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The deadline for the
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will be June 15, 2009. Please
submit articles of interest to
the editor prior to that date.
Send us your letters, stories
or photos. This is your
newsletter and we encourage
your contributions!

From the Flight Editor

As I work on the Spring 2009 issue of Flight, my last as executive vice-president and editor, I am remembering the past 17 years as editor, and the best way to sum up the experience is to say, "It's been a blast." 2009 starts my 37th year as a VBA member and for 27 of those years I've served as a VBA officer (hunting vice-president 1980-1990, executive vice-president/Flight editor 1992-2009) so I guess I'm getting close to that "old timers" status.

My wife, Debbey, thinks it takes a certain amount of insanity and a lot of commitment to be a VBA officer or maybe it is the other way around. I guess I proved her right in 2003 when we got married. We were married in Gatlinburg, TN, on Saturday the 24th and got up very early Sunday to drive back to Sherwood Archers so I could take pictures at the State Open. For the last five years I've been reminded that I spend our anniversary running around an archery range with a camera in my hand.

I feel privileged that I've been able to do this job for the VBA as long as I have. I've traveled hundreds of miles, taken thousands of photos and made countless friendships. Some of these friends I only see a few times a year at VBA meetings or a state shoot, and if I had not been a VBA officer I may never have met them and enjoyed their friendship. The Flight editor has been the most fun part of the job as it has allowed me to attend most of the state tournaments – taking pictures and talking with the shooters. I've seen cubs and youth shooters make the transition to adult shooters, and the adult shooters that I took pictures of in the early 90s have made the transition to gray hair and gray beards, myself included (the women shooters never age; they stay young and beautiful).

For the most part, membership comments over the years have been positive about the information, articles and photos in the Flight. When a shooter gets excited that his scores and picture may be in the Flight, that's the enjoyable part of being the editor.

So to everyone I talked to or took pictures of over the years, I would like to say thanks for your help, your comments and your friendship. To the next executive vice-president/Flight editor, I would say that what you get out of your new experience, depends on what you put into it.

Hopefully, after the State Open, I'll see you at the shoots with my bow instead of a camera.

Shoot straight!

Dave

From the Publicity Director

Hello everyone! VBA would like to thank Augusta Archers, Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen and Sherwood Archers for hosting the 2009 VBA State Indoors. This was the first time that a VBA Indoor Sectional Championship was held at four different locations, and it was a great success!

We had 174 archers who participated in this event. In addition to the barebow, bowhunter, bowhunter freestyle, freestyle and traditional archers, there were 31 cubs thru young adults, 31 seniors and 11 guests. Congratulations to each and every one of you! Also, a big thank you to those who compiled the results, the registration, worked in the kitchens, donated food, prepared and worked on the ranges, and others who helped their club.

The Indoor results and the 2008 Indoor Records can be found on the VBA website. You can also check the following club websites for pictures as they become available: www.augustaarchersite.com, www.belvoirbowhunters.com, www.kingsboro.bizland.com, and www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com.

2009 VBA Awards Banquet: Although I wasn't able to attend this year's banquet to get the entire scoop on those who received the Big Game awards, trophies, the hunting auction and raffles, I did hear that the attendance was down, which is a disappointment. Those who were there had a great time and enjoyed Karen Holsen's presentation. Karen is VDGIF Outdoor Education Supervisor and State Coordinator for the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). The following individuals received awards at the banquet: Double Crown winners - Cory Mullins, CFBHFS/R; Hunter Heavner, YMFS/R; Travis Dillon, YAMBHFS/R; Cay McManus, AFTRAD; Nichole Willard, PWFBB/BH; Chris Willard, AMBB/BH; Tami Willard, AFBHFS/R; and Paul Vogel, AMTRAD. Triple Crown winners were Cory Mullins, CFBHFS/R; Hunter Heavner, YMFS/R; Travis Dillon, YAMBHFS/R; Cay McManus, AFBB; Sebastian Torres, CMTRAD; Lucas Kenley, CMFS/R; Brandon Armstrong, YAMFS/R and Ginger Hamlin, AFFS/R.

VBA State Spring 3-D Classic: The State Spring 3-D Classic (25 targets at marked distance) will be hosted by Augusta Archers on April 18th and 19th. Pre-registration is recommended and must be received by Wednesday, April 16th. You may also register on Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Fees are \$20 per archer and \$40 per family. Make checks payable to Augusta Archers. This is a two-day event and you MUST shoot both days. Guests are always welcome.

Shotgun starts on both Saturday and Sunday will start at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Awards will follow on Sunday after scores have been consolidated. Limited camping is available on a first come first served basis. Food and refreshments will be available both days. For further details contact Dennis Wilfong at 540.849.8351, martin4me2@yahoo.com or www.augustaarcherssite.com. Directions to Augusta Archers may be found in this issue of FLIGHT or on the VBA website.

Virginia Senior Games: The Virginia Senior Games for participants age 50 and older will be held on May 7-10, 2009, in Richmond, VA. The Archery event will be held on Saturday, May 9th at the Pole Green Park, 8996 Pole Green Park Lane, Mechanicsville, VA. The fee is \$18 per event or \$38 maximum. Non-Virginia residents must pay \$15 in addition to the event fees. Registration deadline is April 17th. For more information contact the Virginia Recreation & Park Society at 804.730.9447 or www.virginiaseniorgames.org

VBA Membership: Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary, would like to thank each club for their efforts to increase membership in their clubs and in the VBA.

VBA Affiliated Clubs: From time-to-time, we receive inquiries from folks who would like to join a VBA archery club, but cannot locate one close to their location. We would like to see more VBA clubs in Virginia, especially in the Charlottesville area. If you would like to start an archery club, we can help you. For further details and an application, contact Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary.

Teaching Archery: If you are interested in learning more about archery for your child, your family, a youth organization such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or church organization, contact Jerry Wenzel at 540.854.0245 or mandjw@mindspring.com

VBA Website: The VBA website continues to be updated with enhancements, links, and new topics from our members and officers. Articles are welcome about tree-stand safety, rattling, the rut, scouting, bowhunting tips and tactics, about your enjoyment and/or experience taking a youth bowhunting, about teaching someone the fundamentals of archery, bow and arrow tuning, etc. Send your articles to the webmaster at istocksdale@rcn.com.

Manufacturer's Bow Recalls: Bow Tech Archery is recalling #60 and #70 bows that may have been incorrectly machined, resulting in possible limb separation through the center of the axle hole. This could cause major failure and the risk of personal injury to the archer. If you bought their bow between September 2007 and July 2008, please contact them at 1.888.689.1289 or www.bowtacharchery.com.

Yours in Archery ~~ Irene Stocksdale

Hunting and ...

by

Dave Burpee, VBA Hunting Vice President

It is close to deadline for the FLIGHT and I'm in one of those "writer's block" moods. I know you have never experienced such a frustration, but mainly it consists of the desire to write and the inability to think of a darn thing to put on paper.

So, what you will get is musings. About hunting and...

Life. I am thinking about life in the sense that it is too short. When we hunt, we take a life but we do it in a way that fits the natural order of things in a world that combines predator, prey, hunger, sport, ethics and a lot of other issues tossed into the mix. But, mainly it is about the life that we live as individuals and the opportunities we have to go to the woods or enjoy whatever it is about life that makes us smile. This week I'm not smiling much because our family lost a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, sister and sister-in-law after a long battle with a tough enemy. Thinking about her and the 54-years she spent making this world a better place for others is both a sadness and an inspiration. Details are not important for this article, but since we are talking about our precious time on this planet you could do a lot worse than living life to its fullest like my sister-in-law. She always put her religion, family, friends, community and kids at school far in front of her own needs and desires. I know each reader has a similar story in their own history, so why not take a moment to remember those who have passed, tip our hats to their example, and move on like they hope we have the strength to do.

Ethics. There are lots of ways to look at ethics and the ones that most often come to mind have to do with the ethics of doing the right things in the woods – even if no one is watching. I will push the envelope a little and say that hunting ethics begins long before the season sees its first day. For example, it is very ethical for a hunter to participate in the sport of indoor archery because the skills learned and practiced directly translate to skills used to harvest an animal. What can be more ethical than keeping sharp the ability to put an arrow into an animal in exactly the right place? So, the next time a hunter tells you that he/she does not have time to participate in indoor (or outdoor non-3D) archery, you can encourage them to join you on the range and sharpen their ethics.

Money. Ah yes, the thing of which we cannot get enough. But, what does money have to do with hunting? Well, a lot, it turns out, because obviously it takes a lot of the coin of the realm to get into the woods. Add up what a hunter spends on a hunting outfit (bow with attachments, arrows, clothing, treestand, licenses, etc., etc., etc.) and you have a considerable sum. I am not going to suggest that you can go hunting without spending money, but I do think younger hunters feel intimidated by what they see many of their elders spend. It is certainly OK to spend money on top-of-the-line "stuff," but it is also certainly not necessary. Many an animal has met its fate from a hunter dressed in jeans and tennis shoes hunting from a ground blind with a recurve. Often we hear people say that it is not about the harvest but is all about the hunt. They are right, and it is OK to remember that when visiting your local sports emporium.

Gadgets. Talking about money leads naturally to talking about gadgets. In fact, many guys I know live by the motto that "He who has the most when we die wins." One member of a hunt club in Northern Virginia is well known for his use of and knowledge about gadgets. A highlight of the club year is his annual presentation about new items on the market – seems like he owns or has field tested EVERYTHING. He is the first to tell you, however, that gadgets have their place in hunting but they should not replace the hunt. His emphasis is on the hunt, and he incorporates gadgets to help. Unfortunately, we all know at least one person who has that equation exactly reversed. Gadgets become the Holy Grail and the focus on the conversation. The actual hunt itself revolves around the latest scent dispenser, rangefinder, treestand, clothing, hearing assistance, pop-up tent, boots, bow, lighted arrow nock, -- and the list goes on. Remember, people used to do this with a sapling, gut cord, turkey feathers, and branch with a stone tip while dressed in a loin cloth. Sort of makes the rest of it seem -- if not silly -- at least interesting.

So, live life to the fullest and be an ethical hunter who treats money with respect and gadgets with a sense of caution.

From the IBEP Director

Greetings to all my fellow VBA members. My name is Mark Gauntner and I am the new IBEP VBA Director. I have taken the reins from Al Baughman, who did this job for the last few years

I plan on ushering in a new era of Bowhunting instruction here in the Old Dominion. The first thing I plan on doing is getting the records from Al and starting a data base of all the IBEP instructors. If you are an instructor, past present or want to be, please email me your information so I can get it in the data base.

There are other things in the wings that I am working on. I have been in contact with the VDGIF and I am trying to get the online IBEP course up and running. I would also like every club to have a point of contact for Bowhunting education. There are more things happening, but this is enough for right now.

I am looking forward to working and meeting with all the instructors and seeing some of you at the shoots.

Here is my contact information:

Mark Gauntner

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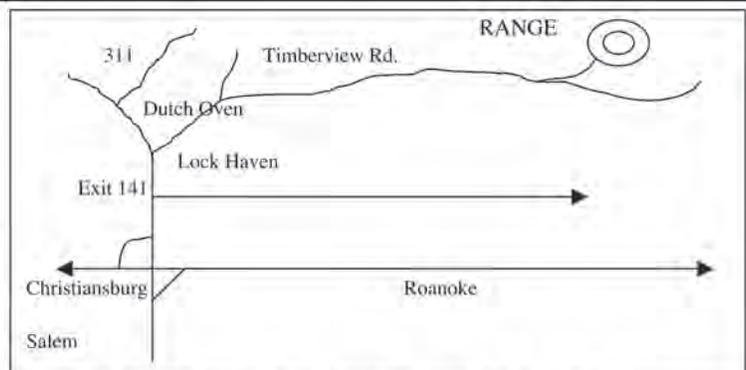
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SLATE OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON PRIOR TO THE JUNE VBA MEETING

President – Paul Vogel

Executive Vice President – Dave Burpee,

Dave Burpee came to the sport of archery and bowhunting late in life at the ripe old age of 46. Since that date, he has been an avid and energetic participant.

The Belvoir Bowhunters is his home club and during the past 22 years he has been an active member as well as serving the vast majority of those years as either the club president or publicity director.

Dave was also for many years the Belvoir representative to the VBA. In that capacity, he became active in issues at the state level and since the mid-90s has served as either the VBA Bowhunting Committee chairman or the VBA Hunting Vice President. For the past few years, he has served in both capacities because no one has stepped forward to serve as the committee chairperson.

In his VBA duties, Dave has represented the organization at all key VDGIF Board meetings. In this capacity, he has worked to inform the Board about issues that are important to bowhunters. His efforts have included several public testimonies before the Board. He has also made visits to key hearings when bowhunting issues have come before various committees of the Virginia legislature.

Dave was elected to the VBA Order of the Golden Feather in 2005. That group does not have elected officers but for the past two years Dave has served as the unofficial secretary of the OGF.

Dave has more than 33 years of experience as a public affairs professional in a variety of civilian, military and federal government organizations. His background includes publication of a weekly 52-page newspaper and management of large and small staff elements centered on the preparation and publication of news to members of an organization. He is very familiar with production schedules and has been a frequent contributor to the FLIGHT magazine.

Rob Burnham, No bio submitted

Robert Dillon

My name is Robert Dillon. I would like to be considered for the position of editor for the VBA flight magazine. I am a member of Blackwater Bowhunters and Sherwood Archery. I live in Rocky Mount, VA with my wife. I have two sons, one of whom is a United States Marine; the other lives at home and is very active in the VBA.

In addition to the VBA I am active in the National Wild Turkey Federation. I worked to get the Archery in the Schools program in Franklin County High School. I assisted with the Jakes event for the last two years teaching hundreds of children archery. I also am a certified hunter education instructor with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

If awarded the editor position I will do my best to represent the VBA in a fair and impartial manner.

Thank You,
Robert E. Dillon

Field Vice President – Cay McManus

Recording Secretary – Joyce Cameron

Hunting Vice President – Ed Bickham

(You will receive a ballot after the March VBA meeting)

The 2009 VBA Banquet



A rose between two thorns.

There's got to be a winning ticket in here somewhere.



Chris, Tami and Nichole Willard with their Double Crown Awards



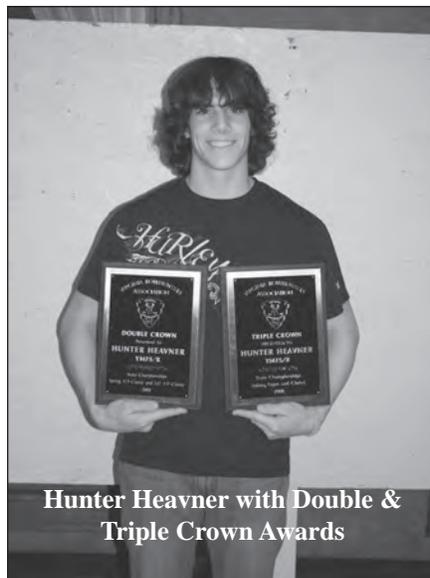
Guest Speaker Karen Hobson sharing her passion for the NASP program (National Archery in the School Program)



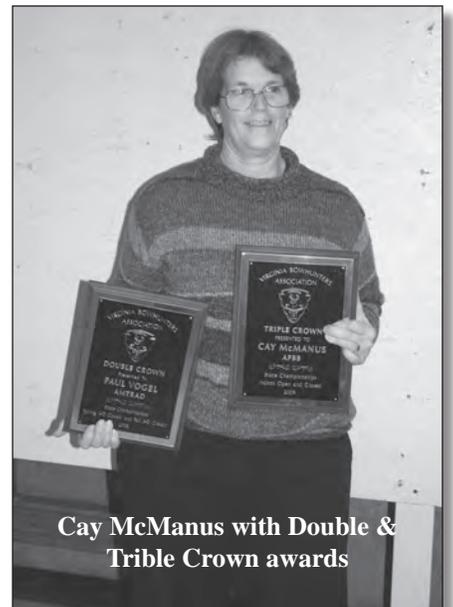
Telling stories and having fun!



Paul Vogel with his Double Crown Award

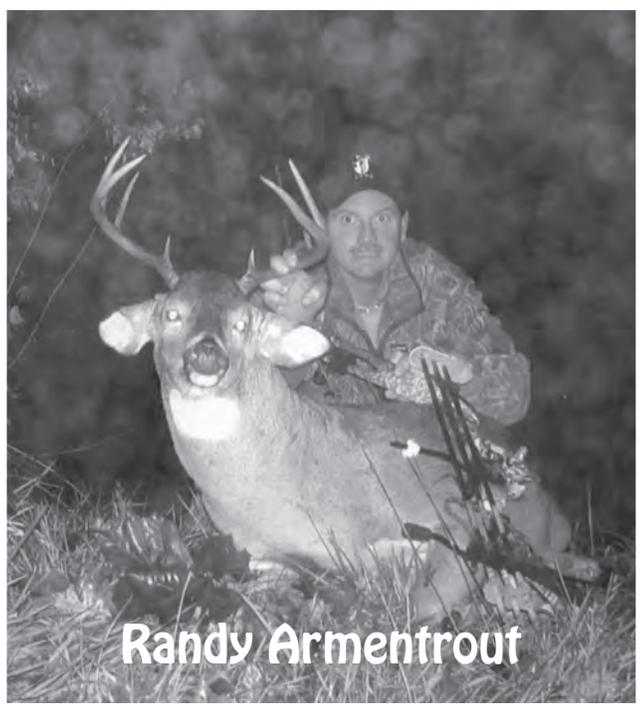


Hunter Heavner with Double & Triple Crown Awards



Cay McManus with Double & Triple Crown awards

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Randy Armentrout



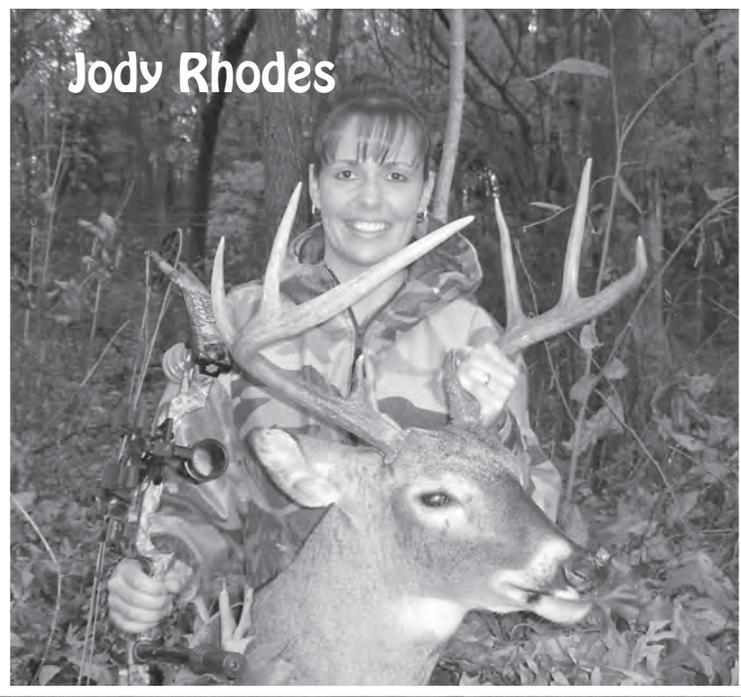
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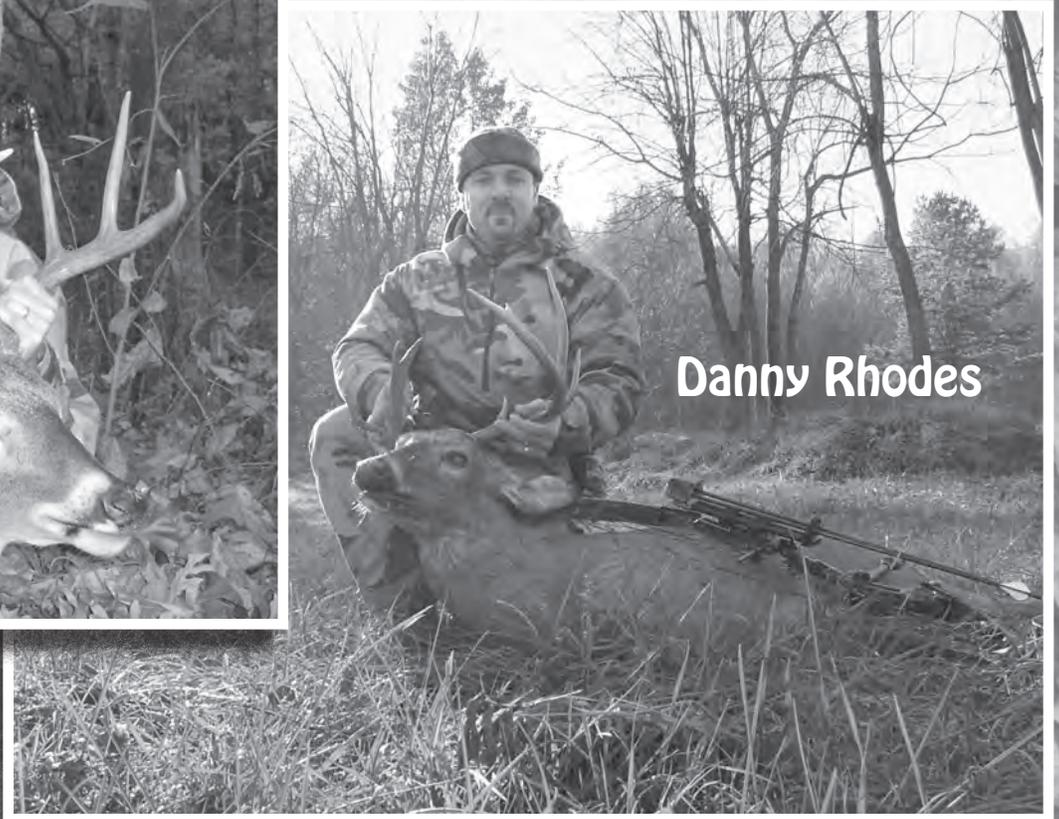
Bob Agnew



Jody Rhodes



Danny Rhodes



Gerald Blank





Valerie Hawes, State Champion



State Champions (Belvoir)

2009 VBA

State Indoor Sectional Championship

Hosted by
Augusta Archers
Belvoir Bowhunters
Kingsboro Bowmen
Sherwood Archers



Overall Winners (Belvoir)



SGM Mike Brown, State Champion



William Byers, State Champion



Laura Donegan,
State Champion



Joseph Dawkins,
State Champion

VBA State Indoor Sectionals

Hosted by Augusta Archers, Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen, and Sherwood Archers

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
Class A											
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	282	16	2	287	20	2	569	36	4
Class C											
SC	Lindsey Payne	AFBHFS	224	5	1	230	4	1	454	9	2
2nd	Tammy Cook	AFBHFS	186	2	1	240	3	1	426	5	2
Class A											
SC	Valerie Hawes	AFFS	300	52	7	300	50	6	600	102	13
2nd	Brandy Lloyd	AFFS	296	36	3	291	37	2	587	73	5
3rd	Erika Burner	AFFS	291	31	1	296	32	3	587	63	4
	Jody Rhodes	AFFS	292	39	6	0	0	0	292	39	6
Class B											
1st	Tammy Ralston	AFFS	284	24	1	286	22	2	570	46	3
2nd	Allison Holmes	AFFS	287	27	5	278	13	1	565	40	6
3rd	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	277	20	0	287	18	3	564	38	3
Class C											
SC	Velda Chamberlain	AFFS/F	249	10	1	258	7	0	507	17	1
Class C											
SC	Debbie Jordan	AFTRAD	128	1	0	139	2	1	267	3	1
2nd	Tammy Mullins	AFTRAD	86	1	0	141	3	0	227	4	0
Class B											
SC	Michael Stuart	AMBB	282	20	3	281	17	0	563	37	3
Class A											
SC	Joe McManus	AMBH	256	9	1	224	9	0	480	18	1
Class A											
SC	Tim Ewers	AMBHFS	300	58	7	300	57	5	600	115	12
2nd	Greg Sisk	AMBHFS	300	59	9	300	54	5	600	113	14
3rd	Franklin Jones, Jr.	AMBHFS	300	52	5	299	53	3	599	105	8
	Greg Petefish	AMBHFS	300	50	5	299	49	7	599	99	12
	Alan Rutherford	AMBHFS	299	46	4	300	49	4	599	95	8
	Andy Willman	AMBHFS	299	49	2	300	44	4	599	93	6
	Jason Burner	AMBHFS	299	31	2	300	47	3	599	78	5
	Richard Bell	AMBHFS	299	54	4	299	51	4	598	105	8
	Vance Cave	AMBHFS	300	51	4	298	49	6	598	100	10
	Tim Eaton	AMBHFS	298	47	2	300	51	3	598	98	5
	Dennis Wilfong	AMBHFS	299	37	5	299	52	4	598	89	9
	Arthur Sommers	AMBHFS	298	36	5	300	47	3	598	83	8
	Larry Kirby	AMBHFS	299	45	4	298	42	2	597	87	6
	Ralph L. Santmyers	AMBHFS	298	44	3	291	45	3	589	89	6
Class B											
1st	Ronnie Benson	AMBHFS	297	41	4	300	47	4	597	88	8
2nd	Tom Wilcox	AMBHFS	296	29	1	300	42	1	596	71	2
3rd	Mike Wagner	AMBHFS	297	40	6	298	40	4	595	80	10
	Jeremy Spiker	AMBHFS	297	38	3	298	42	1	595	80	4
	Troy Kirby	AMBHFS	295	37	2	299	34	3	594	71	5
	Brian Benson	AMBHFS	295	38	4	298	39	3	593	77	7
	Joe Heavner	AMBHFS	297	42	3	293	33	4	590	75	7

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			Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
	Greg Early	AMBHFS	293	35	1	297	37	3	590	72	4
	Patrick Donegan	AMBHFS	291	20	2	289	24	0	580	44	2
Class C											
1st	Mitch Stonesifer	AMBHFS	286	45	5	300	52	6	586	97	11
2nd	Mark Cardwell	AMBHFS	288	30	2	292	26	6	580	56	8
3rd	Luke Long	AMBHFS	288	27	2	291	33	0	579	60	2
	Buck Higgins	AMBHFS	288	23	7	289	24	3	577	47	10
	Kevin Brown	AMBHFS	288	22	5	287	31	5	575	53	10
	Jason Orlando	AMBHFS	286	21	0	288	26	0	574	47	0
	Jeff Bell	AMBHFS	289	21	3	282	26	0	571	47	3
	Travis Montgomery	AMBHFS	277	19	1	291	25	3	568	44	4
	Brandon Swisher	AMBHFS	281	17	2	286	23	2	567	40	4
	Thomas Williams	AMBHFS	280	21	0	277	2	1	557	23	1
	David Coleman	AMBHFS	280	22	1	263	19	0	543	41	1
	Robert Dillion	AMBHFS	264	16	0	257	13	0	521	29	0
	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	229	3	0	244	5	0	473	8	0
	Kurt Marisa	AMBHFS	252	11	0	250	8	2	502	19	2
	Tracey King	AMBHFS	INC			296	42	4			
Class A											
SC	Randy Hoover	AMBHFS/F	284	28	2	288	32	2	572	60	4
Class A											
SC	Brad Baker, Jr.	AMFS	300	59	7	300	60	7	600	119	14
2nd	Darryll Diehl	AMFS	300	58	6	300	59	5	600	117	11
3rd	Jeremy Dean	AMFS	300	57	6	300	57	7	600	114	13
	Allen Painter	AMFS	300	58	7	300	55	5	600	113	12
	Bill McGuire	AMFS	300	58	6	300	54	6	600	112	12
	Rick Stark	AMFS	300	55	7	300	55	6	600	110	13
	John R. Salyer	AMFS	300	52	5	300	53	6	600	105	11
	Phillip Painter	AMFS	300	50	5	300	55	5	600	105	10
	Alan Chadd	AMFS	300	55	3	300	49	5	600	104	8
	Danny Alger	AMFS	300	53	5	300	49	5	600	102	10
	William Hamlin	AMFS	300	55	7	299	55	6	599	110	13
	Kip Good	AMFS	300	50	6	299	51	1	599	101	7
	Brandon Smith	AMFS	299	54	5	300	45	3	599	99	8
	Aaron Wilson	AMFS	300	49	5	295	49	4	595	98	9
	Richard Bell	AMFS	295	56	9	299	51	3	594	107	12
	Terry Mills	AMFS	299	39	3	294	38	4	593	77	7
	Rusty Ogden	AMFS	300	57	8	0	0	0	300	57	8
	Daniel Rhodes	AMFS	300	43	3	0	0	0	300	43	3
	Andrew Nelson	AMFS	299	50	6	0	0	0	299	50	6
Class B											
1st	Jake Leonard	AMFS	297	44	3	297	37	1	594	81	4
2nd	Monte Jessee	AMFS	295	39	3	298	37	3	593	76	6
3rd	Michael Heavner	AMFS	296	36	6	296	38	3	592	74	9
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	293	21	0	298	38	2	591	59	2
	Ronnie Ralston	AMFS	296	39	2	293	27	2	589	66	4
Class C											
1st	Bruce Maxey	AMFS	288	29	4	294	37	4	582	66	8

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
2nd	Clay Murdoch	AMFS	283	26	3	297	40	5	580	66	8
3rd	Glen Smith	AMFS	279	26	3	291	36	4	570	62	7
	Robbie Corbin	AMFS	288	15	1	277	21	2	565	36	3
	Chris Humphries	AMFS	275	25	1	285	20	0	560	45	1
	Stephen J. Weisbrod	AMFS	279	23	2	273	20	1	552	43	3
	Nathan Holmes	AMFS	265	12	1	261	3	0	526	15	1
	Doug Porter	AMFS	INC			297	43	0			
SC	Patrick Vogel	AMFS/F	289	21	1	292	33	1	581	54	2
Class B											
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	265	8	0	269	14	0	534	22	0
Class C											
1st	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	225	5	0	195	3	1	417	8	1
2nd	Andy Self	AMTRAD	209	4	0	205	3	0	414	7	0
3rd	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	188	6	1	189	2	0	377	8	1
	Uncle Buck Coghill	AMTRAD	180	0	0	185	4	3	365	4	3
	David Bartholomew	AMTRAD	172	1	0	187	2	0	359	3	0
	Olin Bare	AMTRAD	175	0	0	170	3	0	345	3	0
	Adam Hatchl	AMTRAD	139	3	0	143	0	0	282	3	0
	Craig Torres	AMTRAD	114	1	0	137	3	0	251	4	0
	Ray Stone	AMTRAD	181	0	0	0	0	0	181	0	0
SC	Laura Donegan	CFBHFS	273	12	0	263	17	1	536	29	1
SC	Emily Hamlin	CFFS/F	153	1	0	124	0	0	277	1	0
SC	Dewey Cash	CMBB	171	2	0	207	3	0	378	5	0
SC	Chase Fauber	CMBHFS	291	37	2	295	35	3	586	72	5
2nd	Tyler Jessee	CMBHFS	280	19	2	284	27	0	564	46	2
3rd	Dakoda Cash	CMBHFS	272	9	2	284	21	0	556	30	2
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS	300	57	9	300	58	5	600	115	14
2nd	Trent Diehl	CMFS	278	16	1	284	23	3	562	39	4
SC	Logan Weller	CMFS/F	194	3	0	195	3	1	389	6	1
SC	Sebastian Torres	CMTRAD	185	3	0	210	3	1	395	6	1
2nd	Ethan Mullins	CMTRAD	70	0	0	103	1	1	173	1	1
Guest Class											
1st	Dieter Trippel	GAMBHFS	286	23	3	291	30	3	577	53	6
1st	Rodger Willett	GAMFS	300	59	9	300	60	10	600	119	19
2nd	Brian Tate	GAMFS	300	52	6	300	58	7	600	110	13
3rd	Russ Joyner	GAMFS	300	56	7	299	53	9	599	109	16
	Rex Reichert	GAMFS	299	46	5	299	45	3	598	91	8
	Jamey Willis	GAMFS	299	41	3	298	47	6	597	88	9
	Bobby Kenley	GAMFS	293	42	6	300	48	3	593	90	9

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
	RC Campbell	GAMFS	292	45	4	300	42	3	592	87	7
	John Habermeyer	GAMFS	287	34	5	281	23	1	568	57	6
	Tom Lambert	GAMFS			Inc				299	57	9
1st	Zachary Crissman	GCMBHFS	166	2	0	169	3	0	335	5	0
SC	Nuland Baker (Thoy)	SFBHFS	253	11	0	250	10	2	503	21	2
SC	Mary Wenzel	SFFS	275	22	1	283	22	5	558	44	6
SC	Mike Brown	SMBB	286	23	1	286	24	1	572	47	2
SC	Pat Hamp	SMBHFS	300	44	3	300	48	2	600	92	5
2nd	Webb Babcock	SMBHFS	297	37	6	293	33	2	590	70	8
3rd	Bruce Kieffer	SMBHFS	293	28	2	287	33	1	580	61	3
	Steven Richards	SMBHFS	287	28	1	292	30	3	579	58	4
	Bruce Frail	SMBHFS	285	32	4	290	26	3	575	58	7
	John Hoffman	SMBHFS	288	23	1	286	28	3	574	51	4
	Jim Castle	SMBHFS	287	25	1	282	24	2	569	49	3
	Robert Taylor	SMBHFS	266	23	0	272	26	0	538	49	0
	Steven Oldham	SMBHFS	INC						280	36	3
SC	Dallas Hoover	SMBHFS/F	282	16	4	275	15	2	557	31	6
2nd	Jim Little	SMBHFS/F	276	13	0	274	13	2	550	26	2
3rd	David Dobbins	SMBHFS/F	264	12	0	271	10	1	535	22	1
	Ellis Mellott	SMBHFS/F	204	2	0	217	2	0	421	4	0
SC	Jim French	SMFS	297	42	2	298	37	3	595	79	5
2nd	Joe Janocka	SMFS	298	42	3	296	37	4	594	79	7
3rd	Larry Bartley	SMFS	294	30	3	294	33	1	588	63	4
	Jarrett Frame	SMFS	293	29	3	294	38	3	587	67	6
	Stan Parmentier	SMFS	295	39	2	291	32	1	586	71	3
	Sam Day	SMFS	294	29	5	292	36	4	586	65	9
	Fred Switzer	SMFS	290	27	0	284	22	0	574	49	0
	James W. Baker	SMFS	283	26	2	272	30	2	555	56	4
SC	Jerry Wenzel	SMFS/F	271	18	1	274	11	2	545	29	3
2nd	Victor Matthews	SMFS/F	250	11	0	255	9	1	505	20	1
SC	Rush Hatchl	SMTRAD	210	5	0	212	11	1	422	16	1
2nd	Kevin O'Shea	SMTRAD	204	3	0	205	31	1	409	34	1
3rd	Dave Burpee	SMTRAD	160	3	0	114	2	0	274	5	0
	A.L. Self	SMTRAD	98	0	0	82	1	0	180	1	0
	John Miller	SMTRAD	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0
Class A											
SC	Josh Hopkins	YAMBHFS	287	23	2	280	14	1	567	37	3
2nd	Kelly Moran	YAMBHFS	271	9	3	282	11	0	553	20	3

Rank	Name	Style	Day One			Day Two			Total		
			Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
Class B											
1st	Daniel Perdue	YAMBHFS	248	4	1	264	9	0	512	13	1
2nd	Chris Williams	YAMBHFS	257	12	0	242	10	0	499	22	0
3rd	Timothy Shepherd	YAMBHFS	258	7	2	233	6	0	491	13	2
Class A											
SC	Travis Dillon	YAMFS	298	39	4	300	50	4	598	89	8
2nd	Hunter Heavner	YAMFS	298	44	5	298	47	6	596	91	11
3rd	Jesse Mills	YAMFS	291	37	1	296	32	0	587	69	1
Class C											
1st	Hunter Weikel	YAMFS	249	8	0	252	7	0	501	15	0
	Brandon Armstrong	YAMFS	INC						298	47	2
	Adam Bradford	YAMFS	INC						299	44	5
Class C											
SC	William Byers	YAMFS/F	236	6	0	213	7	1	449	13	1
Class B											
SC	Cory Mullins	YFBHFS	216	8	1	226	4	1	442	12	2
Class A											
SC	Brian Roling	YMBB	268	12	1	269	16	2	537	28	3
Class A											
SC	Joseph Dawkins	YMBHFS	292	33	3	299	29	6	591	62	9
2nd	Chris Stepp	YMBHFS	255	8	1	272	14	0	527	22	1
Class A											
SC	Marcus Diehl	YMFS	293	33	1	297	40	4	590	73	5
2nd	Matthew Heavner	YMFS	294	33	0	293	34	3	587	67	3
3rd	Michael Humphries	YMFS	286	17	1	295	32	2	581	49	3
	Jake Dean	YMFS	280	17	2	281	17	1	561	34	3
Class C											
SC	Kris Black	YMTRAD	143	1	1	146	5	1	289	6	2



Some of the 2nd round shooters at Augusta Archers



Shooters from the Sherwood Sectional



THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS WERE PRESENTED FOR THE JANUARY MEETING:

1. To remove 280 f.p.s. speed limit from rules and state that there is no speed limit for all sanctioned tournaments.

PASSED

2. Equipment change for Barebow: "Only one adjustable draw check and level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow and a mechanical type arrow rest and cushion plunger are permitted." **PASSED**

3. Equipment change for Bowhunter Freestyle: Remove - "No counterbalance allowed." Add - "V-bar, counterbalance and string dampeners may be used." **PASSED**

4. 3-D distances at State Shoots: "Marked 3-D maximum distance will be 60 yards. Unmarked 3-D maximum distance will be 50 yards." **PASSED**

5. Combine the Field Governor's responsibilities under the Field Vice President's duties. (Range Inspections) Effective January 11, 2009. **PASSED**

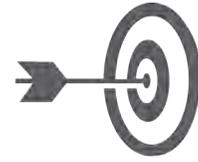
RESULTS OF THE MARCH MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

1. By-laws, page 12, Article 19 – CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Line 3 delete "and administered by the Virginia Tech. School of Forestry and Wildlife." And add "Any VBA or immediate family member is eligible. The scholarship must be used for forestry and wildlife conservation at any accredited institution of higher learning. Written request must be submitted to the VBA President for approval by the Directors." **MOTION TABLED TO CLARIFY**

2. SHOOTING STYLES – Page 10, Barebow – No. 7; Bowhunter No. 9; Page 11, BHFS No. 11; Traditional No. 3 – "Change to read: "Arrows shall be the same length, weight, diameter and fletching without regard to color." **PASSED**

3. "Request for waiver of VBA dues for participants in the Department of Defense's (DoD) Wounded Warrior program. The Wounded Warrior program is a program for disabled active duty members in a rehabilitation status." **PASSED**

4. "Waiver of VBA membership requirement for Active Duty or Reserve Armed Service members on Temporary Duty status. These members would join as club members only, and participate in club events only; any members desiring to participate in any VBA State shoot would be required to be a VBA member." **PASSED**



Pin Shoot

Sunday

May 3, 2009

IWLA Cub

Run Archers

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Road

Centreville VA

14 Field, 14 Hunter

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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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 of 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.

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Address _____

Phone No. _____ **E-mail** _____

VBA Tournament _____ **Date** _____

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500 Pin

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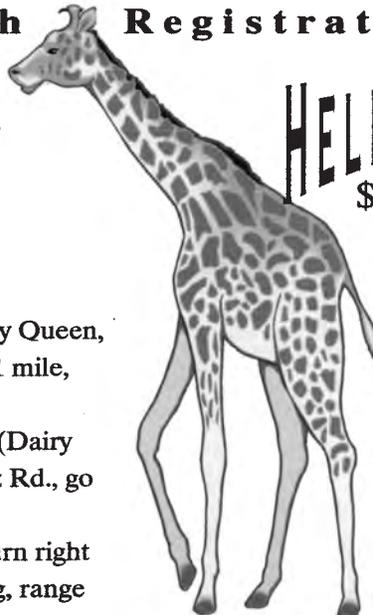
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Directions

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Registration

By Mail: Must be received by Wed. April 15th
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Saturday: 7am- 8am
Send Pre-Registration forms to:
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VBA Spring Classic Registration

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

VBA#: _____ HOME CLUB _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Guests Gender: M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Round Preference: Sat: morning afternoon Sun: Will be determined after Sat's round.

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May 23 & 24



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1st Day - 28 field

2nd Day - 14 Hunter/14 Animal

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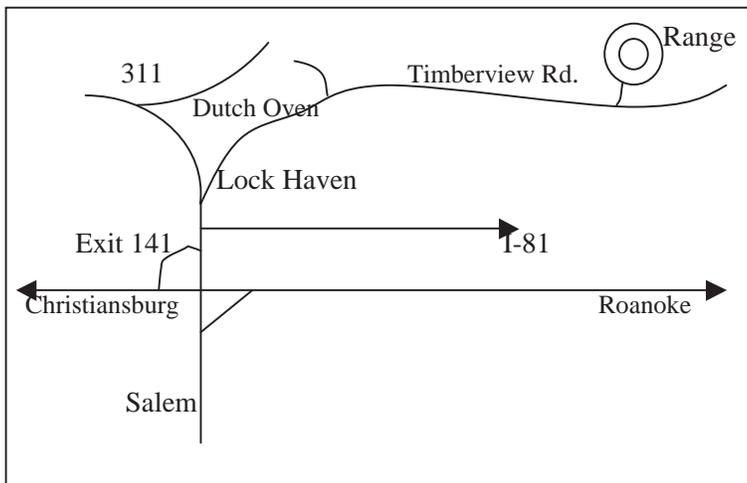
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA#: _____ Home Club: _____ Average: _____

Circle those that apply

Division: Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Guest Gender: M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD Class: AA A B C Must have 2 previous scores, otherwise, shoot AA. 2-4 scores = best score. 5 or 6 scores - avg. of best 2. 7 or more = avg. of 3 highest of last 7

2009 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

June 13-14
September 19-20

State Tournaments

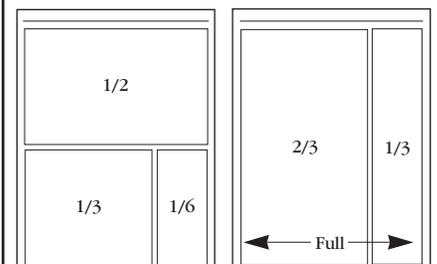
Spring 3D Classic: April 18-19
Augusta Archers
State Open: May 23-24
Sherwood Archers
Fall 3D Classic: August 15-16
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State Closed: September 5-6
Augusta Archers



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