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## VBA STATE OPEN *NFAA Meeting Feb. 20-25 Denver, Colorado* May 12 & 13

Sherwood Archers of Roanoke, Virginia will host the VBA State Open Championship Tournament at their range located 2.3 miles from I-81, Exit 41. A location map and a list of convenient motels are on page 8. An invitation is extended to qualified archers in Virginia and surrounding states.

Our 90 acre range has three beautiful courses. A 28 target field round will be shot May 12th and a 28 target hunter round on May 13th.

Classes will be recognized in all divisions including Competitive Free Style Bowhunter.

Camping space (no hook up) and hot food will be available at the range. Complete camping facilities are available at Sun Valley and Dixie Caverns. Archers desiring to camp at the range may call Range Captain Ralph Long at (703) 563-1840.

Registration fees will be \$8.00 per shooter and \$20.00 maximum per family.

The schedule will be as follows:

Friday, May 11

Registration: 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 12

Registration: 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.  
Starting Time: 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 13

Starting Time: 9:00 A.M.

The VBA Open will be preceded by Sherwood Archers Annual Dogwood Festival on April 28 and 29. Registration will be casual and multiple, shooting will begin at 10:00 A.M., Saturday. Directions and accommodations noted above also apply.

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

Ervin Belt, the NFAA Executive Secretary has resigned and Jo Anne Hunnicut has taken over all the duties at headquarters. The biggest reason for this shakeup is based on mis-management of all NFAA accounts plus several smaller reasons.

A new accounting system has now been instituted utilizing a C.P.A. This system will provide a detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures.

The Board of Directors Council has established a four person finance monitoring committee. This committee will consist of: Bennie Moorer, Wayne Sanderson, Bill Wadsworth and James Shubert. Their duties will be:

1. Review monthly expenditures of the Association.
2. Approve the transfer of monies between budgeted accounts.
3. Make a quarterly financial report to all Board of Directors.
4. Have an annual certified audit.
5. Review and make recommendations of all salaries and employee benefits annually.
6. The Board of Directors Council will meet at the 1979 NFAA Championship Tournament and review with a report of the financial performance from February through July 1979.

This meeting will determine whether or not that a dues increase is or is not necessary, and if necessary, how much. At this time it is believed that a dues increase is required.

The 1979 NFAA Championship Tournament will be held at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. The dates will be from July 23 thru July 27, 1979. Rumor is that it is a beautiful country, but it sure is a long way off.

All target faces and scoring will stay the same as it is now except most states are going back to the big indoor face versus the four face championship round. This is a state option therefore we can go along with the wishes of the people.

All amateur archers will be responsible for their own amateur status.

The pylon (or the "fly swatter" as it is more commonly known) will be allowed as long as it is not in the sight window. The fly swatter is legal on the bow that it is manufactured for.

A dropped arrow is one which falls while being transferred from the quiver to be nocked on the string or in preparation for a shot or which falls from the string during a controlled let down. A dropped arrow may be re-shot.

Delete the shot arrow paragraph 12 in its entirety.

International rounds will be shot in the black face instead of the field face.

No written memoranda will be allowed in the Barebow or Bowhunter Divisions.

Juniors who want to shoot in the Bowhunter Division will have to compete against the adults. At this time there will not be a Junior Bowhunter Division.

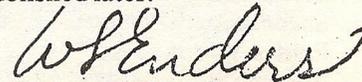
The sight extension bar may not exceed more than five inches in any direction in the Freestyle Bowhunter Division.

The Fineline bowsight and zero sight are illegal in the Freestyle Bowhunter Division.

All members of a non affiliated state must apply through a neighboring state of their choice in their section to be eligible for awards in a Sectional Championship. This also includes the Pros.

A Pro must stay a Pro for the full calendar year that he joined. He may not alter his status to win a particular event.

There will be an NFAA Indoor Championship Tournament in Omaha, Nebraska on March 8-9, 1980. More information on this will be published later.



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## VBA Meeting Highlights

by: Ann Boyd

Committee Chairman Dave Proctor reported that maps of range locations would be available to VBA clubs. This will prove to be handy for everyone as there are some new clubs in the state and some older clubs have been forced to move their ranges for various reasons.

The State Closed, scheduled for September 1 & 2 at Augusta Archers in Staunton will consist of a Field and Animal round (28 targets each) to be shot on Saturday and a Hunter round on Sunday (also 28 targets). The Pros will shoot a field round on Saturday and a Hunter round on Sunday. Shooting will start both days at 9 a.m.

The VBA membership now stands at 859. This is somewhat below past years and certainly needs to be improved. You have received election ballots by now. Voting deadline is June 15. Published in this Flight issue is a brief summary on each candidate so you can know them better. Please Vote.

Proposed VBA meeting and major tournament dates for 1980 are as follows. Please consider these when planning your shoots for next year.

January 5-6	VBA meeting
March 30-31	VBA meeting
May 11-12	State Open
June 15-16	Mid-Atlantics
June 22-23	VBA meeting
August 31-Sept 1	State Closed
September 14-15	VBA meeting

The dates for the State Indoor Championship usually held in March will be announced at a later date.

CFSBH Limited and Unlimited divisions, both men and women has been established. This breakdown is for state level competition and will be recognized at the State Open May 12-13 at Sherwood Archers in Roanoke. Individual clubs may determine for themselves whether to adopt this breakdown or not.

<b>CFSBH-UNLIMITED</b>	
<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
AA 500-560	AA 450-560
A 425-499	A 375-449
B 300-424	B 250-374
C 0-299	C 0-249

<b>CFSBH-LIMITED</b>	
<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
AA 475-560	AA 425-560
A 400-474	A 350-424
B 275-399	B 225-349
C 0-274	C 0-224

Webb Babcock, owner of Oak Ridge Bowhunters Shop announced that he would give away a \$42.00 Gerber Hunting knife to the man or woman who shoots the highest scratch score on CFSBH-Limited on a field round. You must be a VBA MEMBER AND IT MUST BE SHOT ON A VBA chartered range between March 25 and September 2, 1979. This information can be mailed to Webb at P.O. Box 125, Madison Heights, Va. 24572.

The Pro Division has changed its rule regarding membership. You can now become a Va. Pro without having to join the NFAA Pro Division. The dues are \$25.00 annually with \$10.00 going to the State Indoor and \$10.00 to the State Closed and the balance for operating costs. Dues can be paid to Nancy Lee Western, Corresponding Secretary starting immediately. We believe that by making this change in our rules we can increase Va. Pro Membership drastically. Clubs that wish to host a Pro shoot at their tournaments are asked to do so. One VBA club is already guaranteeing a Pro pot of \$185.00 at their annual in May. They have solicited businesses in their area for donations into the pot. Your area archery shops are a good place to start, but don't stop there! Any business that wishes to donate even just a little is helping the Pro division and the VBA to grow and all will benefit. The Va. Pro division is open to any man or woman in any division of shooting.

It was the general opinion of everyone who attended the VBA meeting and of the ones who shot at the indoor championship in Christiansburg, that the 4-face indoor targets STINK!! It is believed that these targets have kept alot of people particularly Barebow and Bowhunter from shooting. Next year it is expected that we will be once again shooting the old 40cc indoor targets that were shot in past years. The Pros however will be shooting the 4-face target.

Two agenda items to be voted on at the June meeting are:

1. Scoring changed back to 5 and 3 for youth and below. (Loudoun Bowhunters)
2. Increase in shooting fees at the State open, closed and indoor. (Augusta Archers).

Ask your club VBA delegate for more details on these and other meeting happenings.

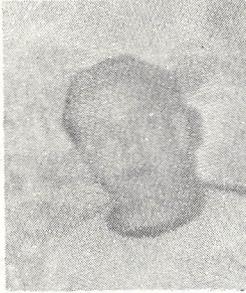
*The Deadline date for the July-Aug. issue of "FLIGHT" is July 10. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in July.*

# Virginia State Indoor Championship Winners

<b>Men BB/A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>CFBH/unlimited</b>	<b>FS/C</b>
1. Russell Poe	157-171-281	1. Carol Hurley	146-127-273	1. Shelia Slaughter 98-109-207
2. Don Smith	146-147-293			young Adult FS
3. James Sorrells	135-116-251			
<b>BB/B</b>		<b>Men CFBH/limited</b>		1. Wanda Thompson 152-136-288
1. Eric Davis	129-152-281	1. Eugene Locke	163-173-336	Youth FS/B
		2. Chip Haven	165-164-329	
<b>BB/C</b>		3. A.L. Self	158-170-328	1. Brad Bright 91-79-170
1. Joe King	100-128-228	<b>Men FS/A</b>		2. Chuck Spradlin 77-56-133
2. Jack Allen	103-123-226	1. Tom Ott	184-190-379	
<b>Men BH/A</b>		2. Murray Selby	189-185-374	<b>Cub FS</b>
1. Larry Thompson	153-129-282	3. Steve Thompson	184-189-373	1. Paul Watts 130-144-274
2. Joe McManus	132-130-262	<b>FS/B</b>		<b>Cub BB</b>
3. Benji Pugh	126-130-256	1. Danny Alger	180-189-369	1. Bryan Lester 74-51-125
<b>BH/B</b>		2. Don Wheeler	182-182-364	
1. Bo Slaughter	96-110-206	3. Roger Zirkie	184-178-362	
2. Dennis Jenkins	86-89-175	<b>Fs/C</b>		
<b>BH/C</b>		1. David Arbogast	154-159-313	<b>Pro Men FS</b>
1. Roger Hurt	57-84-141	2. Carl Helmandollar	153-151-304	1. Jim Quarles 194-192-386 \$113.10
2. Larry Robinson	51-74-125	3. Eldridge Turner	148-149-297	2. Jack Lancaster 192-192-384 \$67.86
<b>Women BH/A</b>		<b>Women FS/A</b>		3. Rodney Lawhorn 189-193-382 45.24
1. Cay McManus	130-126-256	1. Betty Snyder	182-185-367	<b>Pro Women FS</b>
		2. Pat Walker	171-168-339	1. Karen Firth 166-160-326 \$31.90
<b>Men CFBH/unlimited</b>		3. Claire Firebaugh	167-168-335	<b>Pro BH</b>
1. Phillip Lam	188-189-377	<b>FS/B</b>		1. Roger Firth 143-124-267 \$31.90
2. Bill Hurley	186-186-372	1. Gerri Watts	161-162-323	
3. Luther Vinoski	179-181-360	2. Ann Jenkins	154-164-318	
		3. Nancy Thompson	162-121-283	



# PROFILE OF THE CANDIDATES



**BILL ENDERS**

Candidate for President  
Member of Princess Anne Bowmen

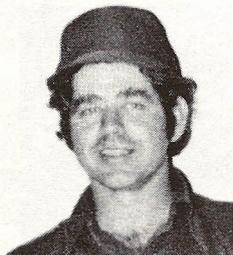
I have held an office in VBA for many years including Field Governor, Field Vice-President and for the past 4 years I have been N.F.A.A. director I am a member of Princess Anne Bowmen where I have been President twice, Vice-President, Range Captain, served on the Board of Directors and been a club delegate to the VBA meetings. I am also a member of the Order of the Golden Feather, and have been involved in archery since 1947.



**ANN BOYD**

Candidate for Executive Vice-President and Flight Editor  
Member of Shawnee Bowmen

I have actively been involved in archery as a member of the VBA and NFAA since 1967. I am also a member of the Virginia Pro division and have held office in local archery clubs, most recently as VBA delegate. For the past 3 years, I have worked closely with the present Flight editor on the publication of Flight.



**ROGER FIRTH**

Candidate for Field Vice-President  
Member of Warwick Bowmen

I have been in archery since 1974 as a participating tournament archer. I shoot in the Bowhunter class and am also a avid Bowhunter. I have held the office of Range captain in our club and the office of Field Governor in the VBA for the last term. I was nominated to the office of president for our club and was Archer of the Year 1977. I have served on numerous committees for club functions along with state shoots and Mid-Atlantic tournaments.

**LYOYD OVERFELT**

Candidate for Field Vice-President  
Member of Sherwood Archers

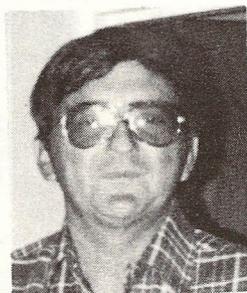
I have been a member of the VBA for 3 years. This is my first year with Sherwood. I served briefly as their club representative to the VBA before moving away.



**DAVE PROCTOR**

Candidate for Hunting Vice-President  
Member of Bowhunters of Rockingham

I started shooting in 1969 and joined my club in 1971, having served as President for 3 years, and also as Vice-President and Range Captain. I have been a VBA delegate for the past 7 years. I am an avid bowhunter having taken game such as whitetail deer, small game, carp, stingray, etc. during hunting trips to Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, and South Carolina.



**C.D. TARTER**

Candidate for Conservation Vice-President  
Member of Wythe Bowhunters

I have served as Conservation Vice-President for the past term and would like to continue on in this job to further develop conservation in the State of Virginia through VBA.



**NANCY LEE WESTERN**

Corresponding Secretary (Name does not appear on ballot)  
Member of Sherwood Archers

I first came into archery through Augusta Archers in the early 1950's. I have belonged to NFAA since 1954

and have been awarded membership in the "Order of the Longbow", an honorary order and am a member of the "Order of the Golden Feather". I have been VBA Corresponding Secretary since April 2, 1966.



**NINA ENDERS**

Candidate for Recording Secretary  
Member of Princess Anne Bowmen

I have been your VBA Recording Secretary since 1973 and prior to that represented Pricess Anne for 5 years as their delegate to VBA meetings. I have been club corresponding secretary at Princess Anne for 15 years, a position I am now holding. I am a member of the "Order of the Golden Feather" and have taught archery to members of the Boys Club.



**KAREN FIRTH**

Candidate for Treasurer  
Member of Warwick Bowmen

I have been in archery since 1974 as a participating tournament archer. I held the office of Treasurer for 1977. I have assisted in registration for tournaments hosted by our club. I have been regularly attending VBA meetings for the past two years.



**BILL TAYLOR**

Candidate for VBA Field Governor  
Member of Little Mountain Archers

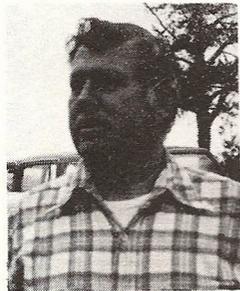
I have been in organized archery for 4 years. I am president of Little Mountain Archers and have been for 3 years. I am a candidate for VBA Field Governor because I would like to contribute more to Bowhunting in Virginia. I am a BEP instructor, and I am also an area representative for the present VBA Field Governor.



**DAVE  
ARBOGAST**

Candidate for  
VBA  
Field Governor  
Member of  
Augusta  
Archers

I have been an active bowhunter for about 10 years. Three years ago, I became a member of Augusta Archers and served as their corresponding secretary for one year and presently represent my club at the VBA meetings. I am also a Certified Bowhunter Education Instructor.



**ROBERT  
CISSEL**

Candidate for  
NFAA  
Director  
Member of  
Loudoun  
Bowhunters

I first started in archery in 1961 as a member of Prince William Archers in Manassas. There I held the offices of Range Captain and President. In 1970, I joined Loudoun Bowhunters where I have held the offices of Range Captain and President. I have attended the State Closed shoot for the past 8 years and the last 3 National tournaments.



**JAMES  
MITCHELL**

Candidate for  
Va. Pro Division  
Chairman  
Member of  
Flat Top  
Archery Club

I started shooting archery in 1958 and was state champion in 1969. I have been an NFAA Pro since 1973 and the Mid-Atlantic Pro Division Rep for the past 6 years. I have been President of the Flat Top Archery Club for the past 10 years.

**DICKIE  
HALL**

Candidate for  
Va. Pro Division  
Chairman  
Member of  
Manahoac  
Bowmen

I have been an NFAA Pro for the past several years and have attended the National Championships. I am a member of the Va. Pro Division and attend archery shoots throughout the state.

## Lines From Loudoun

by: Kathy Cissel

Our first scheduled VBA pin shoot for 1979 is May 27. As this is Memorial Day Weekend, we have decided to host a shoot Saturday, Sunday & Monday, May 26, 27, & 28. (AT—TENSION Club Members: Saturday and Sunday will also be our annual club championship shoot.) All VBA members are invited to come and shoot any or all 3 days. We have plenty of camping area and on Monday we plan to shoot a "fun round". We will shoot at the old NFAA faces. Let's see if anyone can shoot a perfect round again. So come on down to Loudoun Bowhunters and spend a perfect holiday weekend with us.

### 20 Pin Winners

Dec. 1978 - Feb. 1979

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- 32 states say bowhunter violations are less than gunhunter violations, 9 say they are about the same, and 7 don't know.

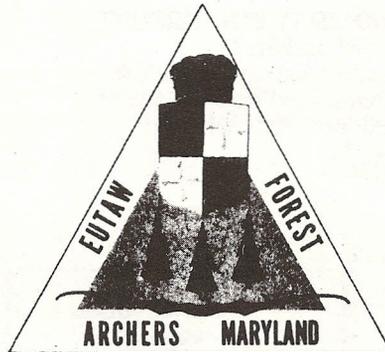
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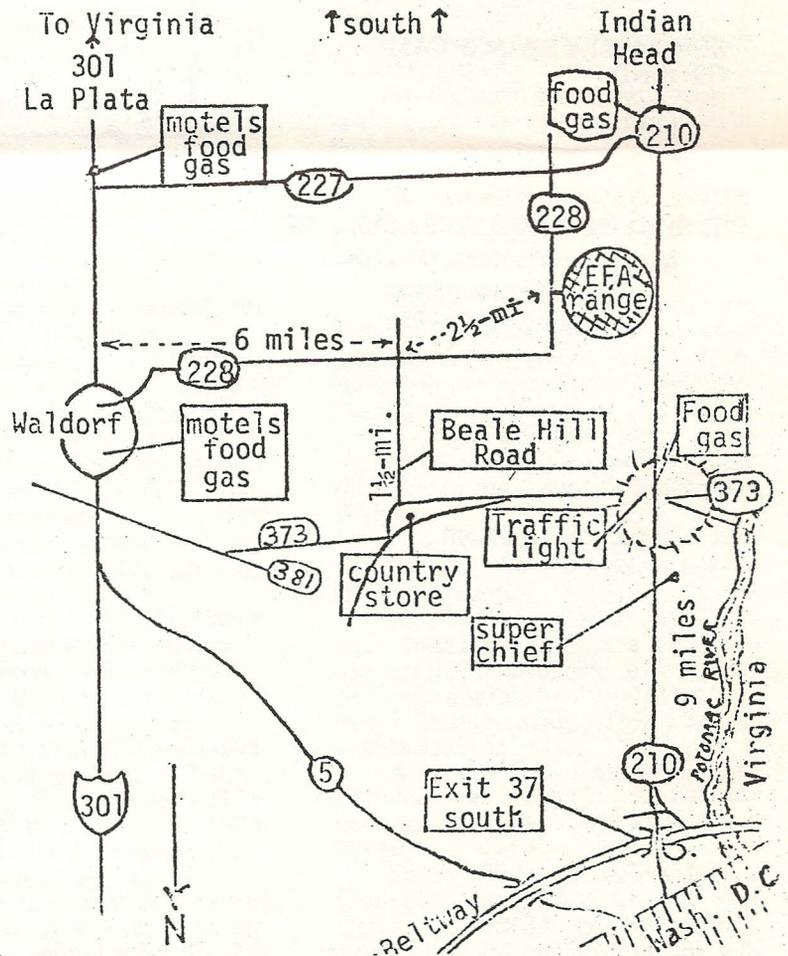
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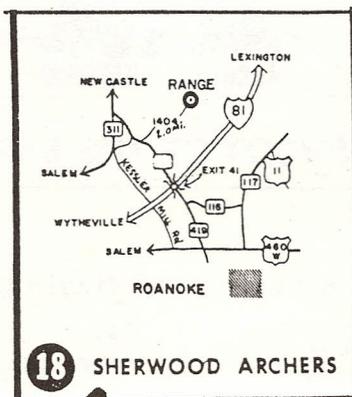
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