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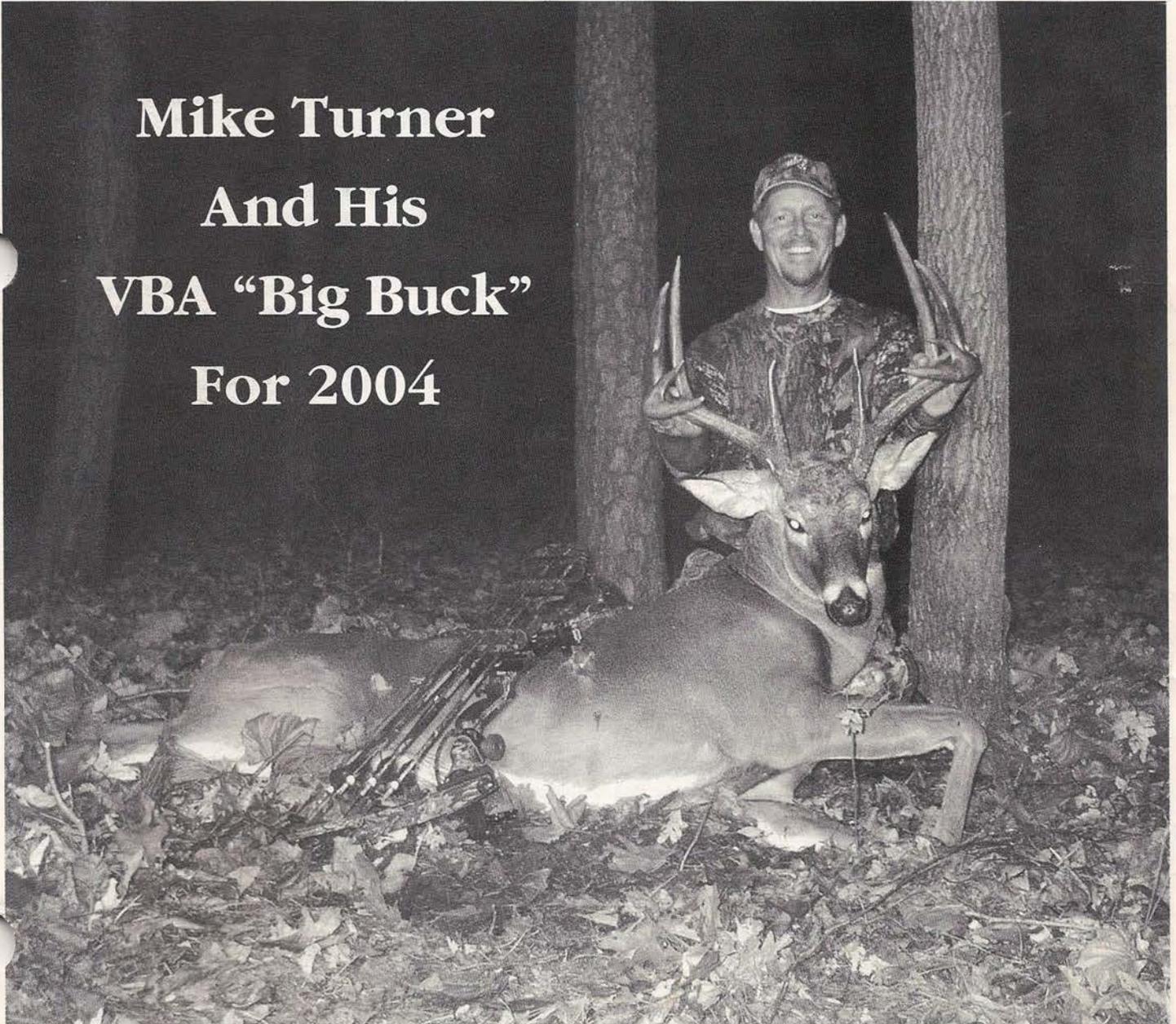
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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Summer issue of FLIGHT will be June 13, 2005. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

From The Publicity Director

Hello, everyone. In March, I celebrated my 60th birthday and some of my friends said that I was getting 'old'. But, there are others that are way ahead of me. Take Vic Matthews, who turned 84 in March. Vic started shooting in 1969 and still is even at the NFAA National level. Then there are Nancy Lee and Clinton Western. In December, they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. In April, they celebrated 50 years of both being involved in archery with the VBA. Like others, we may be getting older, but will archery get older? Archery was here before some of us were and it will continue. We have seen a decline in membership over the past years, but we are not the only state that has had a decline. And why? Just think of the other sport activities that kids are involved with. We as archers need to continue to let our community know about archery and the archery education programs we offer.

If you were not able to attend the VBA Tenth Annual Awards Banquet, you missed a very nice evening. First, our guest speaker Monty Browning was once again fantastic. Monty told us about his past experiences and adventures. Monty revealed some unbelievable experiences while bowhunting in Canada. If anyone ever came close to God, he did with his bear experiences. Our Triple Crown winners were Jarett Frame, AMFSL and Mark Gallimore, YMFS. Our Double Crown winners were Chris Willard, AMBB; Lindsay Lavenhar, YAFFS; and Sara Lavenhar, YFBB. We also had two Big Game winners with the display of their trophy bucks. The clubs that had the most increase in membership were Manahoac Bowmen with a 50% increase; Shawnee Bowmen with 19% increase and Shenandoah County Archers with 141% increase. How did Shenandoah do this?

For those that volunteered and dedicated their time to the Archery Village for the Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoor Festival last September, I presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rich Atchison and Dave Burpee from Belvoir Bowhunters; Wayne Chadwick from Dixie Bowmen; and Victor Barnett from NORVA. Lastly, but most importantly, was the presentation by Clinton

Western to our Order of the Golden Feather honorary recipients, Dave Burpee and Paul Vogel. Congratulations to all of you!

At the VBA State Indoor, we had 112 archers competing with each other in their styles. There were 27 young archers that had as high scores as some of the adults. This seems to stem from Paul's "Archery FUNDamentals" classes. Everyone had a great time and those that went to the new Belvoir Indoor range were amazed.

For our VBA members who attended the NFAA Indoor, following are the results. Robin Vogel placed second in AFTRAD; Patrick Vogel was National champ in YAMFSL; Sara Lavenhar was National champ in YFBB; Cay Core placed sixth in AFBH; Rick Stark set a new world record in AMBB with 297 points out of 300; Darryl Diehl placed fifth in the ProFS; Matt Faulkner placed second in AMFS; in AMTRAD, Carl Lattimer placed first and Paul Vogel placed second; in Amateur MFS, Ken Norris placed first, Robert Kenley placed second and Joel Hugill placed third. In Amateur MFSL, Danny Baird placed first; Steve Oldham placed first in SMBHFS; in YAMFS, Alex King placed first, Dave Colbert placed second and Kevin Bradford placed third. Lauren Norris placed first in YAFFS; Colton Bednaski placed first in YAMFS; and Lucas Kenley placed first in CMFS. As for Vic Matthews, he was able to support everyone from the bottom up!

At the recent VBA Quarterly meeting, there were two decisions regarding issues with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries that are very important to all citizens and hunters in Virginia. The first decision authorized VBA support for an investigation by Governor Warner or his selected representative. The investigation would center on the Board of Commissioners of the Game Commission and the VDGIF to determine if there was any misuse of funds, their policy and/or law violations. The second decision established VBA support for additional discussions regarding the use of crossbows during the archery season before rules and regulations are established by the Board of Commissions and the VDGIF. The VBA

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My Adventures With Porcine And Porcelain

My adventures started right off before I even was able to leave home. I had a hog hunting trip to Texas planned and was really looking forward to the trip. Santa had brought me a new bow for Christmas and I was itching to try it out on some game. I was to meet my buddy in San Antonio who had gone down there on business three days earlier. Our outfitter would pick us up at the airport and take us to Cinco Cattle Ranch two and one half hours southwest of San Antonio. The ranch is located right on the Rio Grande River.

My first "adventure" occurred while loading up the car for my trip to the airport. I felt a sudden urge and made it to the porcelain throne just in the nick of time. I figured I was playing Russian Roulette by getting on an airplane in my condition, but I didn't have much choice with a big snow storm due to hit in a couple of hours, there was no telling when I would be able to get out of town. I made it all the way to the ranch without any further "adventures". I even hunted Saturday afternoon, but the wind betrayed my position to the hogs and javelinas that I saw.

Saturday night the "adventures" really got started and for the next two days I stayed real close to the porcelain throne. Things got so bad that my "GOOD BUDDY," Bob Seltzer, moved out of our cabin and into another cabin, leaving me to suffer alone.

After two different kinds of



medicine, and lots of it, we finally got the porcelain adventures stopped. By Monday evening I was ready to take a chance and go out and try some porcine adventures. I went and checked out a couple of stands. The one I liked best had the wind blowing wrong to hunt there. The stand I did hunt, the wind changed just as the hogs arrived and away they went with no shots taken.

Tuesday morning the stand I hunted had some hogs come in at daylight and it was a full 30 minutes before I was able to get a shot I was comfortable with at the boar I wanted, and as an hunter once told me, "The hair carried the meat away." Hogs one, Jack zero; things were not looking good for the new bow. Tuesday evening I was able to hunt the stand I liked best though the wind wasn't great; I did have some hogs come in late, but once again, "the

hair carried the meat away." Hogs two, Jack zero. I was blaming my earlier "adventures" for my poor shooting; it had to be that, because it couldn't be the bow or me.

Wednesday morning I hunted the stand that I had hunted the morning before in hopes of redeeming myself, but all that came in were deer, including a very nice eight pointer with a broken tine, and lots of turkeys.

Wednesday evening I went back to my favorite stand, this was my last chance to redeem myself. At about 5:15 a nice boar came in with 5 smaller hogs.

Every time I drew my bow, he would move or another hog would walk in front of him blocking my shot. Finally he got in the clear and I was able to send a 700 grain hickory arrow into his heart. He raced off for about 40 yards crashing into a tree and that was it. The new bow and the shooter redeemed themselves.

Bob was hunting with a new bow, also, and he seemed to be having the same problems, but we each managed to bring a hog home.

The porcelain adventures started out bad, but the porcine adventures turned out good!

If you are interested in a very good place to hunt hogs and javelinas, contact Rob Kiebler of Fairchase, LTD. at fairchaseltd@aol.com.

—Jack Denbow

*At the March VBA Meeting
three clubs received Certificates of
Recognition for 2004 membership
increases exceeding 15%.*

*Manaboac Bowmen
Shawnee Bowmen
Shenandoah County Archers*

*Triple Crown Winners for 2004 were:
Jarrett Frame – AMFSL
Mark Gallimore – YMFS*

*Double Crown Winners for 2004 were:
Chris Willard – AMBB
Lindsay Lavenhar – YAFFS
Sara Lavenhar – YFBB*

Results Of The Quarterly Meeting

- VBA to remove the position of Field Governor from its slate of officer by June 2005. **FAILED**
- VBA to hold a contest to design a patch to be awarded to State Champions. Guidelines to be: Patch no larger than 4"; patch not to exceed seven colors; patch to include VBA logo; patch to include words State Champion. Winner will receive one year free VBA membership. Design to be submitted by the June VBA meeting and voted on by the September meeting. **PASSED**
- Amend Standing Rule 14, first sentence, after the words "whitetail deer, black bear, or turkey" add the words "in any state," to be effective September 2005. **PASSED**
- VBA officers and/or Tournament Committee assist with the registration and running of state shoots, i.e. registration, grouping of archers and target assignment, and tallying of scores. Effective January 1, 2006. **FAILED**
- All current VBA ranges have an initial range inspection ASAP this year. Thereafter, range inspections for all new ranges, ranges that have made changes, or within 30 days prior to a State Shoot as needed. All ranges should be re-inspected every five years. **PASSED**
- Prince William would like to have the Flight magazine sent out to be downloaded from the VBA website instead of mailing. Effective September 2005, **FAILED**
- Amend Standing Rule 14 or make a new rule by adding: "The VBA big game contest for whitetail deer, bear and turkey will be for game taken within the State of Virginia. Effective September 2005. **PASSED**

Walton Park Bowhunters Schedule Shoots

Sunday, April 10	Pin Shoot	8:00 am - 11:00 am	C Field Round
Sunday, May 22	Pin Shoot	8:00 am - 11:00 am	C Hunter Round
Sunday, June 5	Pin Shoot	8:00 am - 11:00 am	C ½ Field/½ Hunter
Sunday, August 7	Trophy Shoot	8:00 am - 11:00 am	C ½ Field/½ Hunter/½ Animal

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does not object to the use of the crossbow during the firearms season, but does have a serious concern about safety and other issues related to crossbows used during archery-only season. All clubs were urged to send a representative to the meeting that was held on Thursday, March 24th to voice their concerns.

Since then, the VDGIF has appointed Sherry Crumley as the new chairperson succeeding Daniel Hoffler, who resigned. The board voted to form a committee to investigate all allegations of financial mismanagement and ethical conducts.

Also, at the VBA meeting, Bob Seltzer mentioned the Pope and Young Crossbow Policy statement published in their Spring 2005 issue and quoted here:

"The Pope and Young Club was founded to promote bowhunting and to record for posterity the outstanding examples of North American big game animals taken solely with the hunting bow.

"For the purpose of the Pope and Young Club, a bow shall be defined as a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow that is hand-held and

hand-drawn, and that has no mechanical device to enable the hunter to lock the bow at full or partial draw. Other than the energy stored by the drawn bow, no device to propel the arrow will be permitted. Consequently, the Pope and Young Club do not consider the crossbow to be a hunting bow and will not accept any trophies, collected by crossbow hunters. Further, the Pope and Young Club consider the use of crossbows during bowhunting seasons to be a serious threat to the future of bowhunting. The Pope and Young Club therefore recommend the crossbow should not be considered for use in any bowhunting only season. Also, the Club strongly recommends that crossbow hunting be abolished from all existing bowhunting only seasons and the use of crossbows for hunting is restricted to firearms seasons."

Once again, I'm reminding everyone about the Second Annual Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival that will be held June 17 - 19 at the Virginia

Motorsports Park. Show times are Friday from noon to 6 p.m., on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All volunteers are asked to sign up for 12 hours and attend one of the two orientations. Orientations will be on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. and on Thursday, June 16 at 3 p.m. After each orientation, you will receive your shirt, cap, your pass (free parking) and wrist band. Food and drinks will be provided to the volunteers. For those that attend the orientation on Thursday, there will be an open party from 6 to 9 p.m. We, (I) need volunteers for the Archery Village. If you would like to volunteer go to their website at: www.gof.ducks.org:8320/gofapp/volinternetform.isp.

So folks, we are looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming VBA 3-D Spring Classic hosted by Shenandoah Archers and the State Open hosted by Sherwood Archers on Memorial weekend.

Yours in archery,
— Irene Stocksdale

Promoting The Future

There comes a time when veteran archers must step up and promote the future of archery. Paul Vogel has combined with Fort Belvoir Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and a cadre of volunteer Belvoir Bowhunter Certified Instructors to promote our sport in Northern Virginia.

At his own expense, Paul has purchased a supply of quality bows, arrows, arm guards and supporting supplies to provide a training base for both Beginning and Intermediate Archery Students. Fort Belvoir MWR has also purchased training bows and supporting equipment and provides range facilities in support of the current 17-week block of archery instruction conducted each Monday night 6 to 8 p.m.

Beginning students are graduated to the Intermediate level when they have demonstrated proficiency in basic archery form, discipline and accuracy. Intermediate students develop skill in the courtesy and accuracy elements of competitive archery under match conditions. Physically handicapped students are included in both classes.

Stan Parmentier, Mike Brown, Bob Baird and Dave Hesaltine develop the Basic Students and pass them to Paul Vogel, Kay and Larry Core, Vic Matthews, Hank McGee and Robin Vogel for polish and development of a competitive attitude.

The newly completed Fort Belvoir Indoor Archery Ranges provide 12



lanes for Beginners, starting at five and 10 yards, while 18 adjacent lanes at 20 yards support Intermediate training. A 30-yard wall separates the two side-by-side ranges. The classes have grown during the winter to an average of 43 students each evening. A significant number of these students have registered for the 2005 VBA Indoor Championships. Students from the 2004 Classes progressed on to medal winning performance in the National Indoor Championships.

As weather improves, Paul will move his classes to the NORVA Outdoor Ranges to continue development of future archery champions. Paul also has a comprehensive program for loaning his equipment and vision for Scout Camps during the summer for development of archery skills and additional visibility of this beneficial sport among our youth.

— Stan Parmentier

June Election

Below is the slate of offices and nominees to be elected at the June 2005 VBA meeting. All VBA members will receive a separate ballot in the mail.

PRESIDENT

Robert (Bob) Seltzer - member of Belvoir Bowhunters and VBA member since 1986.

Robert (Bob) Pecora - member of Two River Archery Club and VBA member since 1986.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

David Proctor - member of Bowhunters of Rockingham and VBA member since 1972.

FIELD VICE PRESIDENT

Mark Lohr - member of Shenandoah County Archers and VBA member since 1987.

Cay McManus - member of Staunton River Archers and VBA member since 1976.

HUNTING VICE PRESIDENT

Kevin Reedy - member of New River Bowhunters and VBA member since 1992.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Clinton Western - member of Sherwood Archers and VBA member since 1952.

VBA FIELD GOVERNOR

Ed Bickham - member of Kingsboro Bowmen and VBA member since 1983.



In Memory Of
Steve Overfelt
VBA Member, Fellow Archer
and Friend



In Memory Of
Bill Hamlin
VBA Member, Fellow Archer
and Friend

VBA State Indoor – 2005, Hosted by Belvoir & Sherwood

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1			Day 2			Totals		
				Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	B	265	12	1	276	6	0	541	18	1
1st	Katherine Carlson	AFBB	C	195	4	0	206	3	0	401	7	0
2nd	Betty Ward	AFBB	C	166	4	0	143	0	0	309	4	0
3rd	Sandra Palmer	AFBB	C	76	2	0	164	3	0	240	5	0
	Sandy Olszowy	AFBB	C	84	0	0	90	0	0	174	0	0
SC	Stacy Pruitt	AFBHFS	A	299	48	7	299	45	5	598	93	12
2nd	Kay Core	AFBHFS	A	297	25	3	298	42	5	595	67	8
1st	Tina Ryan	AFBHFS	C	263	13	1	258	8	0	521	21	1
2nd	Tammy Cook	AFBHFS	C	213	4	0	222	5	0	435	9	0
SC	Angela Nester	AFFS	A	294	28	2	290	28	2	584	56	4
1st	Shannon Boyd	AFFS	B	277	13	1	289	23	3	566	36	4
2nd	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	B	280	18	2	283	27	4	563	45	6
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	A	261	12	1	259	10	2	520	22	3
1st	Debbie Woofter	AFTRAD	C	119	0	0	122	2	0	241	2	0
SC	Mark Covington	AMBB	C	267	11	0	285	15	0	552	26	0
2nd	Roger Pruitt, Sr.	AMBB	C	268	15	0	263	4	0	531	19	0
3rd	Mike Stuart	AMBB	C	242	6	0	237	10	0	479	16	0
	Michael C. Brown	AMBB	C	228	9	0	231	7	1	459	16	1
	Pat Snow	AMBB	C	274	9	2	0	0	0	274	9	2
	Joe Olszowy	AMBB	C	127	0	0	145	2	0	272	2	0
**	William Ward	AMBBH	C	62	1	0	29	0	0	91	1	0
**H = Handicap. A special award was presented to William Ward from Paul Vogel's Archery FUNDamentals Program												
SC	Joe McManus	AMBH	A	260	12	1	246	8	0	506	20	1
SC	Danny Alger	AMBHFS	A	300	53	7	300	55	2	600	108	9
2nd	Greg Peterfish	AMBHFS	A	300	51	8	300	52	7	600	103	15
3rd	Tim Ewers	AMBHFS	A	300	51	7	300	50	4	600	101	11
	Stacy Knighten	AMBHFS	A	300	49	2	300	47	7	600	96	9
	Doug Porter	AMBHFS	A	299	46	3	298	35	4	597	81	7
1st	Justin Boyd	AMBHFS	B	297	45	4	298	40	2	595	85	6
2nd	Webb Babcock	AMBHFS	B	297	39	2	296	35	2	593	74	4
3rd	Kent Stigall	AMBHFS	B	295	36	5	294	31	3	589	67	8
	M.A. Tony Reese	AMBHFS	B	292	29	3	292	32	5	584	61	8
1st	Cliff Johnson	AMBHFS	C	283	32	2	292	31	7	575	63	9
2nd	Mike Rotchford	AMBHFS	C	279	19	0	290	24	0	569	43	0
3rd	T. W. Williams	AMBHFS	C	271	12	0	297	28	2	568	40	2
	William Cook	AMBHFS	C	285	19	2	271	12	1	556	31	3
	Doug Holmes	AMBHFS	C	277	19	1	270	15	0	547	34	1
	Kevin D. Brown	AMBHFS	C	271	21	3	271	16	1	542	37	4
	Steve Domingo	AMBHFS	C	274	20	2	267	13	0	541	33	2
	Gus Ruetenik	AMBHFS	C	261	20	0	279	11	1	540	31	1
SC	David White	AMBHFSL	C	272	15	1	272	13	0	544	28	1
2nd	Jim Little	AMBHFSL	C	265	11	1	272	14	2	537	25	3
3rd	David Gallimore	AMBHFSL	C	257	8	0	262	7	0	519	15	0
	Gustave Reutenik	AMBHFSL	C	253	11	1	263	12	1	516	23	2
SC	Kenneth Reynolds	AMFS	A	300	57	5	300	53	9	600	110	14
2nd	Bobby Kenley	AMFS	A	300	54	7	300	52	7	600	106	14
3rd	Allen Painter	AMFS	A	300	50	2	300	52	6	600	102	8
	Derek Nester	AMFS	A	300	46	5	300	46	1	600	92	6
	E. H. Braden	AMFS	A	299	48	7	300	52	4	599	100	11
	Jason Green	AMFS	A	299	40	1	300	52	6	599	92	7
	Mathew Faulkner	AMFS	A	300	53	6	295	49	6	595	102	12
	Victor Barnett	AMFS	A	300	49	5	295	52	6	595	101	11
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	A	298	44	5	0	0	0	298	44	5
1st	Roger Pruitt Jr.	AMFS	B	297	48	3	299	49	4	596	97	7
2nd	Larry Core	AMFS	B	297	40	3	299	45	4	596	85	7
3rd	Russell Ogden	AMFS	B	296	37	0	294	29	0	590	66	0
	Robert Conner	AMFS	B	290	22	1	287	28	1	577	50	2

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Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1			Day 2			Totals		
				Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs	Score	Xs	IN Xs
1st	Jeff Bell	AMFS	C	286	23	4	278	18	1	564	41	5
SC	Denny Baird	AMFSL	B	294	31	1	281	26	2	575	57	3
1st	Earl Cash Jr.	AMFSL	C	278	21	1	284	23	3	562	44	4
2nd	Jarrett Frame	AMFSL	C	273	19	1	278	16	2	551	35	3
3rd	Jerry A. Williams	AMFSL	C	268	12	0	0	0	0	268	12	0
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	B	269	10	2	275	15	1	544	25	3
1st	George M. Alphin	AMTRAD	C	198	2	0	195	3	0	393	5	0
2nd	George Dalton	AMTRAD	C	198	3	0	195	0	0	393	3	0
3rd	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	C	193	1	0	193	2	0	386	3	0
	Uncle Buck Coghill	AMTRAD	C	185	1	0	184	1	0	369	2	0
	Ray Stone	AMTRAD	C	164	0	0	181	3	0	345	3	0
	Wesley Dalton	AMTRAD	C	168	0	0	176	4	0	344	4	0
	E. Roy Forehand	AMTRAD	C	129	0	0	207	1	0	336	1	0
SC	Jessica Cash	CFFSL		243	6	0	190	1	1	433	7	1
SC	Will Domingo	CMBB		216	3	0	254	9	0	470	12	0
2nd	Paul Ward	CMBB		206	3	1	229	8	2	435	11	3
3rd	Nathan Olszowy	CMBB		196	3	0	200	7	0	396	10	0
	Brian Roling	CMBB		183	2	0	188	3	1	371	5	1
	Steve Carlson	CMBB		197	1	0	167	3	4	364	4	4
SC	Landon Nester	CMBHFS		280	18	1	272	14	0	552	32	1
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS		281	12	1	280	23	0	561	35	1
SC	Matthew Vest	CMFSL		158	3	0	186	3	1	344	6	1
SC	Kristofer Black	CMTRAD		171	1	0	192	2	0	363	3	0
	Donnie Arrington	GAMBFS		296	31	4	296	33	1	592	64	5
	Justin Freeman	GYABHFS		279	17	3	279	18	0	558	35	3
SC	Larrie Emerson	SMBB		255	14	2	265	17	2	520	31	4
SC	Steven W. Oldham	SMBHFS		299	41	3	299	47	6	598	88	9
2nd	Ed Bickham	SMBHFS		291	33	3	289	31	3	580	64	6
3rd	Bruce Kieffer	SMBHFS		287	24	1	288	20	2	575	44	3
	Charles Martens	SMBHFS		267	16	2	273	13	0	540	29	2
	Don Kowatch	SMBHFS		251	6	0	278	26	4	529	32	4
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFSL		248	7	0	253	10	0	501	17	0
SC	James Thurman	SMFS		299	43	3	300	49	6	599	92	9
2nd	Tom Wilhelm	SMFS		295	26	3	288	22	0	583	48	3
3rd	James Brugh	SMFS		286	24	1	278	18	2	564	42	3
SC	Victor Matthews	SMFSL		279	18	2	283	22	2	562	40	4
SC	Russell Hatchl	SMTRAD		212	5	0	248	6	0	460	11	0
2nd	Jim Clippard	SMTRAD		141	0	0	153	6	0	294	6	0
3rd	Ronald Iocca	SMTRAD		201	1	0	0	0	0	201	1	0
SC	Kimberly Dobbins	YAFBHFSL	B	188	2	1	161	2	1	349	4	2
SC	Lindsay Lavenhar	YAFFS	A	291	31	4	296	37	4	587	68	8
2nd	Marie Levitov	YAFFS	C	247	9	1	239	7	0	486	16	1
SC	Josh Snow	YAMBBS	C	167	0	0	206	3	1	373	3	1
SC	Alex Carlson	YAMBHFS	C	206	2	0	190	3	0	396	5	0
SC	Brad Baker Jr.	YAMFS	A	300	58	6	300	59	8	600	117	14
2nd	Andy Arrington	YAMFS	A	299	50	7	299	47	2	598	97	9
3rd	Brent Stone	YAMFS	A	291	28	2	293	27	1	584	55	3
1st	Aaron Moses	YAMFS	B	288	26	2	291	17	3	579	43	5
SC	Sara Lavenhar	YFBB	B	243	5	0	219	5	0	462	10	0
SC	Ana Domingo	YFBHFS	C	170	1	0	194	2	0	364	3	0
SC	Nick Olszowy	YMBB	C	120	0	0	136	0	0	256	0	0
2nd	Erik Carlson	YMBB	C	96	0	0	76	0	0	172	0	0
SC	Joseph Domingo	YMBHFS	C	272	10	2	273	22	1	545	32	3
2nd	Nathan Brown	YMBHFS	C	173	3	0	227	7	2	400	10	2
SC	Matthew Dobbins	YMBHFSL	C	171	2	0	175	4	1	346	6	1
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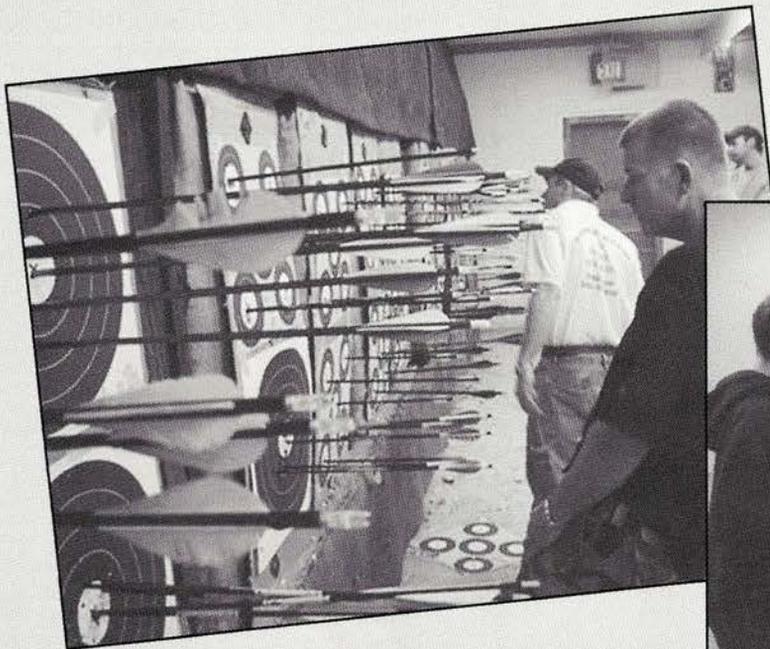
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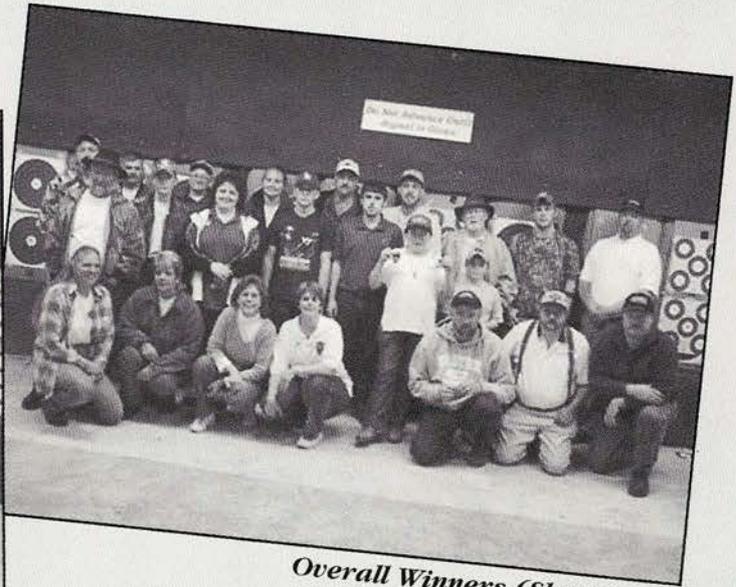
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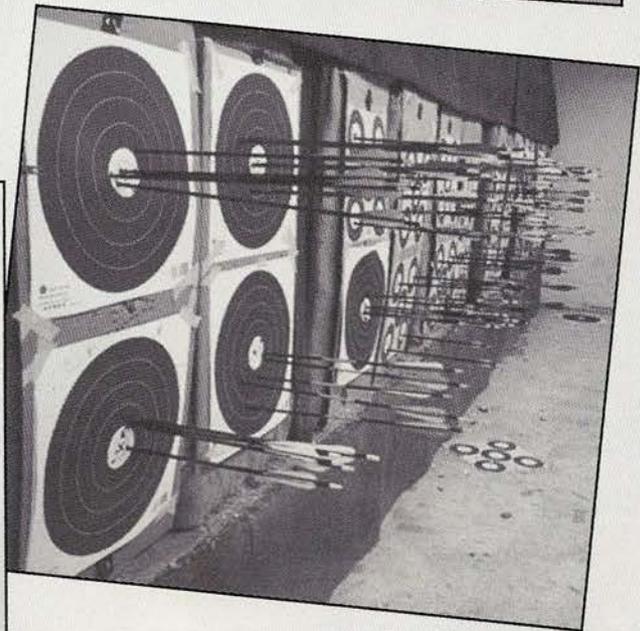
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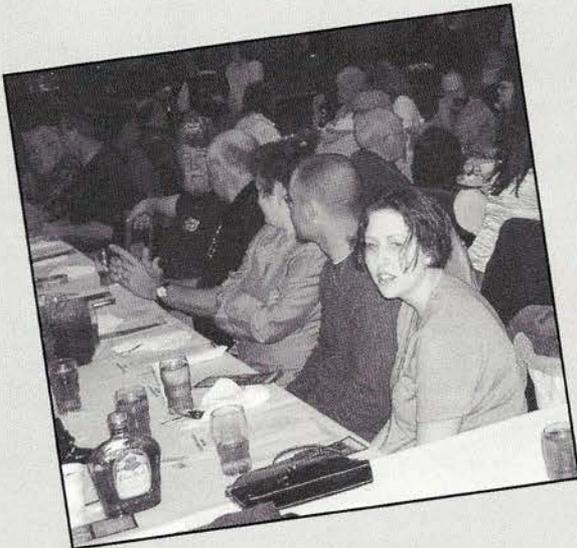
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Jimmy Brugh Hard At Work



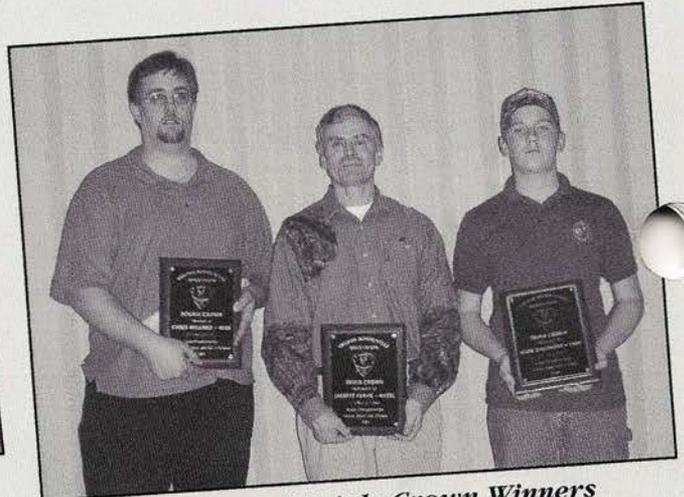
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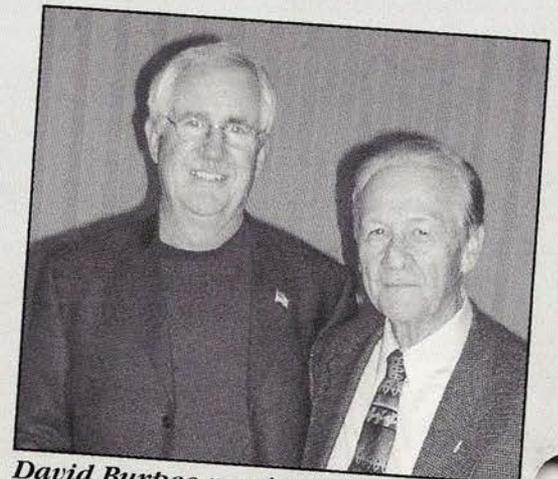
Big Game Award Winners For 2004



Tina and Eileen, Keepers of the Gate



Double Crown And Triple Crown Winners

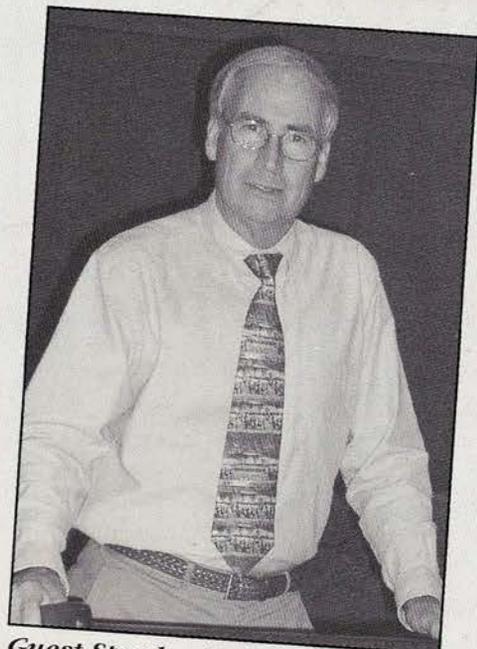


David Burpee receives the Order of the Golden Feather award from Clinton Western.

Banquet



Ann Boyd, Terry Ballowe and Jarrett Frame receive certificates for membership increase.



Guest Speaker Monty Browning



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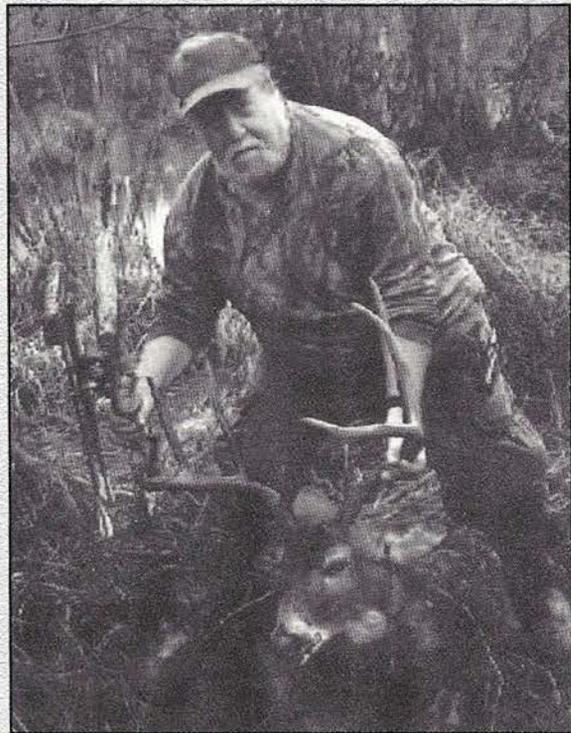
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**VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION 2005 SPRING 3-D
CLASSIC, MARKED YARDAGE SHOOT ON APRIL 23 & 24, 2005**

**SHOT GUN START 9:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M. SATURDAY & 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY,
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**DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE: EXIT 296 OFF I-81 TO RT 55. (JOHN
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

Third Annual

"Spring Fling Shoot"

Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st

Registration Times - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Each Day



A great opportunity to get you and your bow in shape for upcoming club and VBA State Tournament shoots. There will be great fun, food and an opportunity to meet other archers. Two great challenging ranges!

All Weekend - either or both ranges for \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per family

Shoot One Day - either the Field or 3D Range for \$10.00 and shoot again for \$5.00
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FOOD: Kitchen will be open for Breakfast on both days from 7:30 a.m. Lunch will be available during the event.

Places to Stay & Eat are Many & "Primitive Camping will be available upon Request and MUST Sign a Waiver" per NVRPA

Directions: Take I-95 to Rt. 123W. Go approximately four (4) miles turn left at the light onto Hampton Road. Go for approximately 3.4 miles turn left onto Rt. 727 to Fountainhead Regional Park. Club is on the left before the main entrance of the park.

*Further Details Call - Irene Stocksdale - 703.670.5003 or
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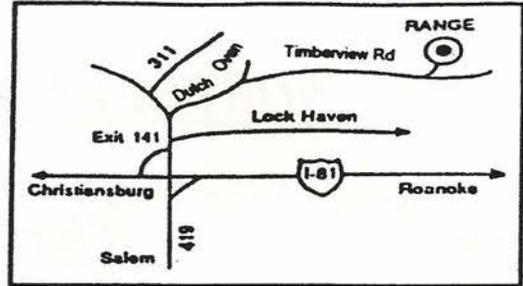
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Annual Dogwood Tournament May 14 and 15, 2005

Multi-Casual Registration
Sat. 8 – 12:00 and Sun. 8 – 11:00
\$10.00 Single \$25.00 Family
\$5.00 additional round \$10.00 family

We may have a COOKOUT Sat. – bring your own meat and we'll provide the fixins'. Be sure to sign up.

For information call: 540-389-3369
Club phone: 540-366-3701



14 Field, 14 Hunter both days
There is NO animal round.
Trophies Awarded in all classes Sun.

PLACES TO STAY

- Baymount Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717
 - Quality Inn (3 miles) 1-800-458-4949
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2005 VBA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted By
Sherwood Archers
May 28th and 29th



Registration Times

Friday: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am

Registration Fees

\$20 per archer
\$40 max per family

Pre-registration is requested to save time Sat. morning.

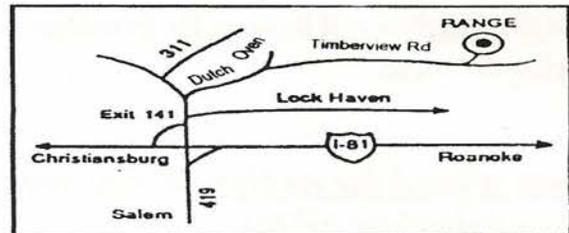
VBA membership is NOT required. Members - bring your cards to record scores.

We'll shoot 28 field 1st day and 14 hunter/14 animal 2nd day. Must shoot both days to receive awards.

COOKOUT Sat. night—sign up. Bring your own meat, we'll provide the rest.

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C/o Auvray Shumate
1619 Mountain Heights Drive
Salem, VA 24153

Phone: 540-389-3369
Club: 540-366-3701

Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and one person per form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

VBA #: _____ Average: _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Senior Adult Yng. Adult Youth Cub

Sex: M F Style: FS FSL BHFS BHFSL BH BB TRAD

Class: AA A B C Class is determined by your average. No average—must claim AA. Must have a least 2 previous scores. Use your best 3, add them and divide by 3.

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**NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS
HOST THE
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2005 FALL 3-D CLASSIC**



AUGUST 20TH & 21ST

**This is a two-day event & you must shoot both days
VBA 3-D Rules Will Be Applied
25 Targets per Day at Unmarked Distances**

**OPENING CEREMONIES @ 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start @ 9:00 A.M. & 1:30 PM on Saturday
9:00 AM & 1:30 PM (if necessary) on Sunday**

Registration Times: Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00

ENTRY FEES: Single - \$ 20.00 and a Family \$ 40.00 (3 or more).

PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED - NLT Thursday, August 18th

FOOD: Kitchen will be open for Breakfast on both days from 6:30 a.m. till 7:30 a.m. Lunch will be available during the event.

Directions: Take I-95 to Rt. 123 West. Go approximately four (4) miles & turn left at light onto Hampton Road. On Hampton Road, go approximately 3.4 miles & turn left onto Rt. 727 to Fountainhead Regional Park. Club is on the left of the main park entrance. Our website for more information & map: www.northernvirginiaarchers.org

*For Further Details contact Irene Stocksdale, Sec/Treasurer @703.670.5003 or
Email: @istocksdale@rcn.com Address: 3304 Bayfield Drive, Dale City, VA 22193*

One form per person, Print Clearly and Circle ALL that applies. Please make your check Payable to NORVA

Name: _____
Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP: VBA # _____ CLUB _____ PHONE # _____
DIVISION: SENIOR ADULT YOUNG ADULT YOUTH CUB PEE-WEE PRO
STYLE: FS FSL BH BB BHFS BHFSL TRAD
CLASS: AA A B C OPEN GUEST
SEX: MALE _____ FEMALE _____

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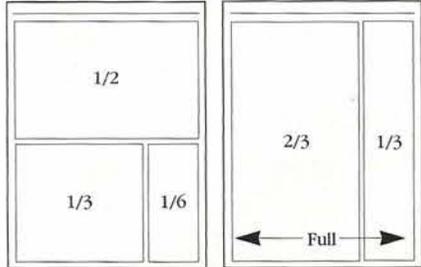
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