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State Indoor Championship March 14 & 15

Christiansburg Armory

YOU CAN PRE-REGISTER TODAY

REGISTRATION

Friday, March 13, 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 7-8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY

9-12 noon - 1st round
12:30-3:30 P.M. - 2nd Round
4-7 P.M. - 3rd Round

SUNDAY

7-10 A.M. - 1st round
10:30-1:30 p.m. - 2nd Round
2-5 - 3rd Round
5:30 P.M. Awards Ceremony

RULES

- 30 minutes practice before each round only. Practice Friday night till 10 p.m.
- Archers shoot the same round each day and switch from top to bottom target on second day.
- No break at mid-round.
- Ties will be shot off using expert ring.
- PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE ALLOWED. (CORRECTION TO THIS RULE WAS REVISED AT JAN. VBA MEETING). WHAT—EVER TIME YOU SIGN UP TO SHOOT ON SATURDAY, YOU WILL SHOOT THAT SAME TIME AGAIN ON SUNDAY. PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE SENT TO JIM OVERFELT, 550 ELLETT RD., CHRISTIANSBURG, VA. 24073.
- NFAA Rules 9th Edition Prevail
- First round score classifies.
- Club Team award, 4 archers per team, for sights and instinctive division will be given away free and engraved with the winners names on it!
- Standard NFAA 40 cm target will be shot.
- VBA Scoring System used.
- If you are going to be late call us. You can have someone register for you.

- You must have your NFAA dues paid.
- Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.
- State Champion Patch will also be given to each Division winner; women freestyle, youth Barebow etc.

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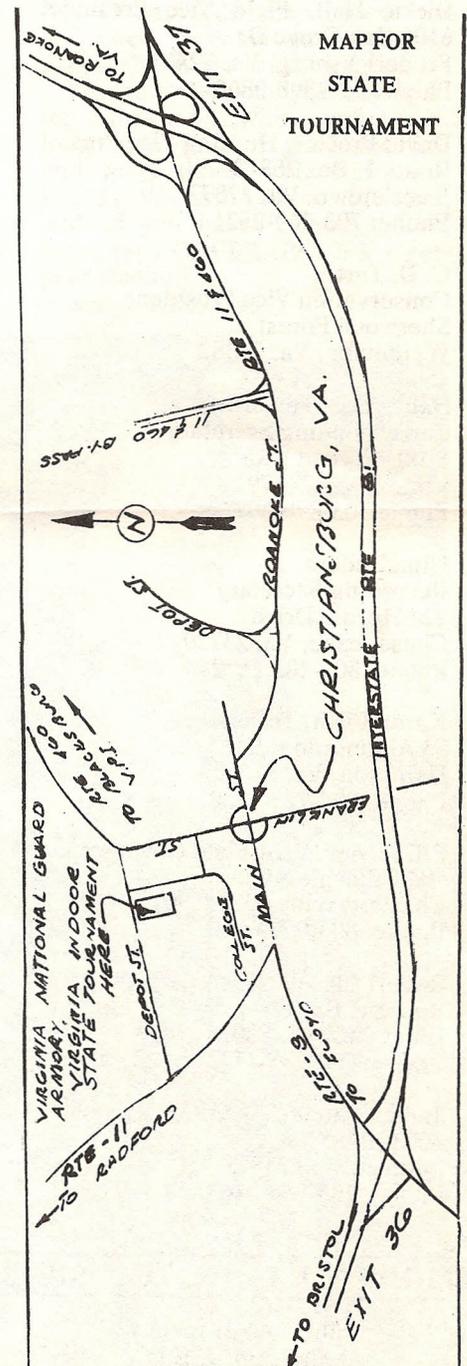
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VBA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The January VBA meeting went very nicely; 14 clubs were represented.

Our Hunting Vice-President, Dave Proctor reported that he had received 41 Big Game applications, 30 for bucks and 11 for doe. The largest kill was a 165 lb., 8 point buck.

NFAA Director, Bob Cissel summarized the agenda items for the NFAA National meeting in February. On 2 important items, Cissel was instructed to vote NO. They were: 1. To leave the present targets alone and 2. Do not go to the metric distances.

The Mid-Atlantic Sectional will be hosted by Baltimore Bowmen on June 20-21, 1981.

Due to an apparent lack of interest and no resulting bids, the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional will not be held this year.

It was decided that the VBA would hold a raffle and final plans would be completed and tickets distributed to clubs by March meeting. 2000 tickets will be printed with each ticket being sold for \$2.00 each.

1st prize: All expense paid hunting trip to Colorado.

2nd prize: Compound Bow of winner's choice.

3rd prize: Custom made hunting knife.

***All four agenda items before the delegates at the January meeting were defeated.

***The committee formed to study the whole classification system recommended no change at this time.

John Stockman was appointed to chair this year's nominating committee. David Arbogast, Piggy Hogge, and Bill Smalley will serve with John. Anyone knowing someone or desiring to serve as an officer should contact the committee member in your area prior to the March VBA meeting.

Field Vice-President Dickie Hall asked all clubs if they could possibly buy a year's supply of pins at one time. This would put the money back into the treasury faster and the club directors could pick the pins up at the VBA meeting, thus saving the clubs some money on postage.

The next quarterly VBA meeting will be March 28-29, 1981 at the Mount Vernon Motel in Charlottesville. Be sure to have a director there.

Agenda Items for March

1. (Princess Anne) They moved that the VBA do away with the Virginia Pro Division.
2. (Sherwood) They moved on behalf of the Order of the Golden Feather that article 16 of the By-Laws be amended to provide that candidates be submitted to the VBA Board of Directors at the March meeting (or April meeting as the case may be) and that ballots be issued and a vote taken at the June meeting on any candidate(s) to be submitted to the Order for approval. (Note: In anticipation of Article 16 passing, nominations for the OGF will be accepted at the March 1981 meeting if directors present will so approve by unanimous approval.)
3. (Blackwater) They moved that the CFBH-AA unlimited class be changed to read "485-560".

From the Presidents Desk

By Bill Enders
VBA PRESIDENT

It has been brought to my attention that word is circulating that the VBA officers feel that they are a breed apart from the ordinary archer. That you cannot communicate with a VBA officer.

I feel that this is a gross misconception that needs clearing up as soon as possible. First and foremost a VBA Officer is in reality your fellow archer and club member. Let me inform you of a few facts. Believe me being a VBA Officer is strictly a labor of love! This person must be impartial because he has no vote. While you are enjoying a club shoot, he is at a VBA meeting trying to do his job to the best of his ability. Nine out of ten times this so called unreachable person has to use some of his own money to pay expenses because what is allotted is just not enough. This officer quite often takes verbal as well as written abuse. Why does this person accept the job to start with? Probably because they want to see Archery grow and prosper. They can and do ride with a lot of the punches, but to be called a snob and unreachable is rather a low blow. I cannot conceive of any VBA officer who would not be willing to help anyone who needed it.

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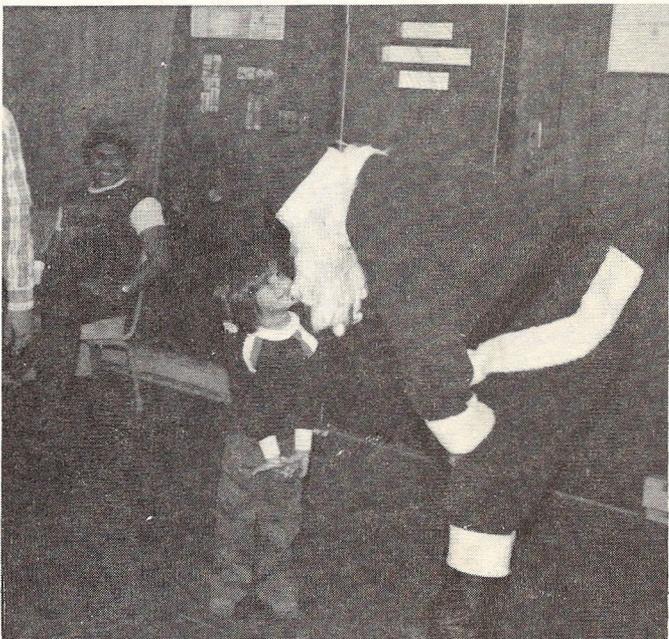
Now—How often have you heard the statement That _____ VBA did it again. When you say VBA you are actually speaking of an inanimate object. VBA is really you! So in reality you are cussing yourself. The Directors you send to the meetings are part of the VBA. You send a Director and he votes the way you tell him too. If the end result is not pleasing to a few individuals it is a clear indication that the majority has ruled and this is the democratic process.

By the way, was your club represented at the last VBA meeting? When was the last time your club sent a representative? If you are unhappy with the way the affairs of the state are being conducted I would suggest your club send some one to the VBA meeting and make the clubs' wishes known. At the same time, the Director can make the acquaintance of every officer present and he will discover a group of very ordinary people trying to do a job they were elected to do (by you I might add) to the best of their ability.

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Photos: Bill Reeves

DEAN JONES GIVES SANTA HIS CHRISTMAS LIST



Princess Anne Bowmen

Farewell, 1980... hello, 1981! Princess Anne Bowmen finished the old year with fun shoots and parties, as well as our monthly handicap shoots.

In November, we chose sides and shot the animal targets in reverse order. A kill at 60 yards on that teeny-tiny duck did wonders for your ego. Frankly, I thought we deserved points just for IDENTIFYING the duck at that distance. The losing team served the hamburgers to the winners and vowed to get even next year.

December 21st was our Christmas party, with Chris Reed as our jolly St. Nick. Club members outdid themselves at the Pot-Luck dinner - supplying AND eating the food. Bill Enders created quite a stir when he came in wearing his new hat. It was SO BIG, Santa could have used it for his sleigh.

The NFAA INDOOR LEAGUE (THE HUMBLE ARCHERS), held their banquet at the clubhouse Nov.11. Benny and Leela Villoriente won the Championship pins. Special recognition was given Dave McLaughlin for shooting SIX 300s in a row.

New leagues have started at the Sport Shack. Sixty members are shooting five nights a week, and they have a waiting list. Indoor leagues have proved popular in this area. Bob Paulsen still has FUN NIGHT on Wednesdays. Everyone is invited to come and try their skill at shooting unusual targets.

We are ending one year and looking forward, with enthusiasm, to another year of good shooting and good times with our many friends. We wish 560s to all of you, and, if you haven't reached that score yet - CHEER UP - it's a new year coming!

See you next issue.

INDOOR LEAGUE BANQUET



BIIL ENDERS AND HAT

**MANAHOAC BOWMEN
PLANNING FOR ANNUAL**

The Manahoac Bowmen will host their Annual Totem Pole Shoot on March 22nd & 23rd, 1981. We are working to have our facilities in good condition.

Casual registration and unit rule will be enforced. Trophies will be awarded in all classes, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

There will be hot food and beverages available both days.

Motel accomodations in immediate vicinity.

Music and refreshments Saturday Night with door prizes presented Sunday evening.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.



The deadline for the March-April 1981 issue of FLIGHT will be April 1, 1981. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

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