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Dave Burpee and his Canadian Moose

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FLIGHT Deadline
The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be April 3, 2017. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!

From the President

It is very easy to be critical of an organization than to try and make it better, so I suppose that's why so many choose to be critical rather than helpful. But I want to call attention to a couple of folks who chose to step up and offer their time and talent to the VBA – and boy what a difference they are making!

First, there is Chris Holloman from Kingsboro Bowmen. About this time last year, Irene Stockdale got an Email from Chris, which she forwarded to me. In his own words, Chris said, "I want to help get the word out about the VBA so I created a Facebook page. I have provided the link for the page below. I hope that is not a problem and I would be willing to manage with data from the official VBA website. Let me know what you think if you want to continue this if not I will delete this page." Chris and I exchanged emails over the next few weeks, and his commitment never wavered. He developed a prototype, coordinated with the other clubs who had a Facebook page to share postings, and just pretty much single handedly made it happen. With his leadership and skills, the VBA Facebook went live, and has been a great success. It allows our members, Clubs, and anyone interested in archery a place to share information, ideas, and lots of pics of great times on our ranges. And Chris did all this without being asked. Chris, I want to say "Thank You" for making a difference!!

Next, there is Shannon Nesselrodt, from the Bowhunters of Rockingham. When our VBA Hunting Vice President position became vacant last year, Jon Robertson left a pretty big pair of boots to fill, I wasn't sure who we could turn to. But some folks knew Shannon and felt he would be a great candidate. When asked, he stepped up without hesitation and took on the position. What I really value about Shannon is that he is full of new ideas, and has the initiative to make them happen. Under his leadership, the Awards Committee is planning a great awards banquet. I won't give away his plans, but they include a new location that will offer a wonderful meal at the best price we've had in several years (yes, the price will go down instead of up this year), a great speaker, and really nice raffle prizes that are good enough they make the event worth attending just by themselves! And Shannon has embraced the role of being our eyes and ears for new hunting proposals being vetted by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. He is doing a superb job of making sure your club Delegates are informed, and are able to keep you in the know about changes. Finally, Shannon is working together with Robert Garber, Chairman of our Hunting Committee, to update and improve our Big Game Awards Program, to include: bringing back an award for the biggest doe taken; creating separate award categories for traditional bows (longbows and recurves), compounds and crossbows; introducing a new bowhunting recognition program named after Dave Proctor, a beloved member of BOR and the VBA that we lost last year. Shannon, I want to say "Thank You" to you as well!

These are two examples of members of our archery/bowhunting community who decided to get involved, and both are making the VBA a better organization for all our members. Both are selflessly sharing their knowledge and skills to improve archery and bowhunting across Virginia. Both are Superstars in my book! What about you? Are you ready to step up as well?

Good Shooting! Bob 

From the Executive Vice President

The eventful 2016 year has come to an end, the past year was the 75th year for the VBA and we tried to have several special ways to commemorate the year. We had anniversary shirts, cups, knives and tournament awards for the year with the State Championship plaques to be given out at the banquet this year, we hope all of the recipients are present to receive the awards. Shannon Nesselrodt and the banquet committee have been hard at work putting together the program for the banquet. I know that there will be several door prizes and a couple of bows to be given away this year.

We are about to start a new year of indoor and outdoor competition and later in the year our next hunting season but let's not forget about the Virginia legislative year which has just begun, there are several Bills up in front of the Legislature which will come up for a vote soon that will affect our hunting season and hunting rights. SB968 would allow you to carry your hunting license in electronic form so you would not have to have a paper copy with you, HB1900 Prohibits dog owners to run dogs at large on property after the landowner has given notice to dog owner to keep the dog off of the property. HB1938 allows the use of the Slingbow to be used to hunt small and big game during archery season. HB2255 Separates licenses to hunt each big game species into individual licenses. These bills have a comment period for ALL of you to make your opinions heard, the VBA can and has made their opinions heard but individually you need to voice your opinion so your delegated officials know which way to vote. Remember that the squeaky wheel gets the grease and the more comments your delegate's gets will guide them on their votes.

Listed below are a complete list of the 2016, 75th Anniversary VBA State Champions, Congratulations to all and I wish I was one of the ones listed but I am not, see you all at the banquet.

Executive Vice President

Terry Ballowe 

2016 VBA State Champions

Blake Perry, Ronald Blank, Buddy Braden, Teddy Breeden, Alexander Brown, Earl Cash, Vance Cave, Denny Cline, Resa Combs, Catherine Corris, Bakari Dale, Joe Dawkins, Robert D'Imperio, Phoenix Dishman, Dave Dobbins, Terry Dorman, Frank Emswiller, Karin Eppard, David Estep, Jonell Frantz, David Grant, Maggie Grimett, Bob Hahn, Brynne Hahn, Tony Hall, Pat Hamp, Austin Harris, Parker Harris, Russell Hatchl, Lowell Hertzler, John Hoffman, Kevin Jacobs Michelle Jacobs, Frank Jones Jr, Joseph Justice, Harry Kibler, Chris King, John King, Austin Knicely, Mia Kull, Phil Lam, Clara Layton, Joel Lecker, Jeanette Leonard, Mike Light, Hunter Lilly, Tom Lynch, John Mason, Clare Maxey, Joshua McClellan, Cay McManus, Jeff McManus, Carlos Miller, Thomas Miller, Colton Morris, Wyatt Moss, Marcus Nadzam, Chelsea Neville, Randy Patterson, Adam Phillips, April Phillips, Kaitlyn Pylant, Wayne Rasnake, Obula Reddy-Indela, Doreen Rizopoulo , Sarah Ryan, Rebecca Sikes, Cassie Smartwood, B.J. Sonaifrank, Grace Stoeckmann, Jenifer Stoner, Troy Stoner, Mitch Stonesifer, Chase Stroop, Regina Stroop, Steve Stroop, Bill Swick, Fred Switzer, Paul Vogel, Robin Vogel, Dennis Wallace, Logan Weller, Ron West, Mike Westfall, Sabina Westfall, Willy Whitlock, Melinda Wilson, Rusty Wood, Charlie Wright Lisa Zuber.

From the Hunting Vice President

Fellow members;

Remember to send your Bill Bennett and hunting Award applications to Marie Bell no later than March 1st. The public comment session for the DGIF is February 22 at the department headquarters. I am attending and would encourage you to attend as well. The more people who attend the better chance we have at making a difference. The next public input for the DGIF is in the fall of 2018 I am forming a group to start putting together information and numbers to try and push for a special spring archery bear season! If you have anything you would like to see us push please let us know. We work for you the members of the VBA!

The Banquet is coming together nicely. Due to a price drop for our meal we have decided to drop the price this year. I have already had two bows donated to the VBA one from Heartland Outfitters in Dayton VA and one Donated from G&S outfitters In Woodstock VA and numerous other door prizes.

Also be looking for emails from me or your club delegate pertaining to hunting legislation If you receive an email please read it and contact your state delegate and senator. This is the best way to ensure that our voices are heard in Richmond!

I hope to see you at the banquet

Shannon Nesselrodt - Hunting VP 



Dear Sponsor

The Virginia Bowhunters Association Is having our annual Awards& Fundraiser Banquet on April 1, 2017.

We are currently looking for donations to be auctioned and raffled. Any donation would be welcomed and appreciated by the members of the Association. Your donation of up to \$300.00 will get you advertising space at our Banquet Hall. Any Donation of \$300.00 or more will get you a free page ad in our quarterly magazine Flight for 1 year. Your Donation will help ensure that the rights of Bowhunters in the commonwealth of Virginia are protected.

Any donations can be mailed to: Shannon Nesselrodt 403 East Ave Broadway VA 22815

Thank you for your Support
Shannon Nesselrodt -Hunting V.P.
Phone: 540-271-7047
Email: bowbenders@hotmail.com

The purpose of the Virginia Bowhunters Assoc. shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate the use of the bow in hunting all legal game; to cooperate with conservation organizations, Game and Fish Commission, and Forestry Services in their efforts for preservation of our natural resources and wildlife; to promote and encourage all approaches to competitive archery activities within the State of Virginia; and to generally require the highest standards of sportsman-like conduct in all phases of archery.

AGENDA ITEMS

(5) VBA sect. 6, Shooting Styles, Pg. 12, Sect. G, Traditional, rule #4: Change to read: Stabilizer and or counter weight is allowed as long as it is no longer than 12” from the back of bow.

NFAA, Art. 2, pg. 31, Para. H, Traditional: One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12” at anytime, as measured from back of bow. Effective: January, 2017. Passed: 28 yes, 7 no.



October 2016, After getting to my tree stand a few minutes later than I wanted I thought “ What a nice day to be bow hunting”! You could hear a pin drop in the leaves. After about an hour I spotted movement about 50 yards down the ridge and watched this doe feed her way in for a 12 yard shot. I could see the doe go down the ridge and drop. On my drag out, I spotted movement behind a tree at less than 20 yards and out walks this bear heading in my direction. The, “not so big”, bear gets about 10 feet from me before detouring around me and walking around me and the deer. Was the bear thinking, “You can’t eat horns”! I know the bear population is at an all time high in Virginia and I have seen several this season. Be aware!

Fred Bear, founder of Bear Archery Company, would be proud that the great family sport of archery continues today.

Happy Hunting,
Olin Bare



Wallys Sloppy Joes

2 lb ground Venison

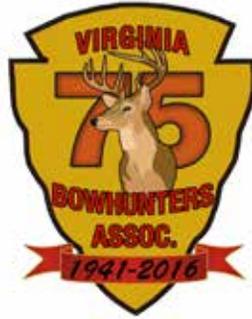
2 14.5 oz cans of dices tomatoes

3 table spoons of chili powder

3 table spoons of paprika

4 table spoons of brown sugar

Brown burger and then ad other ingredients, stir well and bring to a boil, reduce heat and cook for 30-40 minuets.



Virginia Bowhunters Association Twenty Second
***ANNUAL AWARDS
BANQUET***

Saturday April 1, 2017
New Market Fire Department Social Hall
9771 South Congress Street New Market VA 22844

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony: 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20.00 per Adult, 16 and over. \$15.00, for ages 13 thru 15
Ages 12 and under free

Clubs can collect the money along with the name(s) of those attending or mail your check payable to the
VBA and mail directly to:
Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA. 24179.

**Meal features an EXCELLENT Buffet
BYOB
Snacks will be available during the Social hour.**

HUNTING AWARDS

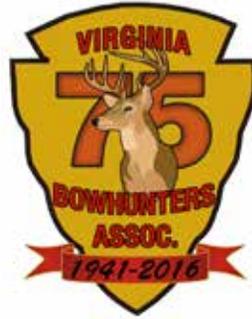
First, second & third place awards for the Largest Virginia Buck, Bear and/or Turkey (Bearded) will be
awarded by the Virginia Scoring System.

The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place awards only.

TOURNAMENT ARCHERY AWARDS

Double Crown Triple Crown
Special 75th State Champion Awards

ORDER of the GOLDEN FEATHER RECIPIENT PRESENTATION



GUEST SPEAKER

**Tony Wilt Delegate 26th district
and/or
Chad Chad Seiver 613 outdoors**

DOOR PRIZES- RAFFLE – BIG GAME TROPIES DISPLAYED

Attendees are encouraged to bring trophies for display and enjoyment

Mail your VBA Big Game Award Application NLT March 1st.

To: Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA. 24179.

To Display Your Big Game Animal and for Banquet Information

Contact: Shannon Nesselrodt @bowbenders@hotmail.com – 540-271-7047

If there are any changes/updates, Board of Directors will be notified as soon as possible.

Lodging:

Shenvalee Golf Resort

9660 Fairway Drive - New Market, Virginia 22844

shenvalee@shenvalee.com

Toll Free: 888-339-3181

Reservations: 540-466-3740

Days Inn New Market Battlefield

9360 George Collins Parkway , New Market, VA 22844 US

1-540-740-4100

Quality Inn Shenandoah Valley

4 Reviews

162 W Old Cross Rd, New Market, VA 22844 US

Reservations: 844-257-8679

CANADIAN MOOSE

by Dave Burpee



The sound was unmistakable -- a male moose had responded with a grunt to the female moose call screamed into the Canadian woods by my guide. Game on!

This was my third trip to hunt about an hour and a half east of Edmonton, Alberta with the Alberta Wildlife Guide Service. I enjoyed the hunts even though the 7 days spent in the truck for the round trip of 5,236 miles was a drag. This hunt, however, had the added satisfaction of moose in the freezer.

I first heard the moose about 100 yards out in some dense woods. My guide was about 30 yards from me and did not hear the first grunt so I was waving like crazy behind a tree to get his attention but he did not look my way. The second grunt was just inside the wood line and that definitely got the guide's attention! He scrambled to a spot about 30 yards behind me and prepared to call the moose to him and in the process draw him past my ambush. He did not get a chance to call because this moose definitely had sex on his mind as he beat a straight line through the alders to a spot 19 yards from me. A quick prayer and the wooden arrow tipped with a 145-grain Eclipse broadhead was gone from my Great Northern bow, a 61" recurve with 58 pounds at 28" draw.

The animal was quartering away and I could see him jump and then run with the fletchings in the boiler room and about 8 inches of arrow showing. Later we would learn the arrow penetrated both lungs and lodged in the off-side shoulder.

We waited about 30 minutes and then tracked him about 250 yards to his final resting place. The guide estimated the bull was 2.5 to 3.5 years old and the butcher ultimately estimated the live weight at about 1,100 pounds.

We all have moments to remember and this was certainly one of mine.



Guide tent/kitchen on left, hunter tent in center and another guide tent on right.

THE VBA TROPHY ROOM



Tony Hall, New River



Vance Cave, Two Rivers



Terry Dorman, BOR



Wesley Hamrick, Massanutten



Tom Korbini, Massanutten



Danny Korbini, Massanutten





Chris and Conner Heater,
Two Rivers



Frank Emswiler, BOR



Robert Yager, BOR



David Edmonds, Shenandoah



Brandon Houff, BOR



Wade Colton, Massanutten

Rodney Roberts, NORVA



Elvie Shifflett, BOR

VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship

Hosted by

The Belvoir Bowhunters

"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"



To enter Fort Belvoir, all non-DoD affiliated passengers of every vehicle must undergo a personal background check using the person's social security number. Allow up to one hour (usually faster) to process through Tully Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All must have a state/federal issued picture ID.

Directions: Exit US Route 1 (Richmond Highway) at the traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the Tully Gate entrance to Fort Belvoir. Drive up Pohick Road to the security control point/visitor center and process through base security. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed about 1/2 mile and turn right at the bottom of the hill. The archery range is in Outdoor Recreation, the long, white building (Bldg 778) on the right.

Fort Belvoir Archery Center Indoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Bldg. 778
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

FEB 25 & 26, 2017

Registration or payment contact Larry Readal at (757) 469-8700 or lreadal@gmail.com

Mail-ins must be received by Feb 20th 2017,
5108 Remington Dr
Alexandria, VA 22309

Make check payable to Belvoir Bowhunters
Credit Card payment is acceptable

Rounds

Saturday

Sunday

Opening Ceremony: 8am
1st: 9 am – 12 pm
2nd: 12 pm – 3 pm
3rd: 3 pm – 6 pm

1st: 8 am – 11 am
2nd: 11 am – 2 pm
3rd: 2 pm – 5 pm

FRI 6:00 – 8:00 pm FEB 24th 2017
SAT 7:00 – 8:00 am FEB 25th 2017

Registration

VBA membership required to receive awards

Fees: \$20 each for first two family members; \$50 max per family
Fill out completely – please print clearly and only form per person

STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 VBA # _____ HOME CLUB _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Peewee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior
 Gender: M F Style: FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BB BH TRAD Don't Know
 Round Preference: SAT: 1ST 2ND 3RD SUN: 1ST 2ND 3RD

Guest are non VBA Members or without a VBA Card. Cubs and Pee Wees Shoot at 10 Yards – Indoors Only, Events are Shotgun Starts



2017 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

February 25 & 26, 2017

**BOWHUNTERS
OF
ROCKINGHAM**

Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. for 1st & 2nd round
Until noon for 3rd round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 2/22/2017

To: Lowell Hertzler
2895 Cedar Hill Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule: Saturday

1st round 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
2nd round 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
3rd round 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)
(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

Shooting fee: \$20 per archer for the first two family members, \$5:00 ea. for each additional youth (under 18) or younger archers, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards.)

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east
Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)
Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)
Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Come help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Virginia Bowhunters Association!

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior SilverSenior MasterSenior Guest

Shooting Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB Trad

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** 1st 2nd 3rd

For information call Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail BLHertzler@Verizon.net

Kingsboro Bowmen

Hosts

2017

VBA Indoor Championship

February 25th & 26th

1st Day Line Times: 9am, 12pm, 3pm

2nd Day Line Times: 8am, 11am, 2pm

****Can shoot both days, highest score counts****

****This Event Will Live Stream on Facebook****

Shooter Fee:

\$20 per person,
\$50 max per family

Registration:

Online @ www.kingsborobowmen.com

On-site: Friday 6-8pm, Saturday & Sunday

Location:

Wilcox Bait & Tackle
9501 Jefferson Ave, Newport News VA 23605

For Additional Information:
Tricia Holloman – 540-809-3790



2017 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Sherwood Archers

February 25th and 26th

sherwoodarchersroanoke.com

swarcher11@gmail.com



Registration Times:

Friday 6-8:00pm

Saturday 7-8:00 for a.m. rounds

Rounds: Sat.: 1st 9-12:00

2nd 12-3:00

3rd 3-6:00

All registration must be in by noon Sat. All rounds 1 hour earlier on Sun.

Must be a VBA member for awards. Please bring your VBA card.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.

Shooting fee is \$20 1st 2 Family members, \$5 for 1st 2 youth, maximum \$50 for family of 3 or more.

Pre-registration is advised.

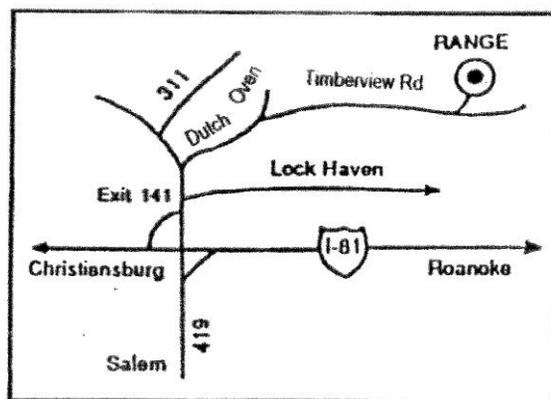
Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141

Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229 Exit 141

Baymount Inn (3 miles) 540-562-1912 Exit 141

Quality Inn (5 miles) 540-765-4004 Exit 137



Make Checks Payable:

Sherwood Archers

c/o Bill Shumate

1619 Mountain Heights Dr.

Salem, VA 24153 Phone: 540-389-3369

Rob Whittaker Trn. Chairman: 540-526-4894

Club Phone: 540-366-3701

Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

Please print clearly

Name _____ VBA # _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

Your Home Club _____ Emergency Contact _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

Gender: M F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Round Preference: Sat: 1st 2nd 3rd Sun: 1st 2nd 3rd



2017 VBA SPRING 3D CLASSIC

(Marked Distance)

**BOWHUNTERS
OF
ROCKINGHAM**

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham
April 8 & 9, 2017

Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. for Morning round

Until 12:00 noon for Afternoon round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 4/5/2017

To: Lowell Hertzler

2895 Cedar Hill Drive

Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule: Saturday and Sunday

Shotgun start: 1st round 9:00 a.m.

2nd round 1:00 p.m.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)

(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

Twenty five targets each round, marked distance, IBO rules and classes.

Shooting fee: \$20 per archer for the first two family members, with a maximum of \$40 per family.
Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham.

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east

Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)

Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)

Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Come help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Virginia Bowhunters Association!
Primitive camping available at the Bowhunters of Rockingham – Party with us!

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Age <8 9-12 13-14 15-17 18+ 50+ 60+ 70+

Class (List your IBO Class or describe your equipment if you do not know) _____

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** Sat a.m. Sat p.m. Sun a.m. Sun p.m.

For information call Lowell Hertzler - 540-271-1811 or e-mail - BLHertzler@Verizon.net



Walton Park Bow Hunter



is proud to host the

2017 VBA STATE CLOSED

Saturday, September 2, 2017 & Sunday, September 3, 2017

Food and Drinks will be Available for Purchase
Camping available on a first come, first serve basis.

<p>Where?</p> <p>Izaak Walton Park 410 Conservation Lane Amherst, VA 24521</p>	<p>Registration & Times:</p> <p>Saturday – 6-8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION Fees - \$20.00 per Archer OR \$50.00 per Family Start Times will be 9 a.m. on Saturday 8:30 a.m. on Sunday</p> <p>ALL ARCHERS MUST SHOOT BOTH DAYS AND BE A VBA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS!!!</p>		
<p>Directions: : From Amherst, take 29 South Business. Turn left on North Coolwell Rd. Turn left on Izaak Walton Rd. Turn right at Izaak Walton Park sign. Follow signs to archery club.</p> <p>From Lynchburg, take 29 North Expressway through Madison Heights. Turn right on South Coolwell Rd. Turn right on Izaak Walton Rd. Turn right at Izaak Walton sign. Follow signs to archery club.</p>	<p>Hotel Accommodations:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Sleep Inn 3620 Candler's Mtn Rd. Lynchburg, VA (434) 846-6900</td> <td>Holiday Inn Express 5600 Seminole Ave. Lynchburg, VA (434) 237-7771</td> </tr> </table>	Sleep Inn 3620 Candler's Mtn Rd. Lynchburg, VA (434) 846-6900	Holiday Inn Express 5600 Seminole Ave. Lynchburg, VA (434) 237-7771
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2017 VBA STATE CLOSE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & ONE ARCHER PER FORM

NAME: _____ VBA #: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DIVISION: CIRCLE ONE MASTER SENIOR (70+), SILVER SENIOR (60-69), SENIOR (50-59), ADULT, YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB OR PEEWEE

SEX: M / F

STYLE: (MUST BE RECOGNIZED) _____

Please make all checks payable to Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg Archery Club

Send all forms and payments to: Lisa Wood, 201 Sunrise Drive, Forest, VA 24551

Application for VBA Game Awards



Date: _____

I, _____, _____, _____
(Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)
_____, _____, _____
(City and State) (Zip Code) Phone No (Home or Cell)

Your Email Address I hereby certify that I have harvested a _____, Buck, Doe, Bear and/or Turkey this year and that I am a member of the **Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., (VBA)**, and in good standing at that time. All animals, Carp & Gar must have been taken between February 1st of the current year and February 1st of the next year. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state) **If first BB Award check here.**
- Largest VA Buck **by Virginia Scoring System**
- Largest VA Bear **by Virginia Scoring System** Largest Carp by length ____
- Largest VA Turkey (**Bearded**) **by Virginia Scoring System** Largest Gar by length ____
- Doe Harvest
- Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2)
- Triple Slam for VA Bear, Deer and Turkey

Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: _____ Signed: _____
Date of Bow Harvest: _____ State Game Was Taken: _____
Time of Day: _____ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: _____
Type of bow: Compound: _____ Recurve: _____ Longbow: _____ Cross Bow: _____
Hunting method: Tree Stand: _____ Ground Blind: _____ Stalking: _____ Other: _____

Rack Score: _____
Bear Score: _____
Turkey Score: _____

Name of Scorer (print): _____

Note: Must use the guidelines from the Virginia Scoring System. Please reference www.VPSA.org or www.vbarchers.com. Signed score sheet must accompany this application and a copy of the DGIF game tag or confirmation number. All Turkey entries must have weight certification submitted with the entry.

(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)

Print Name and Signature of Witness: _____
(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1st)
MAIL TO: VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, MARIE BELL, 1223 JEANETTE AVENUE VINTON, VA. 24179

Note: First, second and third place awards for Buck, Turkey and/or Bear. The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place award only. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following award are cast arrows.



APPLICATION FOR VBA INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Robin Hood Any VBA member that telescopes an arrow in the highest scoring area on the target. (3-D targets and Maple Leaf Animals, the arrow would only need to be in the kill area). The Robin Hood must be shot at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

500 Pin Any VBA member that scores 500 or better at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a field, hunter or field/hunter combination round. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the Executive State Secretary.

Perfect Animal Any VBA member that shoots a 20 or higher on each of the 14 unit animal targets for a total score or 280 or more. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a VBA approved range at a sanctioned VBA shoot. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

Name: _____ VBA Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail: _____

VBA Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Award Applying for: (please circle below)

Robin Hood Pin | 500 Pin | Perfect Animal Pin

Mail the application along with your witnessed score card and \$5.00 to:
Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary
1223 Jeanette Avenue,
Vinton, VA. 24179

Note: Please make your \$5.00 check payable to "VBA".

2017 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

April 1 (Banquet)

April 2 meeting

June 3 & 4

Sept 16 (scheduling meeting) & 17

Tournaments 2017

VBA State Indoors February 25 & 26

VBA Spring 3-D Classic April 8 & 9

VBA State Open May 27 & 28

VBA Fall 3-D Classic Aug 19 & 20

VBA State Closed Sept 2 & 3



Conservation Scholarship

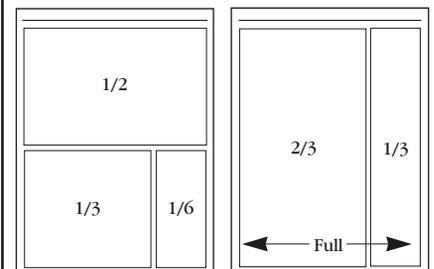
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



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If you have had a change of address and are not receiving your *Flight* newsletter, please fill in the following information and send to

Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary
1223 Jeanette Ave
Vinton, VA 24179



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 80 people have been elected to the Order in the past 71 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.