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Special Announcement

STATE CLOSED TOURNAMENT SITE CHANGED

Warwick Bowmen to host '87 State Closed Championship September 5-6

The VBA State Closed Championship will be hosted by Warwick Bowmen in Newport News, Va. on September 5 and 6, 1987.

Registration times will be:

Friday Night 6-9 p.m.

Sat. Morning 8-5:30 p.m.

Preregistration upon request.

Registration Fees are:

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

Starting Time:

Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Range is located in Newport News Park. Camping facilities are available. Reservations can be made by calling 887-5381. Motels near the range include:

Yorktown Motor Lodge 804-898-5451

Days Inn East (Williamsburg) 804-253-6444

King James Motor Hotel (N.N.) 804-877-2013

Duke of York Motor Hotel (Yorktown) 804-878-3232

Best Western Williamsburg 804-229-3003

The Range is within driving distance of Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and Water Country.

In addition, the Range is near Museums in Newport News, and battlefields in Yorktown. There will be opportunities for shooters and nonshooters alike to enjoy the Tidewater area.

For more information contact Tournament Chairman, Dennis LeFever, phone 814-642-5264 after 6:00 p.m.

In Loving Memory Of...

by Ann R. Boyd

On Friday, June 19, 1987 the Virginia Bowhunters and archery in general lost a valued member of our association.

Mertie Edith Shultz died at the age of 79 peacefully and with dignity in her sleep at home after fighting a courageous bout with cancer. Mertie's passing leaves a never to be filled void in the lives of all who knew and loved her.

She had been a member of VBA, the NFAA and Two Rivers Archery Club in Front Royal for over 25 years. In 1976, Mertie became a member of the Order of the Golden Feather and was very active in various local clubs and organizations in her hometown.

One of Mertie's greatest loves, I believe, was the opportunity that she had for many years working with hundreds of school children and with the Northern Va. 4-H clubs, teaching them archery and also her involvement with the Camp Fantastic program. Camp

Fantastic is, of course, a week long event held each summer for young people suffering from cancer and Mertie and her beloved husband, Dutch, gave unselfishly of their time and taught archery each year to these "special" kids. It is indeed ironic that she should succumb to cancer herself.

Mertie was born August 8, 1907. She is survived by her husband, Horace; a son, Curtiss, 2 grandsons and 6 great-grandchildren. Had Mertie lived until June 21st, she and Dutch would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. A memorial service was held instead that day and her burial was at a later date in Sunbury, Penn.

Even though Mertie is gone, she will always live in the hearts and minds of all who loved her.

Let us remember Dutch and the Shultz family in our prayers and be comforted in knowing that Mertie has passed on to



Mertie and Horace Shultz at pillar plaque TRAC, October 5, 1986 rededication.

a far greater place than what we have here on earth. May our dear friend forever rest in peace.

CLUB NEWS

Highlights Of June VBA Meeting

Dates In '88 To Remember

The scheduling session for shoots in 1988 will be held at the September VBA meeting at the Saturday night session. Be sure to have your club delegate there and consider these dates when scheduling.

1988 VBA meetings:

January 23-24

March 26-27

June 25-26

September 24-25

1988 State Shoot Bids and Dates

Indoor—Kingsboro: March 12-13

Open—Sherwood: May 14-15

Closed—Warwick: Sept. 3-4

Bowhunter Jamboree Sept. 17-18

North—Massanutten

East—Princess Anne

West—Princeton

Mid-Atlantic: June 18-19

Hosted by Warwick Bowmen

The installation of officers was held at the June VBA meeting. 1366 ballots were mailed with a very poor return of 247 votes cast. New officers are Dicky Hall, President; Ann Boyd, Exec. Vice-Pres.; Tom Schanbacher, Conservation Vice-Pres.; Gail LeFever, Recording Secretary, and C.D. Miller, Treasurer.

Bowhunting Committee Chairman, Steve Capps reported that there are still some raffle tickets available. His address is 2 Thomas Ct., Fredericksburg, Va. 22401 or phone him at 703-786-3344 if you want tickets.

Field Archery Committee Chairman, Steve White asked that an agenda item be made of the committee's motion to reinstate the Va Pro division with the Pro chairman to be appointed by the President.

The September meeting will be held on the 26 and 27 of Sept. with the Saturday night session for the scheduling of '88 shoots. Be sure to have your club represented.

Smyth County

Smyth County Archery Club announces that their Annual Hog Trophy Shoot will be held on Sunday, August 2 beginning at 10 a.m. and **NOT** on August 1 as printed on the schedule card.

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Be sure to check your Tournament Schedule card for dates and times of shoots being held in your area. Plan on attending pin shoots and annuals and supporting the clubs in your area and throughout the state.

20-Pin Winners Sept. 1986-May 1987

Field

Walter James, Kimble, Star Tannery

Gary Jenks, Virginia Beach

Patrick Bergin, Virginia Beach

Robert Pecora, Hume

Shane Nicely, Chesterfield

Craig Marks, Colonial Heights

George Weaver, Woodbridge

Joyce Johnson, Alexandria

William Blevins, Woodbridge

Thomas Gowen, Amherst

Tom Knox, Suffolk

Benjamin Borum, Chesapeake

Morris Cobb, Zuni

Jeff Gregory, Powhatan

Robert Harwood, Virginia Beach

Nancy Anderson, Roanoke

James M. Mauk, Roanoke

Phillip Pelletier, Fredericksburg

David Kile, Roanoke

David Gunter, Amherst

Dover England, Roanoke

Steve Chattin, Goodview

Stephen Graham, Roanoke

Brian Brooks, Chester

Robert Cox, Smithfield

Debra Barker, Elkton

G. G. Gregory, Chester

Harold Higgins, Petersburg

Ronnie Sours, Front Royal

Kevin Camp, Lynchburg

Robert Withers, Leesburg

Robert Morris, Middleburg

Harry Middleton, Jr., Colonial Heights

Tina Grace, Salem

John Roberts, Norton

Daniel Martin, Fredericksburg

Hunter

Rob Pecora, Hume

Michael R. Smith, Rocky Mount

Joyce Johnson, Alexandria

William Blevins, Woodbridge

Brian Brooks, Chester

Joyce Cameron, Front Royal

Robert Cox, Smithfield

Brian Keefe, Newport News

Allen Thacker, Smithfield

Robert Harwood, Virginia Beach

Troy Robertson, Smithfield

Donald McKinney, Hume

Kevin Camp, Lynchburg

Phillip Pelletier, Fredericksburg

Harold Higgins, Petersburg

Albert Walker, Partlow

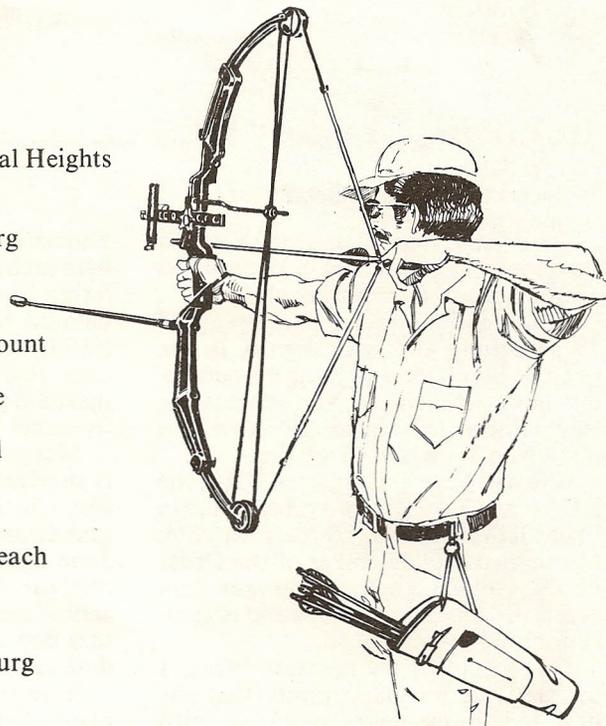
Ervin Jordan, Mt. Crawford

Daniel Martin, Fredericksburg

Debra Barker, Elkton

George Weaver, Woodbridge

Roy Tandy, Alexandria



Junior-Robinhood Pin (these are no longer available)

Chad Waybright, Roanoke

John VanLew V. Roanoke

To All Clubs Secretaries And VBA Members

by Ann Boyd, *FLIGHT* Editor

This is an appeal to ALL VBA members asking that more individual effort be made on submitting articles for *FLIGHT* publication.

An awful lot of time, effort and expense goes into printing *FLIGHT*, and as it is our only means of communication with the entire VBA membership, I believe it's about time that more effort on everybody's part be made to help make *FLIGHT* newsworthy and worthwhile. It is not solely up to the *FLIGHT* editor to write all articles, so I'm asking for your help. Your hunting and tournament stories (funny or serious!), club news, information on your club's pin shoots or annuals (which should be in at least one issue in advance), pictures, archery related jokes (clean, of course!) or whatever you feel you can help our newsletter will be greatly appreciated.

Norva's Annual Deerslayer September 12, 13

The membership of Norva extends an invitation to all VBA members to join us at our annual tournament.

The club is located in Lorton, Va. adjacent to Fountainhead Regional Park (follow park signs from Rt. 123, Ox Rd.).

The course will be shot on all deer targets from Bunny thru 80 yds.

Registration is Mult. & Cas. Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Come out and join us!



Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Sept.-Oct. issue of *FLIGHT* will be Sept. 27, 1987. 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.

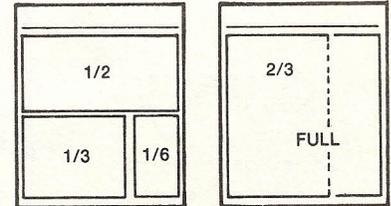
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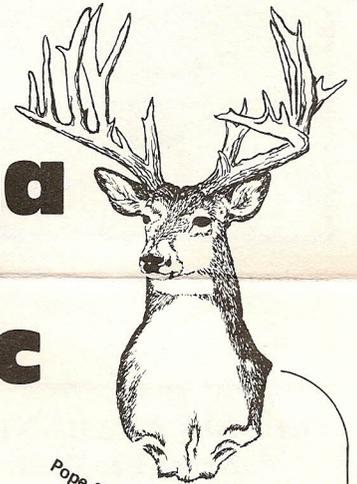
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