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Triangle Bowhunters Host STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP at Christiansburg Armory March 10 & 11, 1984

	Rounds		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Sat.	8-11	11-2	2-5
Sun.	7-10	10-1	1-4

Registration Fee \$10.00 each
\$20.00 family.
Register Early - 192 Shooters only

Pre-registration accepted. Call to verify if your round is full.

Registration Friday 3/9, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Triangle Bowhunters
Jim Overfelt
550 Ellett Rd.
Christiansburg, Va. 24073
Phone (703) 382-9360

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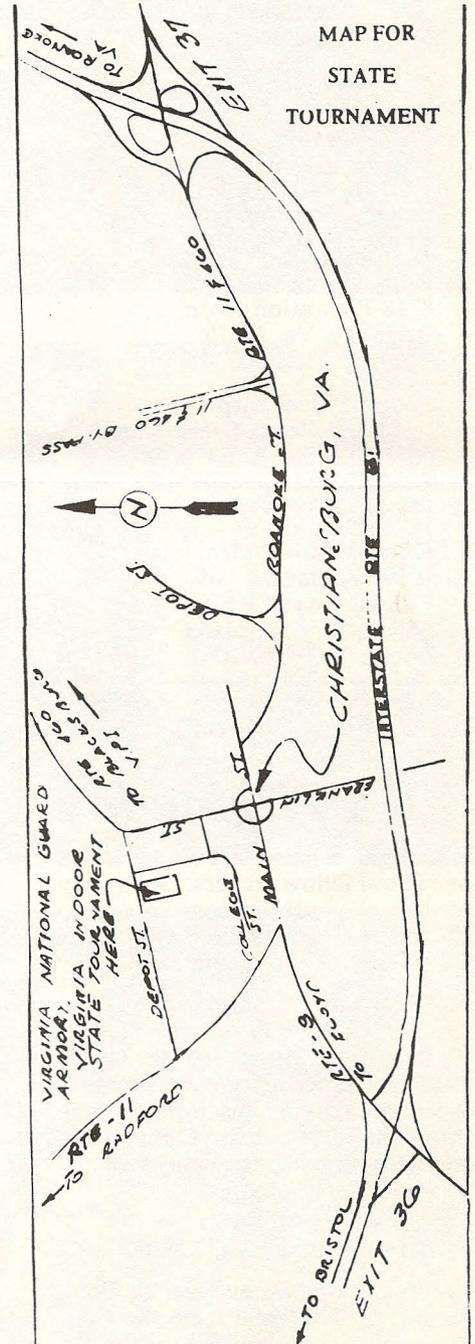
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Days Inn Motel
I-81 & US 11
Christiansburg, Va.
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Holiday Inn
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Red Lion Inn
Preces Fork Rd. @460
Blacksburg, Va.
Phone 552-7770

MAP FOR
STATE
TOURNAMENT



Pre-registration Form State Indoor Championship

Name _____

address _____

club _____

VBA-NO. _____

Division _____

FS, BH, BB, CFBH _____

Send to Jim Overfelt (Address above)

Limited (Finger shooter) (yes, no) _____

Unlimited (Release) (yes, no) _____

Adult, Young Adult, youth, cub _____

Birth Date _____

(Cub, Y & YA)

Male-Female _____

Which Round 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

same round both days

Sherwood Hosts Virginia Open

State Open Championship—June 2 and 3, 1984

Registration—Friday, June 1st—7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 2—8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Announcements—10:00 a.m.

Shoots Start—11:00 a.m. Saturday—June 2nd

8:30 a.m. Sunday—June 3rd

Awards—Sunday, June 3rd—3:30 p.m.

For further information please call Reatha Atkinson at (703) 362-1093.

The VBA Open will be preceded by Sherwood Archers Annual Dogwood Festival on May 6th.

Plan now to help us celebrate the arrival of spring by attending either or both of these events.

MOTEL AND CAMPGROUNDS FOR STATE OPEN

Sheraton Inn
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Exit 40, I-81 at Rt. 619
Salem, Virginia 24153
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RFD 6
Phone (703) 343-8766

Dixie Caverns Campground
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Phone (703) 389-7588

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Roanoke, Virginia 24019
Phone (703) 366-8861

Thrifty Inn
Exit 42—off I-81 and
Peters Creek Road
South Exit 25
Phone (703) 563-2871

Annual Invitation

Princess Anne Bowmen would like to invite everyone to come to Virginia Beach Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 & 27 1984, for our Annual Silver Quiver Shoot. Bring the whole family and join us for fun, games and competition. We will have primitive camping at the range, there are also many motels and campgrounds close to the range.

Our range is located on Oceana Blvd. across from the Oceana Naval Air Station Stables. To get to our range you take I-64 east to I-44 (Va. Beach Expressway) to the Va. Beach Blvd., Laskin Rd. exit. Take Va. Beach Blvd. two traffic lights to Oceana Blvd. Take a right and the range is about 3 miles on the left.

We will be shooting field faces, registration is casual/multiple 9 am-12 noon May 26 and 8:00 am-11:00 am May 27. We will also have a 1 day unmarked Animal Bowhunter Shoot in the afternoon of May 26. All bowhunters are invited. The only restrictions will be that no Range Finders will be allowed, other than that you may use any equipment you want to, Target or Hunting Bows and any arrows. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for male and female divisions. We will also have a coon shoot Sat. night (Bring 2-20 cell flashlights), also Team Shoots, Husband and Wife Competitions, and many other activities throughout the day.

Food and refreshments will abound. Come join us for a fun filled weekend. Hope to see you there!!

VBA Highlights

Congratulations are in order for one of our fellow archers. Denny Fry they are all yours for being voted into "THE ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER". Nice going Denny!

Along with the good news there is also some bad news. All of our prayers and best wishes go to Dutch Shultz for a speedy recovery after falling and breaking his hip. Anyone who would like to drop Dutch a line and wish him well they may write:

c/o Mertie Shultz
117 W. 17th Street
Front Royal, Va. 22630

It was proposed by Triangle Bowhunters that \$150.00 from the Conservation Funds be used to buy ten championship trophies for state indoor. It was passed by a vote of 10 to 8.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH

Shawnee moved that beginning in 1985, the Va. Closed Championship be moved from Labor Day weekend to a date prior to the NFAA Nationals, namely July 4th weekend. The purpose of this motion is to possibly increase participation and to give state champions more recognition and incentive, for more VBA archers to attend sectionals and national events.

Kingsboro Bowmen—In the interest of equal regional representatives suggest the amount of votes at the VBA meeting be on the basis of membership not one for each club. 0-25 members — 1 vote, 25-50 members — 2 votes, etc.

Princess-Anne Bowmen—Moves that criteria be established that when satisfactorily met will lead to a designation of qualified target cap-

tains. Designation to be noted on the members NFAA Handicap Card.

Warwick Bowmen—moves that the VBA make a monetary donation of \$100.00 to the NFAA Building Fund.

NFAA INDOOR MID-ATLANTIC March 17-18 Dover, N.J.

Pre-registration deadline post-marked March 9.

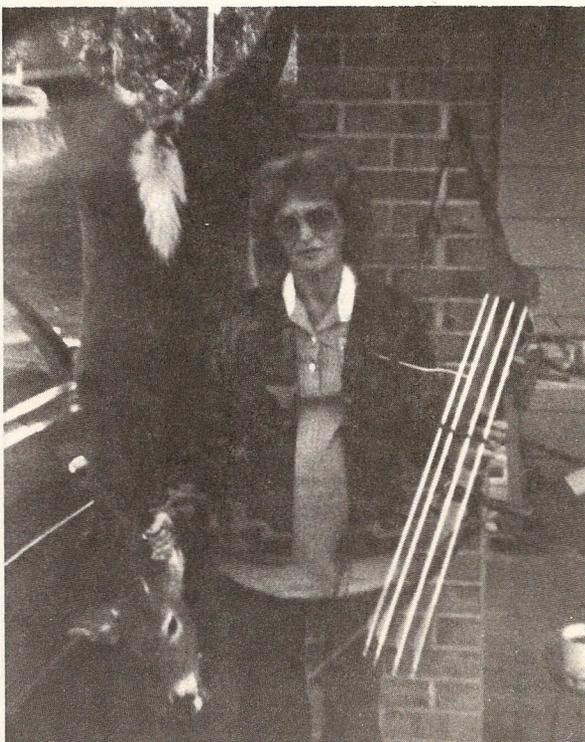
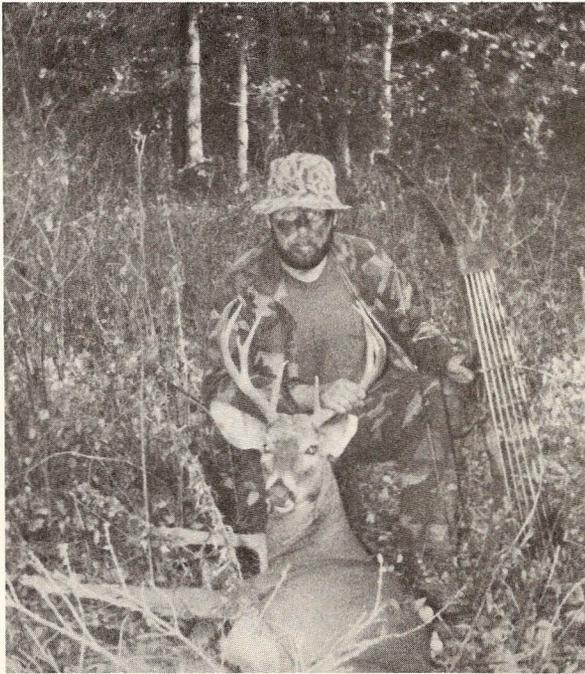
Send to: Claire Reimer
900 Seneca Lake Road
Sparta, N.J. 07871

Flight Deadline

The deadline for the March-April issue of FLIGHT will be April 1, 1984. 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.

The final count on Bill Bennett applications being turned in for the 1983-84 big game season was 96. Below are pictures of a few of the successful hunters. Thanks for the good response on the big game applications.

Dave Proctor
Hunting Vice-President



A Personal Opinion

Princess Anne Bowmen has put an agenda item on the floor concerning the establishment of criteria leading to the designation of target captain.

I feel that the importance of this agenda item is to alleviate scoring inconsistencies in all levels of shooting from club to national competition. I have received many reports of scoring violations in all classes, styles, and tournament levels. Some examples are: Archers shooting more than one arrow from a shooting stake on a walk up or a fan and being given the points, or an archer shooting the wrong target on a multiple target butt and being given the points. I don't believe these are isolated incidents. Therefore, I feel it is important to establish criteria for target captains. Making sure they are knowledgeable of N.F.A.A. tournament rules, and that these rules are strictly adhered to. This can be done on either the state or the club level. In the best interest of all I think some measures must be taken to insure consistent scoring practices.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Schanbacher
Range Captain and VBA Del.
Princess Anne Bowmen

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"Thanks"

To all my friends of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, please accept my grateful appreciation and many thanks for all the cards and good wishes for a speedy recovery after my accident on December 23 at which time I broke my left hip making it necessary to put a steel mill in its place on December 27.

Special thanks to Ann and Jerry Boyd for the loan of a walker and Joe Bowers who made blocks to raise my chair that are a particular necessity to me for at least a month or more.

My sincere appreciation to the fellow archers who performed the many other services that did occur during the bad weather and for Mertie's constant care.

Hope to see you all at the shoots this summer.

H. A. "Dutch" Shultz

Shooting Dates

March 10 & 11
V.B.A. State Indoor Championship
Triangle Bowhunter, Christiansburg

March 17 & 18
Manahoac Bowmen Annual Totem Pole Shoot,
Fredericksburg Cas. 9:00—1:00

March 18
Seminole Archers, Danville 10:00

March 24 & 25
V.B.A. Meeting

April 1
Northern Virginia Archers, Fairfax 10:00
Princess Anne Bowmen, Virginia Beach 11:00

April 8
Walton Park Archers, Lynchburg 10:00
Warwick Bowmen, Newport News 1:00
Shawnee Bowmen, Winchester Cas. 9:00—12:00

April 14 & 15
Battletown Archers Annual Moose Shoot
Berryville Cas. 10:00—2:00

April 15
Kingsboro Bowmen, Suffolk Cas. 9:00—1:00
Prince William Archers, Manassas 10:00
Seminole Archers, Danville Safari Shoot 10:00
Boones Trail, Jonesville Cas. 10:00—1:00

April 22
Dixie Bowmen Annual Trophy Shoot, Cas.
Petersburg 9:00—1:00

April 29
Bear Creek, Wise Cas. 10:00—12:00
Dixie Bowmen, Petersburg 11:00
Buggs Island, Clarksville 10:00
Shenandoah Co. Archers, Mt. Jackson 9:00—1:00

"Jack and Jill"

The latest issue of *Flight* befell my mailbox today and my congratulations to those VBA members and avid archers who never cease to arouse dissention among us. As an avid archer I find it most distressing that in a sport as broad and diversified in style and classification, we seem to miss our most rewarding aim.

I've listened and read enough! It's time to face the facts. You are a bowhunter, or you are a target shooter, or you are both, or you are none of the above and just like to blow off steam. In any case, you have one fact in common, as individual as you are, you are all archers. That's enough. Let's forget that Jack is a bowhunter and that Jill shoots targets; let's forget that Jack's fingers look like minced meat and Jill has everything on her bow but a swimming pool; but let us never forget that our goal is to promote the sport of archery for the benefit of all. If we can do this, maybe this year we can spend our time dreaming of something new to waste our breath arguing about.

Aimlessly speaking,
Dwight Coofig

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Bob Paulsen

Club News

Seminole Archery Club

by Wayne Hopkins

1983 was another good year for our club. At each club meeting we had an average of 18 members present. It is this kind of participation in meetings and shoots that makes a club Go & Grow.

The elected officers for 1984 are as follows:

- President—Bill Terry
- Cor. Secretary—Steve Walker
- Treasury—Don Devall
- Range Captain—Dewey Reynolds
- Publicity—Wayne Hopkins

The deer kills in our club was 9, two better than 1982. Those killing their deer in 1983 are:

- Harper Gray
- Larry Gray
- K. R. Vernon
- Kenny Williams
- Donald Mustain
- Richard Rowland
- Bill Terry
- Ricky Devall
- Floyd Keatts

BEAR CREEK BOWMEN Archery Club

Wise, Virginia

1984 INDOOR SCHEDULE

Shoots beginning at 7:00 p.m.

February 11, 25

March 3—TROPHY SHOOT

Beginning Jan. 14 and running 8 consecutive weeks, will have a two man team league with trophies awarded to 1st and 2nd places.

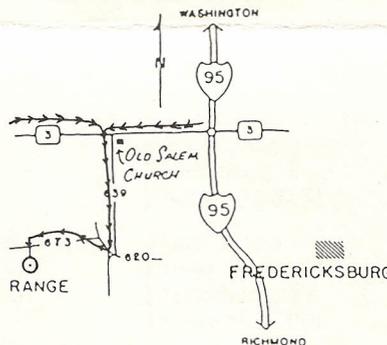
“Bits from Buggs”

by S. Trent

Buggs Island Archers are beginning plans for the new year. Our first pin shoot will be on April 29. We want to try something new this year. On Sat. April 28 we will hold a bow-fishing tournament with Carp and Gar classification. This will be a 3 man team registration, entering one or both categories. Registrations will begin on Friday night at 7:00 and close at 8:30 Sat. morning.

Manahoac Bowmen Annual Totem Pole Archery Tournament

- Will be held March 17th and 18th, 1984 at the Manahoac Archery Range at Fredericksburg, Virginia. (See map.)
- Casual registration 9 am to 1 pm Saturday. Sunday, 9 am to 12 noon. Trophies will be given out at 5 pm on Sunday. Three place trophies in each class. There will also be a trophy awarded in the open class. Plus participation trophy for visiting club with the most shooters.
- Trophy to be given for Stick Bow Shooter—3 high score.
- Door prizes. Refreshments served Saturday night. We have concessions, camping and plenty of parking space.
- Bow Turkey Shoot Saturday night starting at 7 pm.
- Come one, come all and enjoy all the fun!
- This is the first State outdoor tournament of 1984.
- DON'T MISS IT!!!



News from Zone #3 Bowhunters of Rockingham

by Irvin Bodkin

1983 was a good year for the Bowhunters of Rockingham. The varied activities and events summarized below are credited for the growth in club membership and increased member participation.

Tournaments at the indoor range began in January. The indoor range was used for league competition on Thursday evenings and open to the public on Sunday afternoons.

After the indoor tournaments closed at the end of March, interest

was shifted to the outdoor range. Club members worked hard to improve the property by providing for running water at the club house.

In addition to the scheduled pin shoots and annual trophy shoot the club hosted a carp shoot on the Shenandoah River in June, a campout at Natural Chimneys in August, and a Bowhunters Jamboree in September. These three events were so successful that the club decided to schedule them yearly.

The year ended with the annual Sports Banquet. This banquet was made possible by selling Bar-b-que in July. Bob Duncan, assistant to the Chief of Game for the Game Commission, was the guest speaker. Achievements by club members were recognized at the banquet.

1. Ross Garlett's trophy was awarded to 22 members who bagged deer and two members for black bear kills in 1983.

- 2. Scalp trophy to Richard Rhodes.
- 3. Carp trophy to Jim Miller.
- 4. Big Buck trophy to Eugene Kline.
- 5. Big Bear trophy to Carroll Hill.

President Lenny Pannell invites all VBA members to come to the scheduled shoots at our range.



BOWHUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM
Rabbit Shoot Jan. 1984
24 members took 9 rabbits.

Turkey Calling Contest

March 14 - 8:00 p.m.

Marshal Bank
Route 29, Warrenton, VA

Sponsored by
Blue Ridge Archers

Qualified Judges ★ Prizes Awarded
For further information contact:
Chris Anthon Office 703-347-7753,
Home 703-347-0235.

INDOOR SHOOT

Kingsboro Bowmen of Suffolk, Virginia cordially invite you to a Pre-State, 20 Yard, Indoor Shoot in cooperation with Tidewater Community College (Frederick Campus), March 3, 1984 for a single 300 round. Target face will be either the NFAA Championship Face or regular NFAA Indoor Face (Shooters Choice). 15 ends — 4 arrows each end. 4 minute time limit each end. A break will be taken after the 8th end. Registration will be from 7 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, March 2 (Practice Available) and 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 3. Opening ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. Begin Shooting at 10:30 a.m. Awards at 5:00 p.m. VBA Indoor Classification will be used. Ben Pearson pays shoot. \$5.00 registration fee.

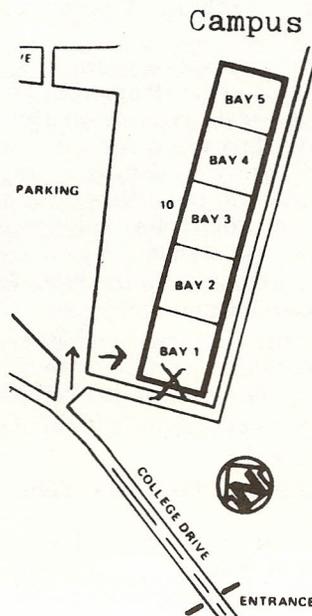
DIRECTIONS:

From Richmond—R64 to James River Bridge/Mercury Blvd. Exit to R17 etc.

From Newport News—go over James River Bridge, Route 17 to second stop light. Turn left on College Drive. See map for Building location.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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