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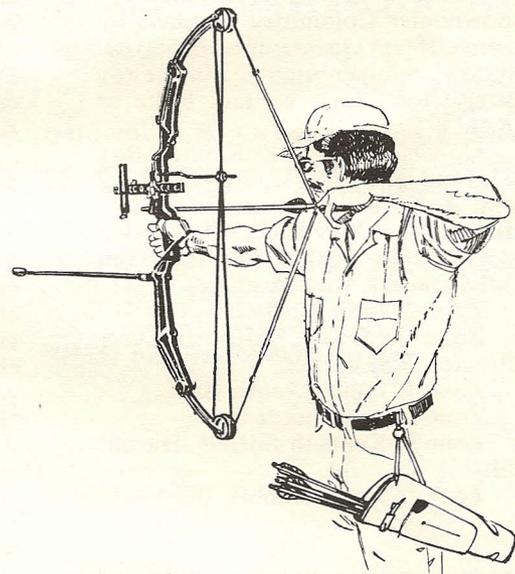
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V.B.A. Bowhunter Committee Report

The Bowhunter Committee met on Saturday, June 25, in Charlottesville after the VBA meeting. At that time Mike Kinney and Rob Pecora were elected co-chairmen for the next year upon approval by the VBA President.

The Committee decided to submit for approval before the general meeting of the VBA that a limited edition print drawn by a VBA member be offered for sale to the general membership. The funds from this sale are for future Bowhunter Committee activities. More information on the print will appear in Flight.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of setting up a state Jamboree, aimed at bowhunters, similar to West Virginia's and North Carolina's events. The possibility for a raffle for a deer or bear hunt for the 1989 season was explored. The Committee also discussed to some extent how to increase the bowhunter membership in the VBA. These topics will be further expanded at our next meeting in September. (The Committee meets after the general VBA meeting Saturday night at the Mt. Vernon Motel in Charlottesville). Any input from the membership at large is needed.

The following is a listing of current Bowhunter Committee members by zones. If you are interested in participating on this committee or have any suggestion please contact Mike or Rob!

Co-Chairmen: Mike Kenney, Box 35, Linden, Va. 22642 (703) 635-7922 and Rob Pecora, Rt. 1, Box 512A, Hume, Va. 22639 (703) 364-2158.

Zone 1: Marty Walls, Tom Schanbacher, Roy Slaughter

Zone 2: John Stockman

Zone 3: Owen Shifflett, Dave Proctor, Jim Barker

Zone 4: James Moore, Sr.

Zone 5: (reps. needed)

Zone 6: Kenneth Sorrels, Harold Eller

Zone 7: James Kimble, Bill York

Mr. G. C. "Butch" Herold
Executive Secretary, NFAA

Dear Mr. Herold:

This refers to my letter of June 23, 1988 to President Slack, as well as my letter to you of May 31, in response to yours of May 25, concerning allegations that Virginia Bowhunters Association has violated the National Field Archery Association's Constitution and Bylaws.

In conference at Warwick Bowmen, Newport News, Va., with Mid-Atlantic Councilman Double and officers of VBA on the evening of June 13, 1988, Mr. Double advised it was his opinion that if VBA amended its Bylaws, Article 13, Section 1, Associated Club Members, and Section 2, Associate Club Members, by deleting the last sentence of each Section, the charges against VBA would be satisfied and the matter would be considered closed. The sentence in Section 1 reads: "An additional fee equal to the NFAA current dues *may* also be assessed each member." The sentence in Section 2 reads: "An additional fee equal to the NFAA dues *may* also be assessed each associate member." (Emphasis added in each quote.) The fact that we have over 500 members in VBA who do not belong to NFAA is evidence of probative value that we do not require membership in NFAA.

It is significant to note that the charges contained in your letter of April 26th upon which we based the agenda items for our June 26th, VBA Directors quarterly meeting, bear no relationship to the charges, or changes, recommended by Mr. Double.

At the VBA meeting held on June 26th, which was attended by 22 voting directors from the 31 clubs in Virginia, the varied charges against VBA were discussed in great detail and compared with VBA's Constitution and Bylaws. The result was that no violation could be found based on the charges or otherwise. You state in your letter of May 25, 1988, that: "President Slack told the Directors at the Annual Meeting that there were still 4 states that had not gotten their constitution in line with the NFAA's." I cannot speak for the other three States but I can assure you that VBA's Constitution is in line with that of NFAA. In view of this no action was taken and VBA's Constitution and Bylaws remain unchanged with regard to the charges.

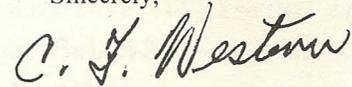
It would appear to be not mere incompetence, but gross incompetence to bring charges against any State in the Nation without first reviewing that State's Constitution and Bylaws and being reasonably certain that

there was, in fact, a conflict. In our case, the charges have been constantly changed and expanded and no questions asked by us have been answered. We take great exception to being forced to expend valuable time and resources responding to unfounded, baseless charges. If our charter with NFAA is revoked without NFAA's having responded to any of our questions, it is our understanding that NFAA will respond to a Court order.

In closing, may I again strongly suggest that if VBA's Constitution and/or Bylaws are causing problems to NFAA, an appropriate agenda item designed to amend NFAA's Constitution and/or Bylaws should be proposed for consideration at the next NFAA meeting. Should a change be made that then places VBA in violation, we will take whatever steps are required to remedy the matter or we will voluntarily give up our charter.

Based on all of the known facts, I do not feel that the best interests of archery would be served, nor would the provisions of the NFAA Constitution, Article II, PURPOSE, be complied with by NFAA if VBA's Charter is revoked. We will consider the foregoing dispute to be a "major" problem or "issue" "affecting the sport of archery" if this dispute continues. We will also request that all NFAA members be made cognizant via ARCHERY MAGAZINE as to what is taking place as required by the Constitution, Article II, PURPOSE, paragraph L. If this should take place, we request that, at the very least, NFAA Director John Stockman, or myself, be permitted to review such article before it is published.

Sincerely,



Clinton F. Western, President

cc: John Slack, President
Dillard Bucklen, Vice President

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 1st: Mike Chancellor 500 526 1026
 2nd: Dana Gibson 494 532 1026
 3rd: Wilson Wallace 498 527 1025
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 2nd: Theresa Lein 468 501 969
 3rd: Loretta Pelletier 430 500 930
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 1st: William Keen 469 522 991

2nd: Vernon Davis 469 518 987
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 1st: Steve Short 450 515 965
 2nd: Gregory Housden
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 Championship—FSBH-L-F
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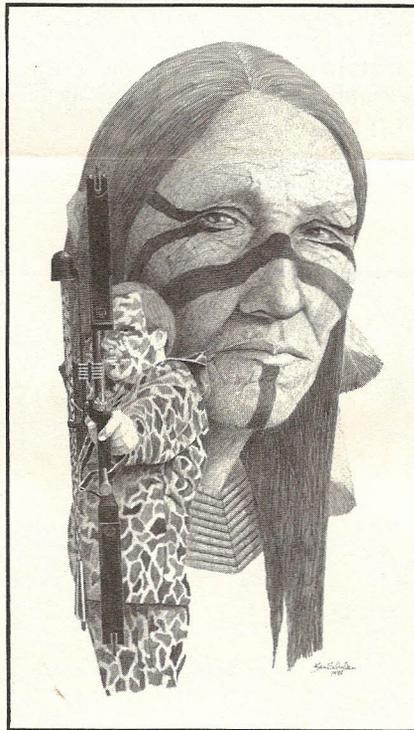
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 2nd: Andy Stonesifer 451 497 948
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Thanks for your support at the 1988 Mid's. There were almost 400 shooters representing all seven states. The Warwick Bowmen worked long and hard to give everyone a great Range to shoot and meet new friends on. John Street did a fantastic job at Chairman, that's why everything went so smooth right down to the Awards. Thanks to the VBA officers who helped with everything. All the Warwick Bowmen persons went into the Mid's Jet lag Sunday night after a reward dinner at Chi-Chis for their efforts and personal sacrifices put into this Shoot. And to all the Archers from the other states thanks for giving us such a good time.

—Jack Wedding
 President

Editor's Note: I would like to congratulate all the Warwick members for a job well done. All of VBA should be proud to have a club within our state who was willing to undertake such a big job. No one could possibly realize how much work was involved in making this Mids so successful, the months and weeks of planning and work. It was truly the finest tournament, so well organized with everything going so smoothly, I have ever attended. My thanks on behalf of all VBA, goes to John Street and his crew for a job well done. You made us all proud of our state and its people.



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**V.B.A.
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Ken Schuler, an exceptional artist, V.B.A. member and bowhunter who lives in the Harrisonburg area, has created a limited edition 16"x20" print that is being offered through the V.B.A. This is a limited edition of 300 prints that are signed and numbered by the artist. Each print will sell for \$30.00, of which \$10.00 will go the V.B.A.

This project was presented to the V.B.A. by the Bowhunting Committee as a way of raising some additional funds at no cost to the V.B.A.

Prints can be ordered individually or by clubs and are not limited to V.B.A. members only. So if you have a friend who would like a good bowhunter print please let them know about this.

Prints will be ordered directly from Ken at \$30.00 each with an additional \$4.00 for postage and handling. If more than one print is sent to the same address the postage cost is still only \$4.00. This could amount to considerable savings if club members order prints through a "club" order.

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Committee meets on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. and Zone chairmen are requested to attend.

Did You Know . . .

Toogie Wedding reported in the July Warwick Bowman newsletter, "On Target" how much she enjoyed the people she met at this Mids. She also learned some new "language" and would like to share some of these terms with you.

For instance, the 5 spot is called a "pimple" if you're from New York. And a "butterfly" is an arrow that strikes the center of the X so that all you can see are the vanes. Now if you're from northern Va. you might call an arrow so close to the spot you can't tell if it cuts the spot or not, a "licker" or a "jar licker". Of course a walk up in New Jersey is a "froggy". And we all know what a "star shooter" is right? Wrong! That's when you hit the bottom left hand corner of the target where the words, official NFAA target ★★ ★★ are printed. Last but not least, if your arrow is in the "keeper" then you know you have no score but your arrow is on the corner of the paper somewhere and not lost in the leaves!

Pretty cute, huh! Thanks, Toogie. I'm sure we all learned something "new" from the many friends we made at the Mids.

Important Dates in '89 Tournament Season

When choosing your pin shoots and Annuals for 1989, listed here are dates to remember for VBA meetings and state tournaments. The scheduling session will be held during the VBA meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25 and **not** at the Saturday night session as has been done previously. Be sure to have your club delegate at the meeting in Sept.

VBA meetings

January 14-15

March 25-26

June 17-18

September 23-24

Mid-Atlantics

June 24-25 (Watkins Glen)

Nationals

July 24-28 (Watkins Glen)

Indoor

March 11-12 (Kingsboro—tentative)

Bowhunter Jamboree

September 16-17

East—Princess Anne

West—Princeton

North—Shen. Co. Archers

VA Open

May 20-21 (Bowhunters of Rockingham or Sherwood Archers)

VA Closed

September 2-3 (Augusta or Sherwood)

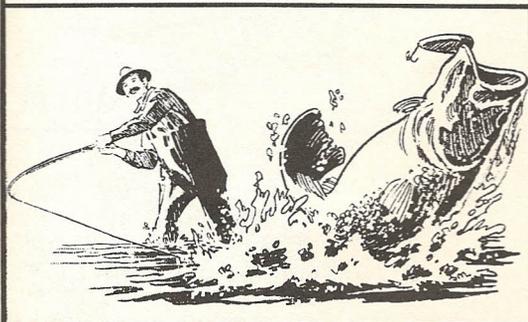


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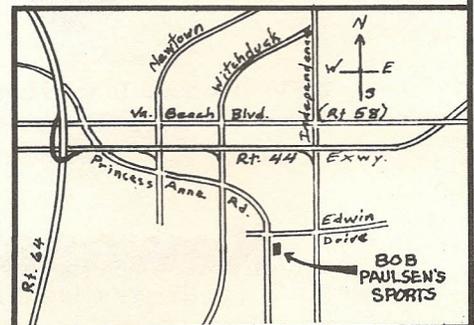
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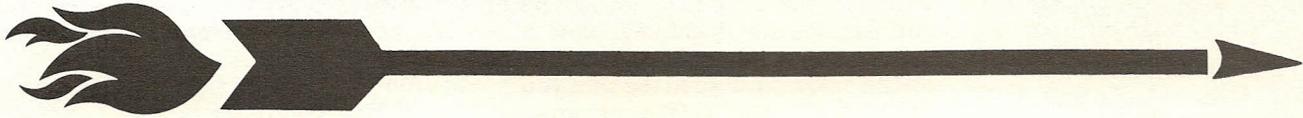


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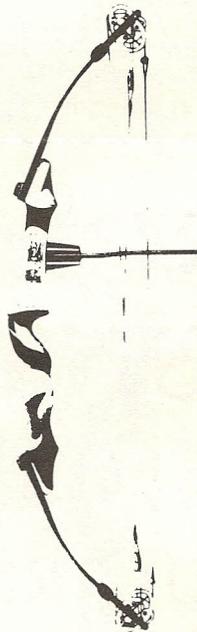
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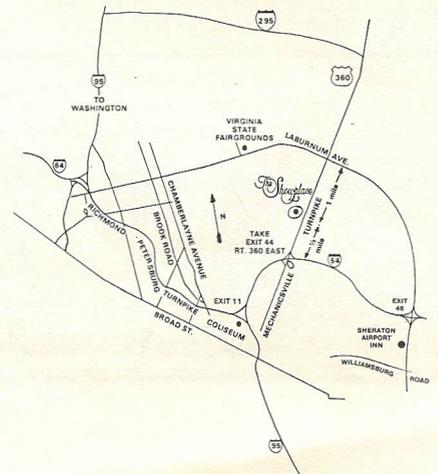
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Hunter

Scott Lein, Virginia Beach
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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Sept.-Aug. issue of FLIGHT will be Sept. 25, 1988. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is your newsletter.

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