBA club Awarded through the bidding process. The host club may provide shoots of 3-d paper etc. the host club and other VBA clubs may set up novelties and raffles and such for fund raisers we will invite. Vendors and the VBA will provide a meal on Saturday evening and some form of entertainment. This will be the VBA’s Year end Thank you to the Membership. The quarterly meeting will be held The Sunday Morning After at the host club.

VBA 2024 LANCASTER WARM-UP RESULTS

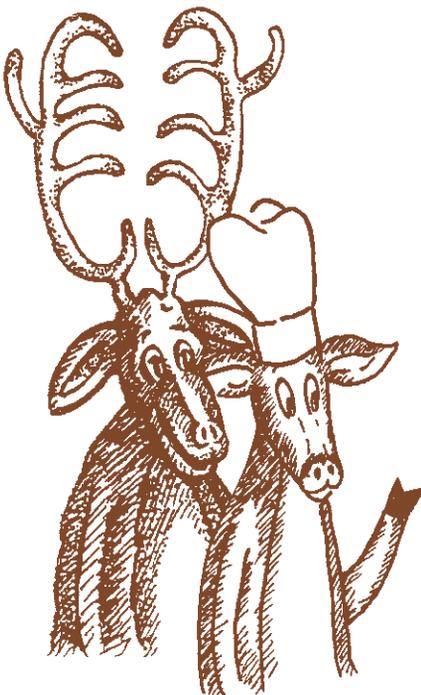
 VBA 2024 Lancaster Warm-Up (January 13, 2024) HOSTS: Rockingham, Sherwood, Two Rivers THESE ARE THE RESULTS AFTER THE INITIAL ROUND						
VBA Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Best Score	Best Score Xs	Best Score I/Os	
▢ CMBHFS/F (Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Fingers)						
	▢ Cason Long	1st	359	1	4	
▢ YFFS/R (Youth Female Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Kinzy Brown	1st	594	22	15	
▢ YAFBHS/R (Young Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Becca Isacson	1st	437	1	5	
▢ AMFS/R (Adult Male Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Tanner Davis	1st	598	18	0	
▢ SFFS/R (Senior Female Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Melissa Miller	1st	576	11	20	
▢ SMBBR (Senior Male Barebow Recurve)						
	▢ Jim Hoye	1st	468	2	0	
▢ SMBHFS/R (Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Thomas Miller	1st	620	31	18	
▢ SMFS/R (Senior Male Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Darrel Estess	1st	610	31	17	
	▢ Dave Estep	2nd	598	20	20	
	▢ Frank Sherman	3rd	593	26	0	
	▢ Keith Mathis		591	16	21	
	▢ Chris Taylor		572	9	20	
▢ SSMBBR (Silver Senior Male Barebow Recurve)						
	▢ Michael Light	1st	417	1	0	
▢ SSMFS/R (Silver Senior Male Freestyle / Release)						
	▢ Danny Alger	1st	592	13	27	

THESE ARE THE RESULTS AFTER THE INITIAL ROUND

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VBA Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Best Score	Best Score Xs	Best Score I/Os
MSMBRR (Master Senior Male Barebow Recurve)					
	Phil Cartrell	1st	427	1	0
MSMTRAD (Master Senior Male Traditional)					
	Rob Pecora	1st	456	6	1
	Ray Stone	2nd	386	0	0
MNYFS/R (Money Class Freestyle)					
	Brad Baker JR	1st	646	50	0
	Kirby Gillespie	2nd	638	45	8
	Tom Lambert	3rd	631	37	17
	Nathen Zullig		597	18	23
	Isaac Mack - INC		0	0	0
MNYBHFS/R (Money Class Bowhunter Freestyle)					
	Luke Long	1st	642	43	16
	Marcus Diehl	2nd	635	41	13
	Eddie Mitchell	3rd	629	36	17
	Josh Shull		620	31	19
	Brett Partlowe		615	28	20
	Vance Cave		609	28	16
	John Shayeb		525	7	10
MNYTRAD (Money Class Traditional)					
	Terry Ballowe	1st	456	2	7
	Travis Petty	2nd	453	1	7
	Shawn Smith	3rd	443	3	2
	Brett Elford		419	0	3

THESE ARE THE RESULTS AFTER THE INITIAL ROUND

Class	Name	Club	Shoot-Up Ranking	Payout
MNYFS/R (Money Class Freestyle)				
	Brad Baker Jr	Sherwood	1st	\$79
	Kirby Gillespie	BOR	2nd	\$42
	Tom Lambert	TRAC	3rd	\$28
MNYBHFS/R (Money Class Bowhunter Freestyle)				
	Luke Long	BOR	1st	\$137
	Marcus Diehl	BOR	2nd	\$68
	Eddie Mitchell	TRAC	3rd	\$39
MNYTRAD (Money Class Traditional)				
	Travis Petty	TRAC	1st	\$56
	Terry Ballowe	SCAC	2nd	\$34
	Shawn Smith	TRAC	3rd	\$22



WALLY AND WINNIE'S CRANBERRY-ORANGE VENISON MEDALLIONS

6 Venison medallions, 1" thick
 3 TBS Butter
 3 TBS Whole berry cranberry sauce
 1/2 Orange cut into segments, including juice
 Salt & Pepper to taste
 3 TBS Heavy cream
 A Splash of Balsamic vinegar

Saute venison to desired doneness in butter. Remove from skillet. Add cranberry sauce and orange segments and juice. Add a splash of Balsamic vinegar and salt & Pepper. Stir in cream. Reduce sauce until slightly thickened. Plate medallions and drizzle sauce over them. Yum.



VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION 29TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Saturday, March 23d

AMVETS Post 7

1340 N Liberty St, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Menu: Fried Chicken, BBQ, all the sides, and great desserts!

Social hour: 4:30 PM

Before March 13: \$25

Banquet start: 5:30 PM

After March 13: \$35

Guest Speaker:
Bob Ryder
Archery Legend and Hall of Famer!

Bring and display your animal trophies!

Beer available for purchase on-site. You may bring your own wine & spirits.

<p>UPPER TIER RAFFLES: Rifle (TBD) Nice Target Bow Nice Hunting Bow Tickets: \$10 each or three for \$20</p>	<p>GENERAL RAFFLE: Compound bow! Tree Stands & Sticks, Targets, Knives, Gift Cards, Cameras, & lots of Archery & Hunting gear! Tickets: \$5 each or five for \$20</p>
<p>YOUTH BOW RAFFLE: PSE Micro Midas Youth Bow Tickets: \$5 each or five for \$20</p>	<p>LADIES RAFFLE!</p>
<p>CROSSBOW RAFFLE! For this item, must be present to win! We will only sell tickets at the event! Tickets: \$5 each or five for \$20</p>	



<p>Mail form & check to: Freda Little 13705 Santa Rosa Ct Manassas, VA 20112 or call (571) 477-0310</p>	<p><u>Name</u></p>	<p><u>Phone</u></p>	<p><u>Email</u></p>
<p>Last day to register is March 17th. Kids 12 and under are free.</p>			

You may also purchase advance raffle tickets and/or register with Larry Readal at (757) 469-8700 or LREADAL@GMAIL.COM



VBA State Indoor Championship Sectional



Hosted by
Belvoir Bowhunters

"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"



Fort Belvoir Indoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Bldg. 778, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

FEB 17 & 18, 2024

REGISTRATION: Mail-in payment, mail to Belvoir Bowhunters, P.O. Box 271, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060;

Electronically or questions, email registration form to BBH.Tres@gmail.com.

A Square invoice will be emailed for credit/Debit/ACH payment.

Via phone w/credit card or questions, contact Larry Readal at (757) 469-8700

Pre-registration deadline is 14 February. **In-Person Registration:** Saturday, 17 Feb, 7 – 11 AM

ROUNDS

SATURDAY: Opening Ceremony, 8:30AM; 1st Round, 9AM, 2nd Round 12PM, 3rd Round, 3PM

SUNDAY: 1ST Round, 9AM, 2nd Round, 12PM

To enter Fort Belvoir, all non-DoD affiliated passengers of every vehicle must undergo a personal background check using the person's social security number. Allow up to one hour (usually faster) to process through Lieber Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All must have a state/federal issued picture REAL ID (or secondary ID as well).

Directions: Enter Fort Belvoir using Lieber Gate off US Route 1 (Richmond Hwy). (This is NE of the old entry point at Tulley Gate & on the opposite side of Route 1.) Proceed to the gate & process thru base security. After through the gate, turn left on Gunston Rd. Continue past the gas station & turn right at the next light onto 16th Street. Turn left on Theote Road. Proceed approx. ¼ mile to where the road splits; stay to the right. Turn right on Warren Road. Proceed about ½ mile & turn right at the bottom of the hill. The archery range is in the white building (Bldg778) on the right.

VBA membership required to receive awards

Fees: \$30.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for youth (under 18); \$60.00 maximum per family

Fill out completely – please print clearly; one form per person

STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

VBA # _____ HOME CLUB _____

EMAIL _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Peewee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior

Gender: M F **Style:** BB BBR BH BHFS/R BHFS/F FS/R FS/F TRAD Don't Know/Other

Round Preference: SAT: 1ST 2ND 3RD SUN: 1ST 2ND

Guest are non-VBA Members or without a VBA Card. Cubs and Pee Wees Shoot at 10 Yards – Indoors Only. Events are Shotgun Starts



2024 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

February 17 & 18, 2024

**BOWHUNTERS
OF
ROCKINGHAM**

Registration:

Friday 2/16 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
for 1st & 2nd round
Until noon on Saturday for 3 p.m. round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by Thursday 2/15/2024

To: Lowell Hertzler
2895 Cedar Hill Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule:

Saturday

1st round 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
2nd round 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
3rd round 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. noon.
(no p.m. round on Sunday)

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)
(Two rounds may be shot on Saturday space permitting)

Shooting fee: \$30 per archer for the first two family members, \$10:00 ea. for first 2 youths (under 18) in a family, with a maximum of \$60 per family. Non-members \$40. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards. Non Members are WELCOME to shoot as guests).

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east

Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)

Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)

Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior SilverSenior MasterSenior Guest

Shooting Style: FS/F FS/R BHFS/F BHSF/R BH BB Trad BBR

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** Saturday 1st 2nd 3rd Sunday 1st 2nd

For information call or text Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail Lowell.Hertzler@Gmail.com

2024 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Sherwood Archers

February 17th & 18th

email: swarcher11@gmail.com

www.sherwoodarchers.org



>>> **Preregistration is recommended.**

Pay at check in.

We will open another round if need be.

(No Friday night registration)

>>> **Please DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT WELL.**

>>> Must be a VBA member for awards. **Please bring your VBA card.**

>>> Rounds are at 9:00 and 1:00, please check in at least 1/2 hour before.

Practice time before each round as time allows.

>>> Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.

>>> Shooting fee is \$30 per adult, \$10 for 1st 2 youth, maximum \$60 per family.

Snacks and Lunch available.

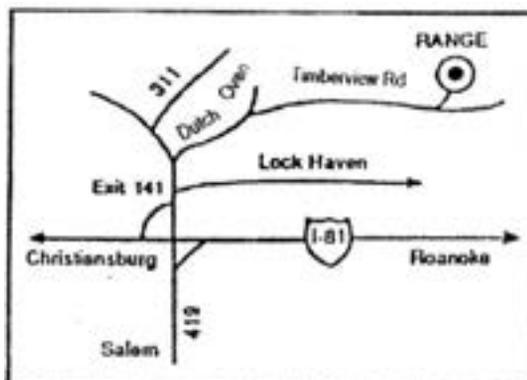
Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141

Bay Mount Inn (3 miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141

Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229 Exit 141

Club Address: 2722 Timberview Road Roanoke



Email Preregistration to swarcher11@gmail.com

Mail in Pre-registration; Make checks payable to:

Sherwood Archers

c/o Auvray Shumate, Treasurer

3421 Havens Trail

Salem, VA 24153

Bob Kenley Trn. Chrm.: © 540-392-5638

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Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

Name _____ VBA # _____

Phone _____ and email _____

Your Home Club _____

Circle those that apply

Division: Pee Wee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

Gender: Male Female **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB BBRC TRAD

Round Preference: **Sat.:** 9:00am or 1:00pm **Sun:** 9:00am or 1:00pm **Paid:** _____

2024 VBA STATE INDOOR

February 17th and @18th

Two time slots to come and shoot
9:00 am and 1:00pm

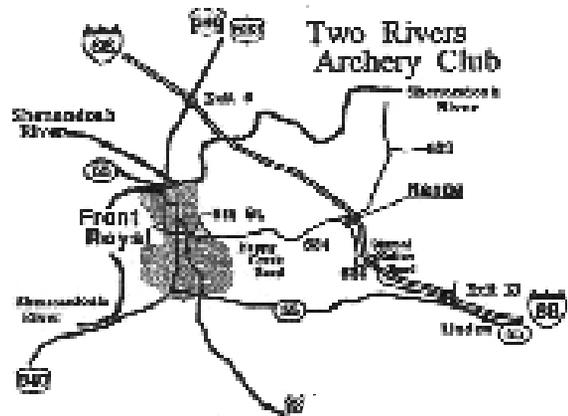
HOTELS

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- DoubleTree 540.631.3050
- TownePlace Suites 540.749.0033

- Must be a VBA member for awards
 - Shoot one or both days and take your best score.
- \$30 adult \$10 youth \$60 family max
- Kitchen will be open for lunch and snacks

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:

Rob Pecora 540.364.3936
 Denya Pecora 540.270.2381
 or e-mail tracarchery@gmail.com



Early registration highly recommended



TWO RIVERS ARCHERY CLUB

83 Dismal Hollow Road Front Royal VA 22630

REGISTRATION FORM

VBA Membership required to receive awards.

Fees: \$30 per person/\$60 max per family

Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly. Only one person per form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA#: _____ Home Club: _____ Average: _____

Division: Club • Youth • Young • Adult • Adult • Senior • Silver Senior • Master Senior • **Guest** **Gender:** M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BH BB BBR TRAD **Class:** AA A B C

Shoot time: Saturday 9:00 am or 1:00 pm or Sunday 9:00 am or 1:00 pm

VBA State Open Championship

May 18 & 19 2024

Pr. Wm. Archers 12506 Izzack Walton Drive Brentsville, VA

New International Round-- Must Shoot Both Days

20 Target Round (10 per half) Hunter Targets
Shoot 20-65 Yard 3 Arrows per Target
50 Yard Max-Youth –Trad Scoring is 5-4-3
Shoot from Field Markings

Registration: Sat., May 18 Opening Ceremony 9:00AM Start 10:00 AM
Sun., May 19 Opening Ceremony 8:00AM Start 9:00 AM
Pre-Register using the form below if possible

Primitive Camping is Limited—Contact Jim
(703-975-1475) for space availability

Breakfast and Lunch Available
Both Days

Mail Form and payment to : Jim Little 13705 Santa Rosa Court Manassas, VA 20112

Name _____	VBA# _____
Address _____	Adults 30.00
_____	Youth 10.00
Phone _____	Family 60.00
Email _____	Non-VBA Members
	Adults 40.00
	Youth 40.00

Circle One

Male Female

Division: MS SS S A YA Y C PW

Style: FS/L FSF BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB BBR TRAD



2024 VBA FALL 3D CLASSIC

(Unmarked Distance)

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

August 17 & 18, 2024

**BOWHUNTERS
OF
ROCKINGHAM**

Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. for Morning round

Until 12:00 noon Saturday for Afternoon round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 8/14/2024

To: Lowell Hertzler

2895 Cedar Hill Drive

Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule: Saturday and Sunday

Shotgun start: 1st round 9:00 a.m.

2nd round 1:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a. m. only

No p.m. round on Sunday

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)

(Two rounds may be shot on Saturday, space permitting)

Twenty five targets each round, unmarked distance (MK50 and FK45 may use use range finder, IBO rules and classes.

Shooting fee: \$30 per archer for the first two family members, with a maximum of \$60 per family.

Non-VBA members \$40 ea. (No family min.).

Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham.

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east

Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)

Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)

Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Primitive camping available at the Bowhunters of Rockingham

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA Fall Classic 3D Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Age <8 9-12 13-14 15-17 18+ 50+ 60+ 70+

Class (List your IBO Class or describe your equipment if you do not know) _____

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** Sat a.m. Sat p.m. Sun a.m.

For information call or text Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail Lowell.Hertzler@Gmail.com

MASSANUTTEN ARCHERY CLUB

2024 Shoot Schedule

2024 WINTER INDOOR LEAGUES

MAC Winter Indoor Leagues run every **Thursday evening** and **Sunday afternoon** between January and March. Open shooting is also available during league shoots for fun and practice. Weekend Vegas Tournaments and Money Shoots are held periodically throughout the winter. Check out our Facebook page for any new posted events.



2024 OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

- Apr thru Aug **3D Thursday Night Shoots** – 15 Targets, 50/50 Payback with 10 Shooters or more
5:00pm - \$10 per person – IBO Rules
- May 19 **A Robinson Ritual** – VBA F/H & 3D 15-Target Range. 8:00am-1:00pm Registration
- June 1 **MAC 3D** - 20 Targets – 2-Man Unknown-Draw Teams. IBO Rules 🏹 Money Payback
11:00am Registration - 12:00pm Start - \$20 per person
- June 9 **Korbini Klassic** – VBA F/H & 3D 15-Target Range. 8:00am-1:00pm Registration
- July 4 **MAC 3D** – Red, White and Blue Stake Shoot - 15 Targets. Spin the Wheel and shoot either the red, white, or blue stake. Money Payback - 9:00am Registration
- July 6 **MAC 3D** - 20 Targets – 2-Man Unknown-Draw Teams. IBO Rules 🏹 Money Payback. 11:00am Registration 12:00pm Start - \$20 per person
- July 13-14 **MAC Annual** – VBA F/H, 3D, Novelty Shoots, Coon Shoot, Tuff-Man
Opens 8am both days - All Day Registration
- July 27 **4-Man Wayne Madigan Memorial 3D Shoot.** 30-Targets 🏹 Trophy Shoot 🏹 Food Provided
9:00am Registration - 10:00am Start - \$25 per person
- August 3 **MAC 3D** - 20 Targets – 2-Man Unknown-Draw Teams. IBO Rules 🏹 Money Payback
11:00am Registration - 12:00pm Start - \$20 per person
- August 31 **3-Man Greg Sisk Memorial 3D Shoot.** 15 Targets 🏹 Draw Teams 🏹 Money Payback
10:00am Registration - 11:00am Start - \$20 per person. (MAC 3D Shooter of the Year Event)



MAC Outdoor Range - 933 Stonewall Jackson Highway, Bentonville, VA 22610

MAC Indoor Range - 429 Harmony Orchard Road, Front Royal, VA 22630

Facebook: facebook.com/massanuttenarchery

E-mail: mac@massanuttenarchery.com

Website: massanuttenarchery.com





Belvoir Bowhunters

"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"



2024 Indoor Pin Shoots

Sunday, 21 January

Saturday, 3 February

Saturday, 16 March

Registration: 8:30 AM Shoot: 9 AM

\$10 for Adults, \$5 for Kids

Family max of \$25

VBA State Indoor Sectional

Sat & Sun, 17 & 18 Feb

Registration: 7-11 AM Sat only

Rounds at various times Sat & Sun

\$30 for Adults

Fort Belvoir Outdoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

For more information or to register, contact:

**Robin Vogel at RLVOGEL7@GMAIL.COM or (703) 677-6498
or Larry Readal at LREADAL@GMAIL.COM or (757) 469-8700**

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<https://belvoirbowhunters.com>



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"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"



Belvoir Bowhunters 3-D Shoot Sunday, 7 April, 2024

Registration: 8:00 – 9:30AM
Shoot: 9 AM (or as soon as you register)
\$10 for Adults, \$5 for kids
Family max of \$25

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Belvoir Bowhunters 2024 IBO Qualifier 3-D Shoot

Saturday, 11 May, 2024

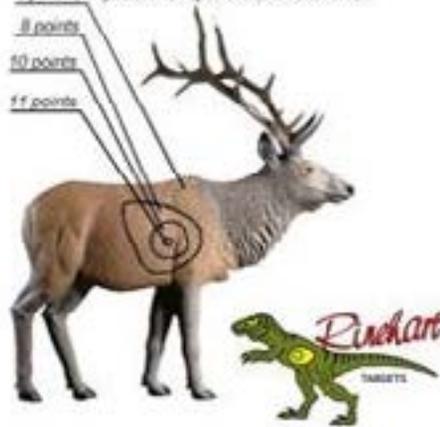
Registration: 8 - 9 AM

***This is a qualifying event for the IBO Worlds
(All are welcome)***

Registration: \$20/adults, \$10/child



5 points, anywhere except hoofs, horns or nose
8 points
10 points
17 points



- Food
- IBO Rules & Classes
- 30 targets
- Unmarked distance up to 50 yards
- Scoring: 11-10-8-5-0



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34th ANNUAL BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS

Wild Game Dinner



Saturday, May 4th

7701 Beulah St, Alexandria, VA 22315

Doors open at 5Pm. Dinner begins at 6Pm



The dinner will be potluck buffet style.

Please bring enough to share with others. Beer, soft drinks and water will be provided; you may bring wine. No other alcoholic beverages allowed due to beverage license.

Pre-purchased Tickets: \$12 for Members and family over age 7

\$15 for guests; \$7 for children ages 5-7

Door Purchased Tickets: \$20 for Members and family over age 7

\$25 for guests; \$10 for children ages 5-7



Crossbow, compound bow, muzzle loader, lots of hunting and archery gear!

Ladies Only Raffle! Children's Prizes!

2 FOR 1 RAFFLE TICKETS UNTIL 28th of April

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Advanced purchase available, and you do not need to be present to win!

For information or payment contact Said Benbarek at tarraget@gmail.com or (240) 447-7830

For reservations, send payment with full (legible) name of each attendee. Include the age/gender of all children to assist us in the purchase of children's gifts. We also need gender for all attendees so we get the Ladies Prizes correct!

NAME	EMAIL	GENDER	AGE (For kids)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Raffle Tickets Desired _____ Phone # if you win: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVV _____ Total to be charged \$ _____

Our mailing address: Belvoir Bowhunters P.O.BOX 271 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060



Application for VBA Game Awards

Date: _____

I, _____, _____, _____
(Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

_____, _____, _____
(City and State) (Zip Code) (Phone No (home or Cell))

(Your Email Address)

_____, hereby certify that I have harvested a _____
(Buck) (Doe) (Turkey) (Bear) this year, and that I am a member of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc. (VBA) and in good standing at that time. All animals, carp & gar must have been taken with archery equipment between February 1st of the current year and February 1st of the next year. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state)
 - Largest VA Buck **by Virginia scoring system**
 - Largest VA Bear **by Virginia scoring system**
 - Largest VA Turkey (Bearded) **by Virginia scoring system**
 - Largest VA Doe **by Pennsylvania (PA) Girth system**
 - Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2)
 - Triple Slam for VA Bear, Deer and Turkey
- DWR Confirmation Number(s) _____

If first BB award, check here
Largest Carp by length _____
Largest Gar by length _____

Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: _____ Signed: _____
 Date of Bow Harvest: _____ State Game Taken In: _____
 Time of Day: _____ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: _____
 Type of Bow: Compound: _____ Recurve: _____ Longbow: _____ Crossbow: _____
 Hunting Method: Tree Stand: _____ Ground Blind: _____ Stalking: _____ Other: _____

Rack Score: _____
Bear Score: _____
Turkey Score: _____

Name of Scorer (print): _____

NOTE: Must use the guidelines from the Virginia Scoring System Please reference www.VPSA.org. If submitting for any LARGEST Award, signed score sheet must accompany this application. All Turkey entries must have weight certification submitted with the entry.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (CUT-OFF DATE IS MARCH 1st)

Mail forms to LARRY READAL, 5108 REMINGTON DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309
or email to LREADAL@GMAIL.COM. Call to confirm receipt at (757) 469-8700.

Note: First, second and third place awards for Buck, Doe by Weight, Turkey and/or Bear. The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place awards only. The first Bill Bennett award is a plaque and following awards are cast arrows.



APPLICATION FOR VBA INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Robin Hood Any VBA member that telescopes an arrow in the highest scoring area on the target. (3-D targets and Maple Leaf Animals, the arrow would only need to be in the kill area). The Robin Hood must be shot at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

500 Pin Any VBA member that scores 500 or better at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a field, hunter or field/hunter combination round. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the Executive State Secretary.

Perfect Animal Any VBA member that shoots a 20 or higher on each of the 14 unit animal targets for a total score or 280 or more. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a VBA approved range at a sanctioned VBA shoot. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

Name: _____ VBA Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail: _____

VBA Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Award Applying for: (please circle below)

Robin Hood Pin | 500 Pin | Perfect Animal Pin

Mail the application along with your witnessed score card and \$5.00 to:
Freda Little, Executive State Secretary
13705 Santa Rosa Court
Manassa, VA 20112

Note: Please make your \$5.00 check payable to "VBA"



APPLICATION FOR VBA DAVID PROCTOR BOWHUNTER AWARD



GAME REPORT FORM

Date: _____

I, _____, _____, _____
(Print name as it appears on VBA card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

_____, _____, _____
(City and State) (Zip Code) (Phone No - Home or cell)

_____ hereby certify that I have harvested the animals identified below, that I am a member of the **Virginia Bowhunters Association Inc. (VBA)** and in good standing at that time. **All animals must have been taken between February 1st of the current year and February 1st of the next year.** I hereby submit an application for the David Proctor Bowhunter Award.

BIG GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

- Species _____ Male Female P&Y* Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Male Female P&Y* Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Male Female P&Y* Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Male Female P&Y* Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Male Female P&Y* Date of Kill _____

SMALL GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

- Species _____ Number Harvested _____ Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Number Harvested _____ Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Number Harvested _____ Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Number Harvested _____ Date of Kill _____
- Species _____ Number Harvested _____ Date of Kill _____

(To be completed and mailed to LARRY READAL, 5108 REMINGTON DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309 or email to LREADAL@GMAIL.COM. at any time or within 30 days after the end of the Virginia big game archery season each year.)

*NOTE: Credit for Pope & Young points must be accompanied by a scoresheet from certified P&Y or B&C scorer.

2024 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

VBA Quarterly Meeting March 24th
VBA Banquet March 23rd

VBA State Championship Shoots

VBA State Indoor Sectionals February 17th & 18th
VBA State NFAA Indoor Championship March 10th
(if we become the NFAA affiliate)
VBA Spring 3-D State Championship April 17th & 28th
VBA State Field Championship (Open) May 25th & 26th
VBA State Fall 3D Classic August 17th & 18th
VBA State Field Championship (Closed) September 7th & 8th



Conservation Scholarship

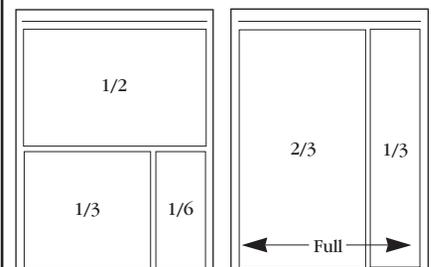
Just a reminder that VBA has \$500.00 Conservation Scholarships available each year [the number of scholarships depends on the funding available]. Written requests for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible.



Advertising Rates for Flight

- 1/6 page • 2 3/8" x 5" • \$20
- 1/3 page • 5" x 5" • \$35
- 1/2 page • 7 1/2" x 5" • \$60
- 2/3 page • 5" x 10" • \$70
- Full page • 7 1/2" x 10" • \$100

(Price is based on camera-ready art.)



Change of Address?

If you have had a change of address and are not receiving your *Flight* newsletter, please fill in the following information and send to

Freda Little, Executive State Secretary
13705 Santa Rosa Court
Manassas, VA 20112

Name _____

Address _____

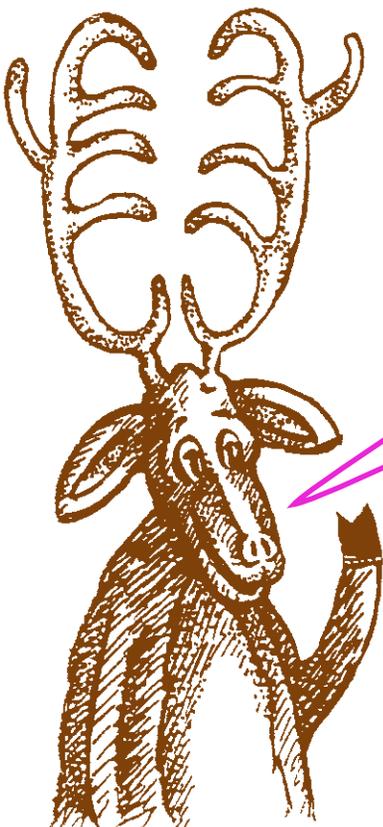
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Freda Little, Executive State Secretary

13705 Santa Rosa Court

Manassas, VA 20112



*Lots of
Tournament
action coming
up. Go out and
have some fun
with fellow VBA
members*

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 86 people have been elected to the Order in the past 78 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.