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RESULTS OF STATE INDOOR

FREESTYLE MEN

A	
Joe Herbert	600
Dale Rucker	599
C. O. Miller	599
Jim Quarles	599
B	
James Swineford	561
Allen Wood	545
Bev Hunter	538
C	
Greg Wood	543
Chuck Christian	530
Jerry Surber	526

FREESTYLE WOMEN

A	
Pat Stallard	587
Cathy Chilton	585
Marlene Vanek	585
B	
Mary Jackson	582
Scarlet Rucker	575
Twyllia Overfelt	565
C	
Danna McLaulin	541
Sandra Proctor	521
Ester Long	437

BAREBOW MEN

A	
Russel Poe	583
Haynes Davis	574
Bill Reeves	564
B	
Bill Saunders	545
Charles Lucas	490
C	
Richard Hall	576

BAREBOW WOMEN

A	
Nina Enders	488

BOWHUNTER MEN

A	
Kenneth Sorrels	545
Larry Thompson	545
Mike Havey	532
B	
Harold Robinson	507
Daniel Phillips	482
Watson Kanode	257
C	

Joe Dowdy	446
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BOWHUNTER WOMEN

A	
Cay McManus	432

FREESTYLE MEN LIMITED

A	
Dickie Hall	576
B	
Dan Madison	565
Curtis Sheffer	564
Glen Schneider	541
C	
Darrel Hartman	481
Adam Ledbetter	437
Jack Upham	436

YOUTH FREESTYLE MEN

A	
Jeff Hunley	598
Darrin Davis	597
Tony Overfelt	584
B	
David Woodard	503

YOUNG ADULT FREESTYLE MEN

A	
Larry Shrout	592
Barry Smith	587
Johnny Cantor	571

CUB FREESTYLE

A	
Steve Locke	515
Donnie Surber	513
John Christian	497

BAREBOW YOUTH

A	
Tab Davis	541

CFBH-LIMITED

A	
Michael Cerra	593
Eugene Locke	588
Webb Babcock	586
B	
William Parks	570
Jim Lambert	567
Charles Mays	562
C	
Michael Johnston	532
Dwane McConnel	519
Al Turpin	516

CFBH-UL-MEN

A	
Sammy Lane	599
Jack Watt	598
Phil Lamb	597
B	
Michael Hopkins	578
Bobby Huffman	576
Ricky Harper	574

Warwick Bowman Host

1982 VIRGINIA STATE OPEN May 17-18

REGISTRATION:

Friday 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday 7:30-9:00 AM

STARTING TIME:

Saturday 10:00 AM
Sunday 9:30 AM

TARGETS:

14 Hunter
14 Animal

FEE:

\$10.00 per shooter
\$20.00 per family maximum

LOCATION:

Warwick Bowman
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ENTERTAINMENT:

Saturday Night

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CFBH-UL-WOMEN

A	
Kathie Jessee	525
Patricia Sturgill	525

CLUB NEWS

NORVA REPORTS

By Colleen Ottenstrocr
NORVA Secretary

NORVA would like to announce that the pin shoot scheduled for August 22 is cancelled. Please mark this off your tournament schedule. We would also like to announce that all our '82 pin shoots will have a 10 a.m. starting time. All archers must be registered before this time. They then will be grouped and assigned to a target. The tournament will start with a blast of a horn. The annual Deerslayers in September will remain casual and multiple.

TWO RIVERS REPORTS ON ANNUAL BANQUET

Two Rivers Archery Club held its annual banquet and awards ceremony at the Front Royal Elk's Lodge February Feb. 27th at 7:00 p.m. A free antler mount donated by Lees Taxidermy was won by Linwood Williamson. The largest buck award, a 10 pt. was won by Donald Dolly Jr. The most weight award a 5 pt. 172 lb. buck was won by Bill Athey. The members receiving Virginia Bowhunters Assn. awards for deer and turkey were: James Kimble 5 pt., Greg Mitchell 3 pt., Donald Dolly 10 pt., Robert Henry 8pt.-7 pt., Grayson Williamson 9 pt., Dave York 6 pt., Bill Athey 5 pt., Billy Athey Jr. 8 pt., Frank Venable 5 pt.-Doe, Linwood Williamson 6 pt., Randy Ramey-Doe, Fuzzy Neal-Doe, Bruce Wines-Doe, Billy Kines-Turkey.

Following the awards ceremony members danced to the music of (Stonebridge) and a good time was had by all.

PRINCESS ANNE BOWMEN

Greetings from PAB . . . The tournament season has begun and, we wish to congratulate Nina Enders, the State Indoor Barebow Champion . . . Great way to start the year, Nina.

We had our Annual Awards Banquet in February. Trophies were given to the following Club Champions: FS-Benny Villoriente and Marlene Vanek, BB-Charlie Brunnelson and Mary Fry, CFBH/UL-Buddy Jones, CVBH/L-Kemp Savage, Bh-T.W. Smith, YFS-Calvin Holmes-Ray, Cub FS-Tyler Brown and Cub BB-Scott Williams.

The winter Indoor League winners were: Monday - Troy Saunders and Gary Wauguman; Tuesday-Ken and Cathy Chilton; Wednesday-Dave and Dana McLaughlin; Thursday-Pete King and Bill Powell, Friday-Bill and Earlene Reeves. All nights are filled on the Spring leagues.

PAB is having their first Invitational Shoot of this year on April 25. If you are planning to attend, please allow yourself extra time—Oceana Air Base is having an open house the same day with an Exhibition of the Blue Angels, so the traffic will be pretty heavy in the morning.

June 5 and 6 is the date for the Princess Anne Bowmen Silver Quiver. Casual and multiple registration. Limited camping facilities are available. The first round will be \$6.00 and all other rounds \$2.00. A horseshoe tournament Saturday afternoon. Food available for lunch both days. Saturday, registration 9 a.m.-noon. Sunday, registration 8 a.m.-noon. Come on down and join us for a great time.

See you next issue.



Santa told Nina Enders that she wasn't a good girl just because she locked her thumb in her car door.



Santa, shown with Dino Jones. Santa is for the young . . .



. . . and young at heart. Harry Benton is shown here with Santa.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE ROANOKE TIMES NOT HUNTERS

Speaking as a hunter and for other hunters, I request that your newspaper refrain from referring to . . . the men charged with the attempted murder of game warden William D. Rose as "hunters." The shooting of deer or any other animal at night with spotlights and rifles is not hunting; it is spotlighting and poaching and it is illegal.

Sportsmen and legal hunters who do obey the game laws do not deserve to have this type of activity associated with them.

JACK L. WATTS

President, Sherwood Archers
Member, Virginia Bowhunters Association

Roanoke

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NFAA ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 17th-19th, 1982

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Reported by: Bob Cissel, VA NFAA Director

1) Budget Committee:

A proposed budget was passed of \$282,075. All NFAA accounts are payable within 30 days. NFAA owes the Pro Division \$6,000 which \$4,200 payback was budgeted in 1982, and the Bowhunter Defense Fund \$56,000 which \$5,000 was budgeted in 1982. This is keeping with our 10 year payback schedule which starts in 1982.

2) Administrative Committee:

The following items were passed:

- a. Three newsletters will be sent to the membership—one in April, September, and December.
- b. A resume will accompany all ballots when voting on NFAA officers.
- c. At each meeting coinciding with an election year, the agenda shall include provisions for accepting nominations from the floor for president and vice-president for the next term of office.
- *d. Course approval has been raised to \$10. NOTE: Butch Herold was directed to see that all state directors and clubs received notification of course approval expiration.

3) Rules General Committee:

- a. Each person will be responsible for keeping a current handicap in the proper place on the handicap card after each score is recorded by the tournament chairman of each tournament.
- b. Late registration will be at the discretion of the NFAA directors of that section for sectional and national tournaments to begin January 1983.
- *c. Age groups for youth will be 12 through 14 years of age and young adult will be 15 through 17 years of age.
- d. A bow with any amount of weight reduction or release load may now be used.

4) Rules Competitive Bowhunter Committee:

- a. A sight with a maximum of 5 fixed reference points that must not be moved during a round may be used.
- b. The maximum sight extension measurement shall be 5" measured from the back of the bow at the center of attachment to the foremost part of the sight assembly, as measured on a horizontal plane. A diagram will be included in the new constitution and bylaws.

5) Special Projects Committee:

- a. The NFAA will have a raffle for 1983 and will review the raffle at each annual meeting thereafter for future raffles. The same tickets will be used.

6) Bowhunter Committee:

- a. Non-NFAA members may shoot the National Bowhunters Jamboree in a Guest Flight.
- b. There will be a Bowhunter Jamboree at Baltimore Bowmen, Baltimore, Md. August 27-29.

7) Council Meeting Report:

- a. An IBM Displaywriter is being installed at Headquarters. It should be programmed and ready by July.
- b. A committee was formed to develop a promotional program for the NFAA to be made available to NFAA affiliated clubs.
- c. The following nominations have been received for the 1982 election:
For President—Bennie Moore
*For Vice President—Paul Double of Maryland; Paul Davison of Ohio; and Frank Ellis of Nevada.
*(Note: VBA instructed our NFAA director to vote for Paul Double)
- d. The 1982 Nationals will be dedicated to Fred Bear for his 50 years of service to archery and his 80th birthday.
- e. The 1983 National Indoor Tournament will be in Omaha, Nebraska on March 5-6, 1983. Adult fees \$30, all other age groups \$20.

8) Other Information:

- a. The 1983 Outdoor National will be held in Watkins Glen, New York the last full week in July.
- b. The contract with Bow & Arrow Magazine expires in December 1982, and at this time will not be renewed.
- c. Director's travel expenses totaled \$703.42.
- d. Virginia is 3rd in NFAA membership with 1067 members. New York has 1252 and California has 1804. We also picked up 266 new members last year—the only state to sign more new members was California with 360.
- e. I think we had a very good meeting with very few rule changes. All of the above by-laws will go into effect on April 20, 1982 unless otherwise noted.

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NFAA FLIGHT SYSTEM

1. The NFAA Flight System will be used at National and Sectional tournaments.
2. Flights will be provided in each division and shooting style as follows: 1 to 15 shooters, one flight; 16 to 32 shooters, two flights; 33 to 45 shooters, three flights; 46-64 shooters, four flights; and 65 or more shooters, five flights, and so forth.
3. For outdoor nationals and sectionals, archers may be arranged in flights by average scores at the start of the tournament. Archers without established average scores may be placed into flights at the end of the field round(s) according to scores shot (or at the discretion of the tournament chairman).
4. For indoor nationals and sectionals, archers may be arranged in flights according to scores shot after the first round (or at the discretion of the tournament chairman).
5. Equal division of the number of archers in each flight will be maintained, except that the last flight will record a lesser number (for two flights) or an unequal number (for three or more flights) as may be required. When two or more tie scores appear at the flight break, the archers tied will be placed at the top of the lower flight, without disturbing the remaining flights as originally established.
6. The flight system does not apply to the Professional Division.

RULES COMPETITIVE COMMITTEE

Page 48, Article VI, Section I, change as follows:

Paragraph 1, after the word end add the following; or as an alternate, 5 ends of 4 arrows per end.

Paragraph 2, New sub para c) The NFAA Indoor Championship target may be used when shooting 4 arrows per end as allowed in para. 1 above.

Paragraph 4, Sub-para b) delete the entire para and insert new wording to read; The time limit shall be 5 minutes when shooting 5 arrows per end and 4 minutes when shooting 4 arrows per end.

Paragraph 5, New subpara i) to read:

i) When using the NFAA Indoor Championship Target:

- 1) Scoring shall be 5 points for the combined 4cm X-ring and 8cm white ring and 4 points for the combined 12cm and 16cm blue rings.
- 2) One arrow shall be shot at each of the four targets during each end.
- 3) If more than 1 arrow is shot into a target, the arrow of higher scoring value is lost.

New Paragraph (D) When shooting the 4 arrow end the tournament director may allow the archer to use either target.

BOWHUNTER COMMITTEE

This bowhunter committee recommends the adoption of the Bowhunter Jamboree and Rendezvous Manual, as written by Larry Trumbull, Bill Wadsworth and Wayne Trimm, either in part or complete, in relation to the proposed National Bowhunter Jamboree and Championship.

The bowhunting committee proposes the following guidelines for an NFAA National Bowhunting Jamboree to be held on a two year trial basis.

The Jamboree shall be a three (3) day tour-

namment held on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Saturday, Sunday, Monday, at a date negotiable with the host club.

Twenty eight targets are to be shot per day. Target are to be a silhouette or 3D free standing target. We recommend the distance to be shot would be a minimum of 25 yards and a maximum of 65 yards. There will be no marked yardage. Each target will be a two position target with one arrow shot from each distance.

The tournament will be open to all bowhunters 16 years of age and older. All NFAA equipment rules shall apply. Broadheads will not be allowed.

On each target the archer with the highest total accumulative score will shoot first. All others on the same target will follow in numerical order so that the lowest score always shoots last. In case of tied scores the shooting order for the archers involved will not change. All scores will be on a scratch basis.

Scoring or arrows will be as follows:

- (A) 1st arrow kill - 4 points
- (B) 1st arrow wound - 3 points
- (C) 2nd arrow kill - 2 points
- (D) 2th arrow wound - 1 point

DIVISIONS:

There shall be two (2) divisions of competition; Championship and Guest. Each division having a different color score card.

SHOOTING STYLES:

There will be three styles of shooting recognized in both divisions:

- (A) Competitive Bowhunter - Men and Women
- (B) Freestyle Limited Bowhunter - Men and Women
- (C) Freestyle Bowhunter - Men and Women

FLIGHT SYSTEM:

- (1) Championship Division - there shall be a maximum of three flights for each shooting style and sex. Flights will be divided equally as possible at the completion of the final day of shooting. If the number is unequal, the odd number will be in the third flight.
- (2) Guest Division - there shall be one flight for each shooting style and sex.

AWARDS:

- (1) An NFAA patch and chevron award will be given to all flight winners in the championship division.

FEES:

Pre-registration fee shall be \$25.00 per person for this event, with a \$10.00 late registration fee.

Pre-registrants that do not attend will be refunded their registration fee if written application is made within 10 days after completion of tournament.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

There will be a minimum of three special events. Example:

- (A) A Clout Shoot.
- (B) Pop-Up Targets.
- (C) Smoker Round.
- (D) Timed Silhouette Round.

In the afternoon or evening we recommend the following examples of events to be held.

- (A) A Varmint Calling Contest.
- (B) Big Game Measuring Seminar.
- (C) Wildlife Movies.

FINANCES:

The host club will receive 50% of all registration fees and 50% of all special round revenues. The host club will receive all proceeds from food and concessions.

BOWFISHING COMMITTEE REPORT

1. PATCH PROGRAM.

This program would consist of two different types of patches. One would be a regular

shoulder patch denoting that you are a member of the NFAA Bowfisher Division. The second patch would be a bar type patch that would denote what types of fish you have taken.

2. NFAA BOWFISHER OF THE YEAR.

This program would have two winners. These winners would be the ones who shot the largest fish in either of two species. These species would be carp and gar. The awards would be plaques and would preferably be awarded at one of his state functions.

Rules are as follows:

1. Must be member of NFAA.
2. There will be two awards. One for gar and one for carp.
3. There will be no charge for entering a fish.
4. Entry deadline will be October 1.
5. The entrant will furnish NFAA with a picture of the fish next to a measurable object and a signed affidavit by two witnesses stating that they were present at the time of the weighing.
6. All entries will be inspected by the NFAA Bowfisher committee to determine the winner. The winners will then be notified by mail.
7. The winners will receive an engraved plaque.

3. NFAA BOWFISHER RECORDS.

This is a program whereby the NFAA Bowfisher Division keeps records of who holds the distinction of having taken the biggest fish of any certain species by means of bow and arrow. Rules are as follows:

1. Must be member of NFAA.
2. There will be no charge for entering a fish.
3. These records will stand for one year at which time the NFAA Bowfisher committee will review all entries and make all necessary changes to update the records list. If no records are beaten, they remain on the list for the next year. These changes will be done by the committee at the annual NFAA board of directors meeting.
4. Entry deadline will be December 31.
5. The entrant must furnish NFAA with a picture of the fish next to a measurable object, a signed affidavit by two witnesses stating that they were present at the time of the weighing.

4. \$2,000.00 NFAA CHAMPIONSHIP BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT.

- A. Any club or organization with five or more members can host two tournaments.
- B. These will be two-man team tournaments starting May 1 and ending July 10.
- C. Each club will be responsible for its own advertising and tournament scheduling.
- D. Each tournament will have a twelve hour time limit.
- E. Participants do not have to be members of NFAA and are eligible to win either or both divisions. Divisions being carp and gar.
- F. Winners will be determined by the total weight of fish taken during a single tournament.
- G. Entry fees will be \$10.00 per person per tournament. Fifty percent of this will be returned to NFAA to be used as prize money and fifty percent will be retained by the tournament host.
- H. A list of the weight of fish taken by each team, their names and addresses and all monies due NFAA shall be sent to: NFAA, Rt. 2, Box 514, Redlands, CA 92373, and are to be post-marked no later than July 15.
- I. Cash prizes will be broken down as follows:

	CARP	
1st	\$ 400.00	
2nd	200.00	
3rd	100.00	
Lucky 13th	300.00	
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	TOTAL	\$1,000.00
	GAR	
1st	\$ 400.00	
2nd	200.00	
3rd	100.00	
Lucky 13th	300.00	
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	TOTAL	\$1,000.00

VBA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Ann Boyd

With 18 voting delegates and 11 guests in attendance, the quarterly meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters was held on March 27 and 28 in Charlottesville.

The Bowhunter Education Program course was held on Saturday with 36 attending and was deemed a great success.

The Kingsboro Bowmen of Suffolk were welcomed into the VBA as a new club.

Due to the increased cost of postage and price of paper it was decided that in the future such things as letters to the VBA, audit reports, etc. will be placed on file with the Corresponding secretary's office rather than be included in the minutes. Anyone may review these items upon request.

Hunting Vice-President Dave Proctor reported that at the recent Game Commission meeting, two proposals were introduced that would directly affect us:

1. Proposal to "case" all weapons while travelling on National hunting

lands. (Dave was instructed by the delegates to support the Game Commission position to "case" bows on certain lands.)

2. Proposal to add second deer of either sex during the bow season west of the Blue Ridge.

Dickie Hall, Field Vice-President reminded clubs that in Youth, Cub and Young Adult there are only 2 divisions—Barebow and Freestyle, Limited and Unlimited.

Virginia Field Governor Bill Taylor asked that if your clubs needs to be inspected, make sure that the inspector assigned to your area does the inspecting and signs the forms.

The delegates voted to accept Agenda item stating that a 5 year moratorium be placed on any proposed changes to the number and type of rounds shot at the State Open and Closed.

The following are agenda items to be voted on at the June meeting. Please note that it is at the June meeting that the bids are tendered for the 1983 State Shoots.

1. (Manahoac) Host clubs for State Closed and Open have a minimum of three ranges.

2. (Manahoac) Host club for these

above tournaments be able to accommodate 200 archers.

3. (Manahoac) No shoots of any kind, club or otherwise, on the days of State Shoots.

4. (Norva) That starting with the 1983 VBA sanctioned tournament schedule, all VBA pin shoots have all participants grouped as closely as possible to their division and class, assigned to a target and started at the same time.

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