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State Shoot Draws 222 Archers

There are simply not enough words of praise to bestow on the great job Augusta Archers did once again this year hosting the VBA State Closed Championship. The weather turned out to be excellent, the food delicious, the ranges were in good shape and even with 222 archers participating, problems were minimal. What topped the entire weekend was the Las Vegas Night activities held on Saturday Night at the clubhouse. A packed clubhouse proved that all the archers and their families were enjoying the various tables of Black-jack games, cards and rouletts. The auction after the tables closed was a wild experience with some of the items going for "several hundred thousand of dollars.

Special thanks to Augusta Archers President Jack Crouse and all his club members for giving us a great time and a great shoot.

State Tournament Results

MEN — BH

AA	
Larry Thompson	930
Robert Blosser	902
Richard Ness	889
A	
Watson Kanode	872
Jim Lam	827
Franklin McPeak	821
B	
Michael Smith	740
James Blankenbarker	650
Bruce Bowling	615

WOMEN — BH

AA	
Cay McManus	822
A	
Brenda Smith	663

MEN — CFSBH — LIMITED

AA	
Eugene Locke	1010
Junius Storgill	997
Webb Babcock	995
A	
Mike Kenny	954
Larry Bauserman	954
Richard Hill	945
B	
Howard Hawkins	768
Aubrey Caldwell	757
Mark Hodges	686
C	
Victor Riggelman	639

CUB — BB — BOYS

A	
Bobby Rodgers	924
B	
Travis Godfrey	673
Scott Williams	495
Andrew Neal Jason	323

CUB — BB — GIRL

B	
Mary Lester	716

MEN — BB

AA	
Elmer Moore	981
James Sorrell	956
Robert Eastridge	935
A	
William Saunders	909
Charles Lucas	831
Denny Fry	795

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VBA Meeting Highlights

By Ann Boyd

A goodly number of clubs were represented at the Saturday night scheduling session, however only 17 delegates remained for the Sunday meeting.

It was brought to our attention that some clubs are charging more than they are allowed to for VBA Pin Shoots. VBA, several years ago, put a \$3.00 fee for pin shoots; this is what you must charge. Regarding 20-Pins: When you shoot a "20" on a target and desire to obtain a 20-Pin, make note on your scorecard of the target number that the 20 was shot on, and the distance of the shot and have 2 witnesses sign your score card. There has been some confusion recently about the proper procedure for getting 20-Pins, so hopefully this will clear up the matter.

All agenda items were passed with the exception of item #6, which was defeated to the lack of a motion.

The three clubs which hosted this year's Bowhunter Jamborees reported that this shoot was successful in all areas.

The following are agenda items to be voted on at the January meeting. Be sure to have a delegate there. The next meeting will be held Jan. 9-10, 1982 at the Mt. Vernon Motel, Charlottesville. Please make your reservations early.

1 (Two Rivers) At the State Closed, award 1st place trophies to all first place winners in all classes & divisions for more recognition.
2 (Manahoac) 1983 season, cancel 3 pin shoots and have 2 annuals or memorials instead.
3 (Princess Anne) 1983 State Closed & Open be 3 rounds, 28 Field, 28 Hunter, 28 Animal.

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Zones Revised

VBA Field Governor Bill Taylor has revised the zoning of VBA clubs within the State. Listed here are all 7 zones and clubs now included in each.

This is simply provided for club information and shall be helpful at future scheduling sessions.

ZONE # 1

Richmond Archers
Dixie Bowmen
Warwick Bowmen
Princess Anne Bowmen

ZONE # 2

Manohoac Bowmen
Prince William Archers
Cub Run Archers
No. Va. Archers

ZONE # 3

Little Mt. Archers
Bowhunters of Rockingham
Augusta Archers

ZONE # 4

Walton Park
Stoney Creek
Sherwood
Blackwater
Seminole
Buggs Island
Blue Ridge

ZONE # 5

Cochise Archers
Triangle Bowhunters
Wythe Bowhunters
Smyth County

ZONE # 6

Bear Creek Bowmen
Caney Ridge
Boone's Trail

ZONE # 7

Shawnee Bowmen
Two Rivers
Shenandoah County
Loudoun Bowhunters

The deadline for the Nov. - Dec. 1981 issue of FLIGHT will be Nov. 10, 1981. Submit article of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

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Princess Anne Bowmen - September

Hello Again! Where has the summer gone! The State Shoot is over; the men are breaking out their broadheads and cammo clothes - ready for the woods and hunting. I especially enjoy the Tales from the Tree Stands. If I hear any REALLY good ones this year, I will sure let you know!

Here at PAB, we are preparing for our Club Championships and the Broadhead Championships East.

Last month, we had our First Annual Family Picnic; and everyone wondered why it was the first one. About 70 men, women and children came. (It was hard to count them - everyone moved a lot.)

I'm not sure who won what, if there were any winners. Game rules were quite slack. The hit (literally) of the day was the water baloon toss. Next year, we are even going to have balloons for the children.

More and more shooters are joining the Scalp Challenge. The most often asked question on the tournament days is "What's your handicap?"

We wish to congratulate the PAB members who were winners at the State Championships: Leela Villoriente, Earlene Reeves, Jan Holmes-Ray, Mary Fry, Calvin Holmes-Ray, Scott Williams, and Denny Fry.

See you next issue.



Cotton ball race at the picnic



It was THAT far out!

all photos courtesy of Bill Reeves

APPLICATION FOR BILL BENNETT BIG GAME AWARD
VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Date _____ 19____

I, _____,
(Please print name as it appears on VBA card) Street Address _____

_____, hereby certify that I killed a
(city & state) (zip)

_____, which is described below and that I was a member of Virginia
Bowhunters Association, Inc., in good standing at that time. A description of my game and
equipment appears below.

Signed _____

VBA Club Affiliation _____

Location of kill _____
(town) (county) (state)

Species of game taken _____ Date of kill _____ 19____

Big Game tag number _____. To be a legal kill all game must be checked
through a registered checking station.

Time of day _____ a.m., p.m. Distance of shot _____ yards.

Distance deer/bear traveled after being hit _____ No. of hits _____

Location on body of hits _____

Shooting Position (Sitting, Standing, Kneeling) _____

Hunting method: Tree stand _____ Ground blind _____ Stalking _____ Other _____

Sex of game _____ No. Points, if buck _____ Spread of antlers _____ inches.

Field dressed weight of game _____ lbs. Draw weight of bow _____ lbs.

Type of bow: Compound _____ Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Other _____

Brand name & number of blades of broadhead _____

Is this your first bow kill in Virginia? _____

How many Big Game Awards have you received? _____. If any, please check the following in
the proper space and give year of kill.

Plaque _____. Subsequent awards: _____ 1, _____ 2, _____ 3, _____ 4, _____ 5, _____ 6,

_____ 7, _____ 8, _____ 9, _____ 10, _____ 11, _____ 12, _____ 13, _____ 14, _____ 15.

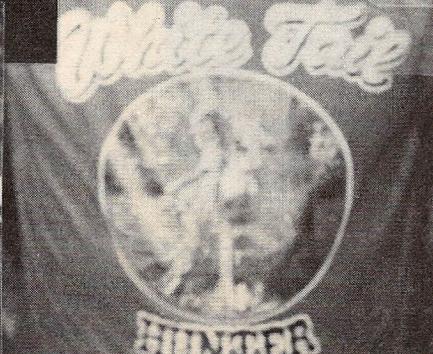
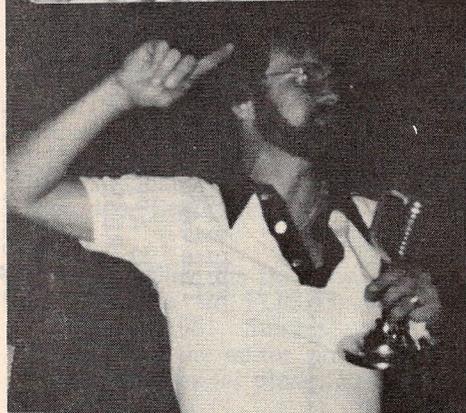
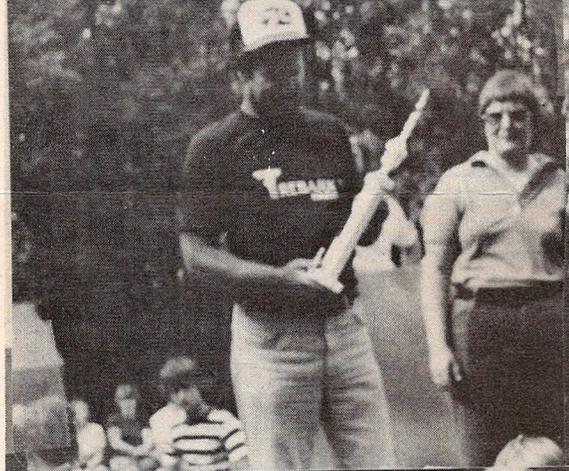
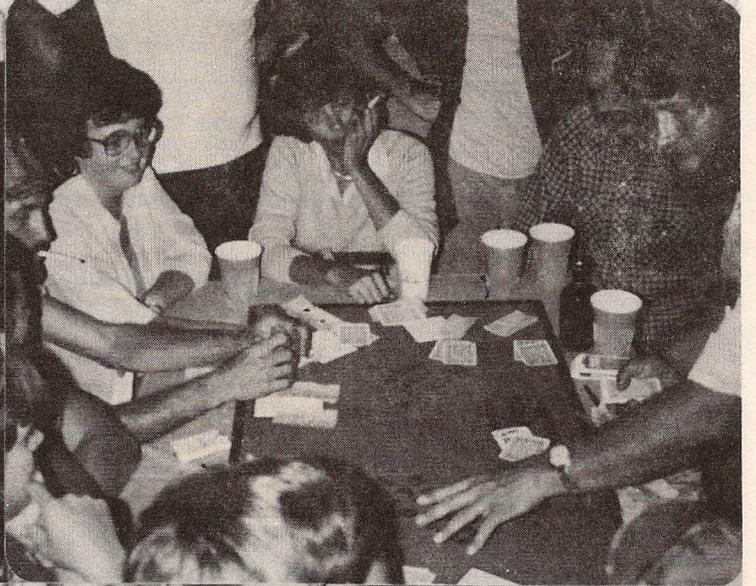
Signature of witness _____
(person who saw game after it was killed)

THE STATISTICS REQUESTED ON THIS APPLICATION ARE IMPORTANT TO VBA AND
THE GAME COMMISSION.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF KILL TO THE VBA
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Note to applicant: If possible, please include a picture of yourself with game giving name and
description of game on back of picture for identification. The picture will be placed in the VBA
Big Game Album.

Some of the Winners of VBA State Closed Championship



State Closed Results

WOMEN — BB

AA	
Vicki Moore	800
Mary Fry	692

CFSBH — WOMEN — LIMITED

B	
Louise Duffy	739

YOUTH — FS — LIMITED — BOY

A	
Keith Faris	1002
Mathew Ledbetter	871
B	
Jason Claiborne	765
C	
Buddy Sutton	331

YOUTH — BB — BOY

A	
Tad Davis	973
B	
Lester Bryan	807

CUB — FS — BOYS

A	
Davis Woodard	1035
Steven Locke	1015
John Christian	937
B	
Ricky Harmon	751

CUB — FS — LIMITED — BOYS

A	
Andrea Galdwell	931
Aubrey Thomas Self	925

YOUNG ADULT - FS

A	
Larry Shrout	1067
B	
Jimmy Christian	947
C	
Barry Dean Smith	877

YOUNG ADULT — FS — LIMITED

B	
Roger Haun	989
Jeff Claibourne	906
Newton Claibourn	700
C	
Jerry Stewartson Jr.	835
Adam Ledbetter	774

YOUTH FS — BOY

A	
John Darrin Davis	1055
Anthony Overfelt	1014
Ronnie Sutherland	906
B	
Johnny Hill	678
Calvin Holmes-Ray	631

YOUTH FS - GIRL

A	
Angela Gordon	701

MEN — CFSBH — UNLIMITED

AA	
Luther Vinoski	1047
Robert McCarter	1044
Carl Cantrell	1035
A	
Doug Carico	1001
David Phillips	1000
Rick Brannon	991
B	
Franklin Hawks	883
James Smith	846
Rex Arington	822

WOMEN—CFSBH—UNLIMITED

A	
Pat Howard	833
Pat Sturgill	828

MEN — FS

AA	
Riley Puckett	1090
William Swineford	1077
Tom Ott	1075
A	
James Overfelt	1061
Jerry Middleton	1056
Charles Nunley	1051
B	
Timothy Overstreet	989
Irvin Gordon	983
William Ayres	966
C	
Jerry Surber	879
Curtis Sutton	806

WOMEN — FS

AA	
Eula Hogge	1040
Trish Hug	1035
Pat Stallard	1019
A	
Leela Villorente	988
Earlene Reeves	987
Janice Holmes-Ray	985

MEN — FS — LIMITED

A	
Richard Hall	982
C	
Jack Upham	641

Game Warden's Get Educated

by Jim Overfelt

The last week of July Montgomery County was invaded by great hordes of Game Wardens from all over the U.S. and Canada.

These dedicated souls were here to be taught the latest on Hunter Education and Conservation by the NRA and NFAA.

Yes, I said "NFAA." Bill Wadsworth, chairman of the NFAA Bowhunter Education Program spoke to the group on Friday.

Bill is a very good speaker and seemed to impress the game wardens with his presentation of BEP.

Wadsworth is very opinionated and if you ask him a question you better have plenty of time to listen. He is definitely an NFAA promoter.

Anyhow; the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries, according to Capt. James Kerrick, plans to revamp its Hunter Education Program to include a 6 hour course in each of; Bowhunter Education, Muzzle Loading, Survival, and others.

In Memoriam

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sue G. Price who passed away August 8, 1981. Sue served as Corresponding Secretary of VBA from 1961 until April of 1966. She is survived by two sons, Bing and Woody, and her husband Carey Price who is a member of NORVA. Carey served as Executive Vice-President and Flight Editor from 1971-1974.

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20-Pin Winners

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FIELD

Bruce Hoover, Winchester
Mark Wright, Bedford
Barry McCarty, Vinton
Gregory Mitchell, Front Royal
Jerry Parsons, Pennington Gap
Ronald W. Willis, Jonesville
Audrey Ramey, Jonesville
George L. Ball, Pennington Gap
William Carter, Pennington Gap
Tom Jones, Jonesville
Barry Arrington, Bedford
Jerry Dickson, Roanoke
Tad Davis, Woodbridge
Ricky Harper, Madison Heights
Arthur Prentice, Newport News

JUNIOR—ROBINHOOD PIN

David Woodard, Pennington Gap
John Christian, II, Jewel Ridge

HUNTER

Doug Carice, Wise
Hershel Woodard, Pennington Gap
Ray Woliver, Pennington Gap
Jim Byington, Jonesville
Jimmie Woliver, Jonesville
Audrey Ramey, Jonesville
George Ball, Pennington Gap
William Carter, Pennington Gap
Tom Jones, Jonesville
Michael Woliver, Jonesville
Stedman E. Ratcliffe, Hardy

It's a "Beau"

Congratulations to the proud parents of Beau Jennings Jungbluth born on August 6, 1981. Beau, who's Dad is Robert Jungbluth, a member of Two Rivers, weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz., and was 22" long.

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