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FIELD GOVERNORS OK NFAA REORGANIZATION

Reorganization—a word used quite often in field archery circles lately as a hopeful method of progressing archery is now a reality.

The National Field Archery Association is now a Federation of State Associations with mandatory membership through the classification system. The measure was passed by a vote of 10,446 to 1,714.

In order to compete in any tournament, including club tournaments, using any official NFAA rounds, the archer must possess, or make application, for a classification card. In order to obtain a classification card, the archer must pay the VBA and NFAA membership fees.

Archers who do not compete, or participate in, tournaments falling into this category, or just "shoot for fun" on club ranges, are not required to join the NFAA. Conditions of membership in the VBA, which exceed the foregoing, remain in effect.

At the first meeting of the newly formed Board of Directors of the NFAA, held in Springfield, Illinois, on February 4, 5, and 6, dues were reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.00 per individual with a \$3.00 maximum family membership. There will be no prorating of dues already paid. Clubs should make checks payable to VBA, as the matter

of administration has been delegated to the states.

It is hoped that reorganization will give the NFAA additional unity and strength. The chain-of-command through the Federation will continue to do the best in the interest of all archers, as for the first time in the history of archery the individual will have unity from the national, the state, the club, and individual level.

Through reorganization the NFAA will have, members in number to be able to present an image of size. Size determines how effective archery's voice can be for the benefit of all.

NFAA will have money for administration and promotion. This comes automatically with increased membership. Each of us is aware that resources determine the extent of our efforts. The only approach is through a single source.

NFAA will have subordinate organizations that fully support a national program complying with rules and policies set out by the NFAA through a democratic process.

There will be communication with the membership and adequate media to all archers and prospective archers.

VBA's support of the theory or reorganization throughout the past years, shows that Virginia's archers stand by to support any effort to progress our sport.

SHERWOOD ARCHERS TO BE HOST FOR STATE SHOOT

The Sherwood Archers of Roanoke will be the host club of the 20th Annual VBA State Championship tournament.

Of the two bids for the tournament submitted, one from Augusta Archers of Staunton, the other Roanoke, Sherwood was the victor of a vote of 17 to 6 taken by the Board of Directors.

The following is the bid of the Sherwood Archers as submitted to the Board of Directors:

Sherwood Archers, Inc., Roanoke, Virginia, desire to be host to the 1966 State Championship Tournament. We have three 28-target courses, plus 14 or more practice targets. There is also ample parking and camping space available.

We feel that our ranges offer a real challenge to the serious field archer, and are in keeping with the original idea of this sport.

We have ample and capable personnel and facilities to conduct a smooth running tournament and would sincerely appreciate your sport.

SUE PRICE TO RESIGN IN APRIL

As many of you already know, the Prices' are expecting a new arrival about the first of May. Therefore, Sue is resigning her position as Corresponding Secretary of VBA as of the end of March and Nancy Lee Western has agreed to fill in at least until the end of this term.

Starting April 4, 1966 please address all correspondence to Mrs. Nancy Lee Western, 4041 Virginia Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Virginia 24017. Please give her every consideration because this is a very busy time of year and there are many, many details of the job to learn.

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News and Views of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

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"20" PIN WINNERS

Dec. 1965 - Feb. 1966

35 Yards

None

40 Yards

Wilbert Cales, Staunton

45 Yards

Richard Hogge, Newport News
Thomas James, Newport News
Herman Reedy, Falls Church
Lonnie Taylor, Norfolk

50 Yards

Elmer Ile, Front Royal
Samuel Johnson, Front Royal

55 Yards

Thomas James, Newport News
Horace Shultz, Front Royal

60 Yards

Eugene Henderson, Norfolk
Max Johnson, Virginia Beach

65 Yards

Eugene Henderson, Norfolk

80 Yards

None

RANGE APPROVALS MEMBERS ROSTER

Several clubs have not filed a current Range Approval with the Corresponding Secretary. They are:

NORVA

- Oakwood Forest Archers
- East Side Archers
- Walton Park Archers
- Triangle Bowhunters
- Seminole Archers
- Blue Ridge Archery Club
- Beaver Creek Bowmen
- New River Valley Archerys
- Bear Creek Bowmen
- Bristol, Va. Bowhunters

These clubs should get in touch with their Deputy Field Governor and have him inspect their ranges as soon as possible.

The following clubs have not sent in a roster of members to date. Since NFAA dues have been reduced, there should be no further hold-up.

- Bowhunters of Rockingham
- Richmond Archers
- Triangle Bowhunters, Christiansburg
- Bristol, Va. Bowhunters
- Broken Arrow Archery Club
- Southampton Bowmen
- Oakwood Forest Archers

FROM THE FIELD VICE-PRESIDENT

The Big Cherry Archers of Big Stone Gap have cancelled their trophy shoot scheduled for April 24.

Fort Eustis archers have an invitational shoot planned for April 3. This shoot was left off the schedule card.

Bill Marshall has a new address. It is 238 Eastfield Ct., Hampton, Va.

GALAX BOWHUNTERS PLACE FIRST IN DEER KILLS

Galax Bowhunters have placed first for last year's deer killed with seven reported kills. Second place goes to the Sherwood Club of Roanoke with six.

Deer kills for the 1965 archery season were generally a little below figures from previous years.

FROM THE EDITOR

As you have read elsewhere in this issue of FLIGHT, Sue Price a truly dedicated worker for VBA, is resigning as corresponding Secretary.

Speaking for one who has worked closely with her for a year, I would like to thank her for her untiring sense of duty. Sue accepted the challenge placed on her by VBA and fulfilled her duties to the utmost.

We will miss these untiring efforts and wish for her all the happiness her new arrival could bring.

—Wyatt Mays.

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Carson L. Compton

PULASKI HUNTER TAKES FIRST PLACE IN BIG GAME CONTEST

Carson L. Compton, of Pulaski, is the first winner of the VBA Gig Game contest.

Compton's 9-point buck scored 144-1/8 points to take first place with Jack Dunn scoring 109 points to place second.

The contest was for mounted heads or antlers killed with the bow open to anyone with an archery kill within the state.

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OFFICERS NOMINATED BY COMMITTEE

A nominating committee composed of Frank Cohn, Dr. W. R. Dillow, and Pete Miller have come up with the following slate of officers for the next fiscal year. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Board of Directors meeting in April. Ballots will be mailed and counted at the next quarterly meeting.

- President—Clinton Western
- Executive Vice-President—Wyatt Mays
- Conservation Vice-President—Woody Woods
- Hunting Vice-President—Harold Street
- Field Vice-President—Bill Marshall
- Recording Secretary—Hugh Darnell
- Corresponding Secretary—Nancy Lee Western
- Treasurer—C. D. Tarter
- National Field Director—Ted Grefe
- Va. Field Governor—Ralph Stevens

ARCHERY FRIEND PASSES ON

My hat's off to W. B. Livesay, of Pennington Gap, Va. who passed away in September.

He was a long time member of VBA and the National Field Archery Association. He was 72 years young and still active in archery. He was an active member of Big Cherry Archers of Big Stone Gap. He made many donations to help support our club.

—Archery friends of
W. B. Livesay.

ARCHERY INDUSTRY ORGANIZES AAC

The Archery Manufacturers Organization has created a promotional council designed to tap the potential growth in the archery industry.

The American Archery Council is hoped to give a much needed stimulus to the Industry by directing its activities toward the promotional aspects of the sport.

The idea behind the American Archery Council is: to provide the facilities, manpower, and funds to stimulate interest and increase participation. This will in turn help the sale of archery tackle.

The American Archery Council has held numerous meetings to determine the appropriate channels to pursue and to find the right balance in devoting its efforts in the various phases of archery.

Purposes of the new ACC are: to promulgate the sport of archery, to act as an agency to coordinate all area of archery and activities of archery associations, to disseminate information of general interest to all members, to establish rules and regulations for archery, and to work in all ways to foster public interest and activity in archery as a sport and as an industry.

SHERWOOD ARCHERS Second Annual Stump Shoot MARCH 27, 1966

- 28 Stump Targets in the morning.
- 28 Animal Targets in the afternoon.

Scoring on stumps will be 10-5-3 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place stump trophies in all classes.

Registration Fee:
\$2.00 adults
\$1.00 Inter.

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Wyatt Mays Photo

INDOOR SHOOT IN BEDFORD

After 32 inches of snow had melted, the Flat Top Archery Club of Bedford finally got around to holding its first indoor archery shoot.

William Shively won the Freestyle

Division with a score of 790 for the Chicago Round. Bob Terry was the top Instinctive shooter with 739.

The tournament was held at the Jaycee building near Flat Top's field range in Bedford.

MOTORISTS HUNT DEER TOO

One rather tragic result of North America's booming deer population in recent years has been a corresponding increase in the number of deer-vehicle collisions on the nation's highways.

For the past two years, Fred A. Thompson, of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, has made a nationwide survey of this deer-vehicle collision problem through a questionnaire sent to each of the 50 states.

The number of deer killed on the highways in 1963, including confirmed and estimated kills, totalled 71,073. In 1964 the total was 87,927 up 24 per cent over 1963. The 1964 totals include 54,402 reported deer kills in 31 states and an estimated loss of 33,525 deer in 14 states.

Based on an average of 1,758 deer kills per state, the loss for all 50 states during 1964 would be over 96,000 animals killed on roads and highways.

Pennsylvania again led the nation in reported vehicle-killed deer with 14,394 during 1964, followed by Wisconsin with 8,107.

Both the reported and estimated deer kills are undoubtedly far below the actual loss. Many deer are hit by vehicles on the highways but not killed outright, escaping into nearby areas where they die from injuries but are not found.

Many states are experimenting with devices and other means of reducing vehicle collisions on highways.

Almost all states use deer crossing signs to warn motorists of danger areas; the problem is to convince motorists that they should slow down in game areas and be on the alert for deer crossing the highways.

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