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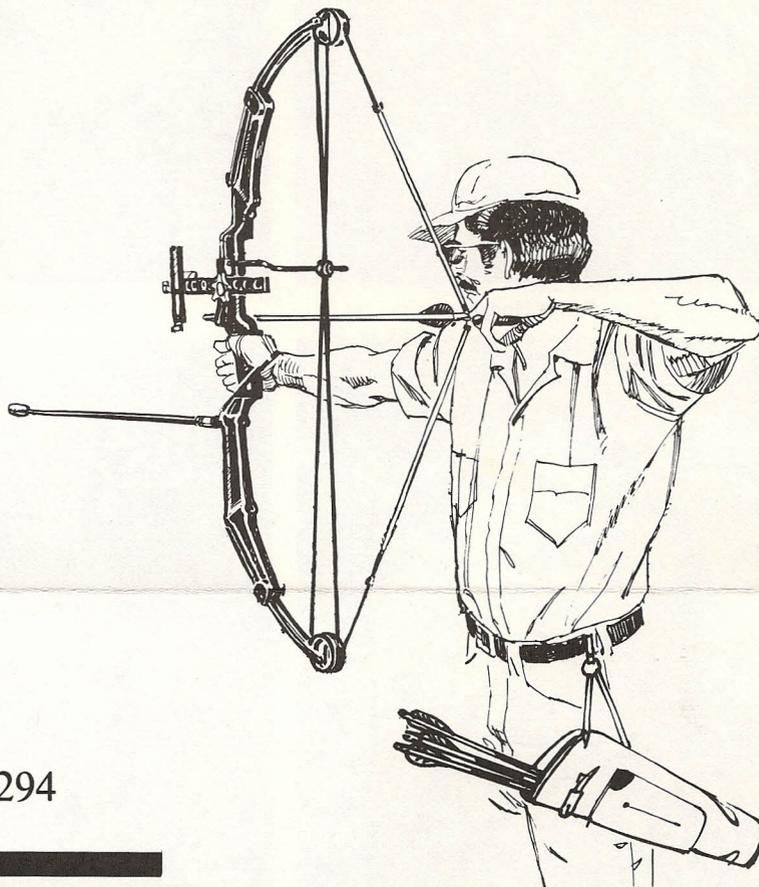
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1987

Virginia State
Indoor Tournament

March 14-15

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“Hunter Speaks Out”

I have just ended the most successful archery season I have ever had in Virginia and West Virginia. On the first week of the Virginia season, I took a spike on Tuesday, a 4-point on Wednesday, and a nice 8-point on Friday. The following weekend in West Virginia, I took a nice doe and a small wild turkey. Never have I had this kind of luck with archery equipment.

That, however, is not what I want to write this letter about. During this season I have seen and heard about more game law violations than in any season in my past 18 years of archery hunting.

I saw members of my archery club hunting from the back of pickup trucks, shooting from public roads, and shoot-

ing on posted land without permission. Finally I saw two men shoot a small deer and let it lay. This was the final straw. I went to the nearest phone and called Frank Mundy, the local warden, and he was able to make an arrest with my information.

I personally think it is about time we all get involved and try to clean up our act. If the violators know that a V.B.A. member may be watching and will report what he sees, maybe we can stop a small part of what is going on. We bowhunters are fighting a public relations problem anyway, and I don't think we have any room out there for this kind of hunting. The sooner we can end it the better. Next time you see something, report it

to the Virginia Game Commission. The toll free number is 1-800-237-5712. There will be no questions asked, not even your name.

Bowhunting is one of the finest sports I have ever participated in and it is now enjoying a phenomenal growth. It is up to each and everyone of us to have the courage to help end slob hunting tactics and game violations by working closely with the Game Wardens. We must protect our privilege to hunt with a bow.

I am taking my stand now and making it known to everyone. I urge all of you to do the same.

—Lowell D. Nesselrodt

Office Of Corresponding Secretary

1987 is almost here! All club Charters and membership dues expire December 31. Give a helping hand to your secretary by sending your dues in early. Club officers dues (VBA & NFAA) must be sent in with the Charter application before the deadline of January 28.

The necessary papers to re-charter will be mailed to the secretaries by December 5. All papers must be received before I can begin to process your club re-charter application, so return *all* papers at one time. If you no longer hold this office, PLEASE forward the papers to the person who does!

NFAA requests that the Social Security number of the Head of Household be put on the Handicap cards. Additional family members will also be under the Head of Household Social Security number—this will be your NFAA ID number only! VBA will keep the ID numbers we have used since 1963.

Please send members in the same as they were sent in the year before. New members should be sent in—first name, middle initial and last name. Do not send in a member without the complete address! Secretaries should mail in the membership dues often—several times a month.

The 1987 dues breakdown is as follows:

NFAA

- \$15.00 - 1st
- 2.00 - 2nd
- 2.00 - 3rd

\$19.00 - Maximum

\$ 8.00 - Independent Youth

VBA

- \$ 7.00 - 1st
- 7.00 - 2nd
- 2.00 - 3rd

\$16.00 - Maximum

\$ 4.00 - Independent Youth

\$35.00 - Total family membership (VBA & NFAA)

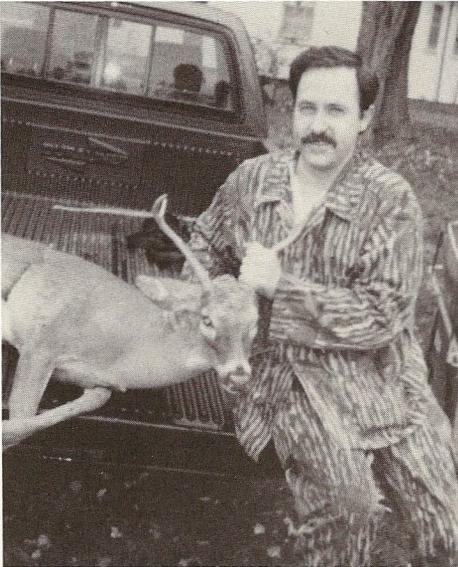
31 - Man & Wife

28.00 - 1 Adult & 1 Youth

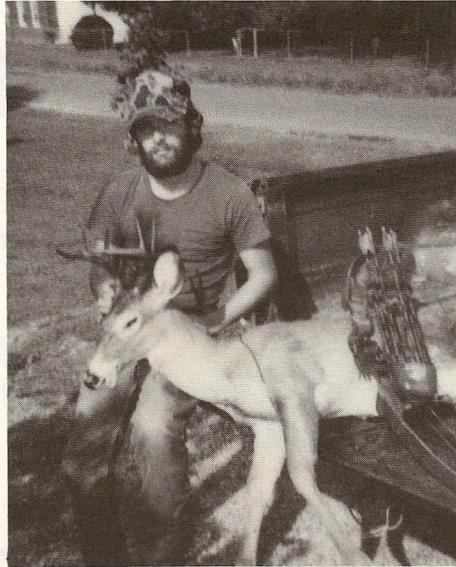
12.00 - Individual Youth

All children under 18 years of age must have their birth date sent in. (Month, Day and Year) All children 18 years or older must pay \$15.00 NFAA regardless if they are living with another member. Page 20, NFAA Constitution. There are no add on Memberships allowed with the \$8.00 Independent Youth membership.

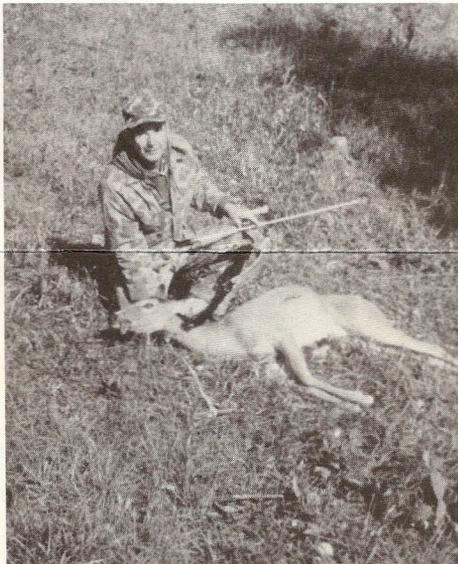
Membership as of October 31 is 1715 with a total of 33 clubs. Let's make 1987



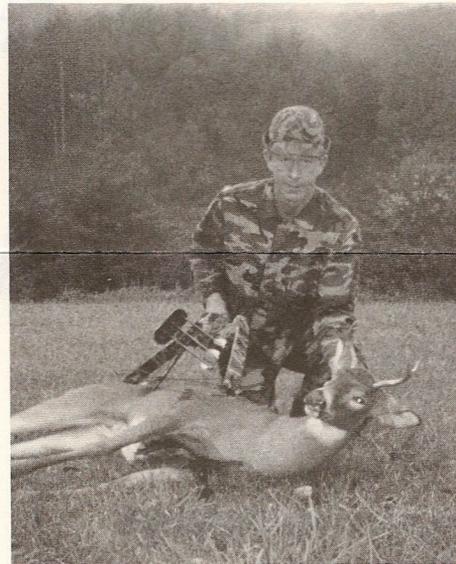
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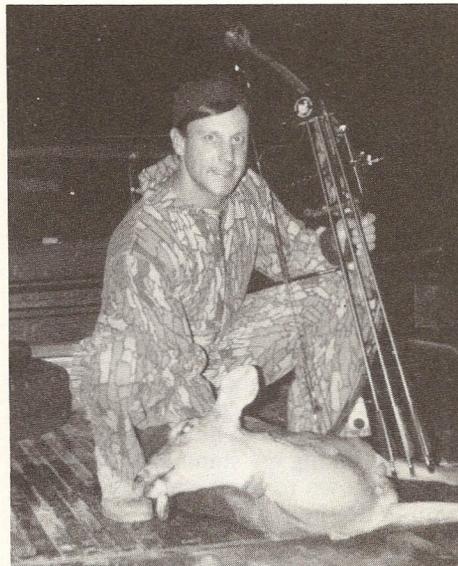
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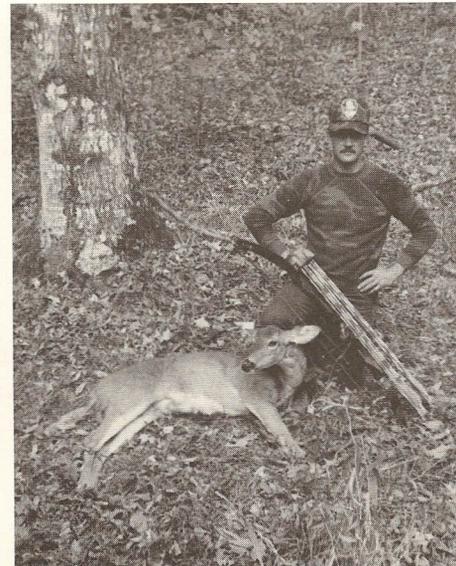
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Club News

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1987 Indoor Schedule Western Virginia

January 3 Wyth Bowhunters Indoor
 17 Triangle Archers Indoor
 24 Wyth Bowhunters Indoor
 31 Triangle Archers Indoor
 February 7 Wyth Bowhunters Indoor
 14 Triangle Archers Indoor
 21 Wyth Bowhunters Indoor
 28 Triangle Archers Indoor
 March 7 Wyth Bowhunters Indoor
 Wyth Bowhunters hold their shoots at their range in Wytheville.
 Triangle Archers hold their shoots at the National Guard Armory in Christiansburg.

Cancelled:

January 10

Triangle Archers Indoor

Bowhunting Committee

The committee is made up of V.B.A. President Vanek, Hunting Vice President Dave Proctor and the following members:

Chairman Steve Capps 703-786-3344
 Zone 1 Tom Schanbacher 804-498-9572
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 Zone 2 John Stockman 703-524-3389
 Joe Shipley
 Zone 4 Bill Terry
 Zone 6 Ken Sorrels 703-328-8485
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If you would be interested in serving on the committee as a Zone Representative, contact President Vanek or Committee Chairman Steve Capps.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Bowhunting Committee will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Jan. 10, 1987, Mt. Vernon Motel, C'ville. (Steve Capps room)

another record year!

Here's wishing each of you a happy and safe Holiday Season.

— Nancy Lee Western

From The Hunting Vice-President

The 1986-87 hunting season is coming to a close. Many of you will remember the season with good memories and some will have to wait till next year.

Whether your season ended with taking a game animal or not I hope it was a safe and enjoyable season.

I am starting to receive Bill Bennett applications from a number of hunters. Please remember that all applications must first be sent to Nancy Lee Western, Corresponding Secretary, and she will forward them to the Hunting Vice-President. Do not send applications directly to the Hunting Vice-President. I would also encourage you to inform any new members in your club about the Bill Bennett award. For the price of a postage stamp it's a very nice award to receive.

Good hunting,

Dave Proctor



Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Jan.-Feb. issue of FLIGHT will be Feb. 1, 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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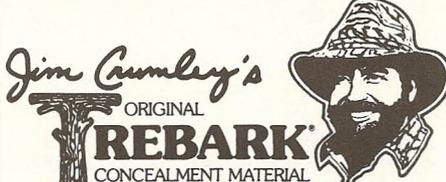
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