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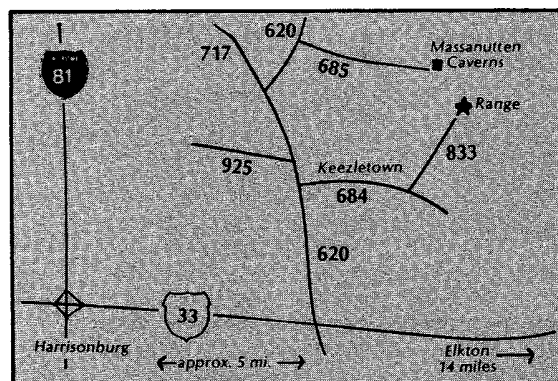
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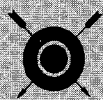
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Officer's Report

1990 NFAA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the NFAA Board of Directors was held Feb. 13-18 in New Orleans, La. There were 42 attending Directors. The 3 largest member states were California with over 2500 NFAA members, New York with a little over 1200 NFAA members and Virginia with 1151 NFAA members.

Out of the 86 proposed changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws 32 passed. Most had to deal with changes in the way NFAA does business. I've listed some of the most important ones that passed. The rest will be out in the NFAA handbook within 60 days of the closing of the Annual meeting. All will take effect 60 days after the meeting.

1. The biggest change came about through Council and was then changed in the Constitution to agree with Council, sort of putting the cart before the horse. This dealt with the expiration date of NFAA membership.

2. The SS# has been dropped from the NFAA Handicap card. (Editor's note: *Nancy Lee Western requests clubs to continue to send SS# to her as this will help to eliminate a lot of correspondence on members who have moved, etc.*)

3. Every agenda item proposed by the Bowhunter Committee passed. This is the hardest working committee the NFAA has. They had a total of 32 meetings last year alone. Tim Atwood was commended for his work as chairman of this committee. I will have these agenda items published in *Flight* since all our members should benefit from them.

4. The Cubs are now eligible for perfect patches on a score of 20 shot at 10, 15, 18, 20, 25, and 30 yards. Application is to be made to the State Secretary in the same manner as twenty-pins for the adults.

5. A major change in outdoor scoring. If more than the prescribed number of arrows are shot, a point per arrow over the prescribed number will be subtracted from the score. (If 5 arrows were shot, all in the 5, the highest scored arrow would be pulled, and in this case the total points would still be 20 until you subtracted the one point for the extra arrow, leaving a total score of 19.)

6. The NFAA pro-Division only recognizes FS and FS-L styles of shooting.

7. The traditional rules were moved from the policy section and placed in its proper place so that this style of shooting may be recognized at all levels.

8. NFAA Directors will rule on all protests within his state. All rulings will be forwarded to RIC for action.

9. Multiple target faces may be used on all distances shot in the field and hunter rounds.

10. There is a \$5.00 dues increase. Effective 4-7-90. This effects page 25, article XII, paragraphs B, C, D, H.

section B-1st sentence change 15 to 20 section B-3rd sentence change 19 to 24 section D-1st sentence change 16 to 21 section H-1st sentence change 15 to 20 section H-last sentence change 19 to 24

11. ALL ITEMS DEALING WITH DIRECT BILLING were DEFEATED by the Board of Directors.

Now for the bizzare news. On my trip home from New Orleans, I had a conversation with Ken Rogers, SE Sectional Councilman in the Charlotte, NC airport. He informed me that the Council had passed Direct Billing on Monday the 12th of February. This was the first time I had heard of this. You can imagine my reaction to this bit of news in a crowded airport. My apologies would be in order to anyone standing within shouting distance of me in that airport. Upon arrival at home, I began calling other Directors to see if they had heard of this action. I could not get in touch with any so I called Dillard Bucklin and he informed me of the same. I called Paul Double the MA sectional Councilman and he at first told me he thought it had only been a recommendation. Days later I again spoke with Double and he told me the same story as the other Councilmen. I asked why I had not been informed of this while in New Orleans. This started a whole series of out-right lies from him. He insisted to NFAA HQs that he informed his section and that the other Councilmen had informed their Directors. I've found that this is indeed NOT the way it happened. I've since talked to Directors from all sections and I've learned that most of the other Directors were informed of this by their Councilmen. Except the Mid-Atlantic and the Mid-Western sections. Those that were

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The deadline for the May-June issue of *FLIGHT* will be **JUNE 10, 1990**. Submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. *Remember*, this is your newsletter.

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informed are upset that Council did this on their own and are wondering what can be done about it. I am most upset. I talked for 2 hours with John Slack on the phone about this matter. He insists the Council has the authority to do this. It really didn't upset him that there were states who were not informed of Councils Decision. According to the "Law according to Slack," the Central Billing Program goes into effect Jan. 1, 1991 for all states. I do not agree and there are other Directors who do not agree. With your help I intend to fight this until the Board of Directors pass this billing program.

For those interested, Mardi Gras is not my idea of a good time. It might have been, had I been in a better frame of mind and a lot younger.

Nominations were taken for the NFAA President, and Vice President at the 1990 Annual Meeting. They are: for NFAA President:

Dean Hupp, Director, West Va.
Dillard Bucklin, NFAA Vice Pres.
Paul Double, Mid-Atlantic Councilman

For NFAA Vice President:

"Bud" Beaudry, Director, WI
Chuck Crowell, Northwestern Councilman

My recommendation for these offices is simple, because of the recent actions of "council", any member of council would be eliminated from consideration leaving for President of the NFAA. Dean Hupp, and Bud Beaudry for NFAA Vice President.

Explanation of Why The RIC

The minutes from the NFAA Council meeting of February 12, 1990, states "A motion was made by Ken Rogers, 2nd by Chuck Crowell. 'The NFAA automatic billing program becomes the only method for accepting renewal of dues effective January 1, 1991'" Vote 10-0. This was **not** an agenda item for the Board of Directors to vote on. I did not vote on this. This is the reason for the RIC.

RIC

Question: Does the Board of Directors Council have the authority

to alter, amend, or delete the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws?

Question: Did Council make a decision on Central Billing that will have the effect of changing, altering, or deleting the Constitution and By-Laws?

On Feb. 12, 1990, in New Orleans, LA, the Board of Directors Council met. Quoted from Council "Rough Draft" minutes furnished to me March 7, 1990 by Dillard Bucklin: "A motion was made by Ken Rogers," Councilman from the SE Section, "2nd by Chuck Crowell," Councilman from the NW Section, "that the NFAA automatic Billing Program becomes the only method of accepting renewal of dues effective 1/1/91. Vote was 10 for and zero against. Motion Passed."

In a letter dated Feb. 23, 1990 from Paul Double, Councilman from the MA Section, states "that acceptance of Council minutes by the Directors upheld the Councils recommendation." (Central Billing) First of all the Councilman who voted on this issue believed that the outcome of the vote by the Council was merely a "recommendation" to be voted on by the Board of Directors at the 1990 Annual NFAA Meeting. A recommendation is just that. It does not imply that this is a final decision. It does imply that this was intended to be an agenda item for the Board of Directors, since it is they who vote on all changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws. Secondly, this "recommendation" was never, repeat, NEVER brought up on the floor for the Board of Directors to vote on. Therefore, the Board of Directors *did not* accept the Council Minutes nor this "recommendation".

The NFAA Constitution and By-Laws state on page 28, Article XV, that the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws can only be altered, amended, or deleted by a vote of 2/3 of the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting. The Constitution and By-Laws does not make any other allowances for changing the Constitution and By-Laws. It does not state nor imply that any other body of the organization other than the Board of Directors, can change the Constitution and By-Laws. It can not be any clearer on this point.

The specific part of the Constitution and By-Laws attempting to be

changed by the decision of Council deals with the Billing Method, the way dues are collected in each State. It is stated in the Constitution page 3, Article III, para. 3 that dues are to be collected by the State Association, except in those cases that a State Association wishes to allow the NFAA to do the collecting for that State. It does not say that the "Central Billing Program" will be the only method used for collecting dues.

It is also stated in the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws on page 56, Article V, para. D-5 that handicap cards will be issued by the State Association unless that State Association allows NFAA to do so. It does not say that the NFAA will be the only one to issue and administer NFAA Handicap cards.

The collection of State dues is the responsibility of the State Association. When the fees are due, when they expire, and how much the fees are to be, are all set by the State Association and is so stated in the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws. It says on page 26, Article XII, para. F, that the NFAA dues will coincide with payment of State Dues. The opposite statement was an agenda item from Council at the 1990 Annual Meeting and was defeated by the Board of Directors.

The Mid-Atlantic Councilman, Paul Double, a candidate for the NFAA Presidency in the upcoming election, in a letter dated Feb. 23, 1990 wrote "I cannot see or believe anyone can construe Article VII, para. G as giving the Council the power to override the Constitution, By-Laws or Policies, since it clearly states we (the Council) will be empowered within the restrictions and limitations of the Constitution and By-Laws and Policies as set by the Directors." The Directors at the 1989 Annual Meeting voted to leave the Billing Program on a voluntary basis. If a State Association needed or wanted the services of the NFAA in collecting their State dues and NFAA dues, they were entitled to do so, on the other hand, if a State Association did not feel the need for such service, then that State Association would be allowed to continue collecting dues in the same manner as they had been doing in the recent past. This Billing Program, as it was written and adopted by the Board of Directors, has the ability to help some State Associations, and has. It also has allowed for a State Association to practice the Sovereignty guaranteed by the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws.

At the 1990 Annual NFAA Meeting, there were several items that were directly related to the Billing Program

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that if passed by the Board of Directors would have made Central Billing Mandatory for all State Associations. These agenda items were *rejected* by the Board of Directors, again setting the "Policy" of a voluntary Billing Program. In General Session of the Board of Directors in 2 consecutive years, the Board of Directors have exercised their right and have voted to keep the Billing Program as written in the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws.

It is not the merits of the program in question. What is in question, is the ability of the 8-Councilmen, the past President, and the Vice President, to LEGALLY pass "recommendations" that has the result of altering, changing, and deleting specific parts of the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws. The "final word" is supposed to be the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors "word" at the 1990 and 1989 Annual Meetings was to leave the Billing Program in its present form in the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws.

As the Director of Virginia, being present at the 1990 Annual Meeting and having been part of the Board of Directors that voted down agenda items relating to Mandatory Direct Billing, and being a Director from a State that is not on the Central Billing Program, rules that the Board of Directors Council consisting of the 8-Sectional Councilmen, the immediate past President, the Vice President, the Executive Secretary, and the President, DOES NOT, by virtue of the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws, have the authority, either specific or implied to alter, change, amend, or delete any part of the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws without the expressed consent of a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors present at the Annual NFAA Meeting. By so ruling, any "decision" made by "Council" that has the result of altering, the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws, is "VOID" and "NULL". Such as the Central Billing issue for all States.

—John Street,
NFAA Director



Outdoor League Competition

Has your Club sanctioned your League? Any NFAA chartered association, club or archery lane may apply for the Outdoor League Program.

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- a) The League sessions will be conducted on a NFAA approved range.
- b) Official NFAA targets are used in official NFAA round.
- c) A league sanction fee of \$3.00 per archer is submitted to NFAA Headquarters.

NFAA, in granting league sanction, will furnish:

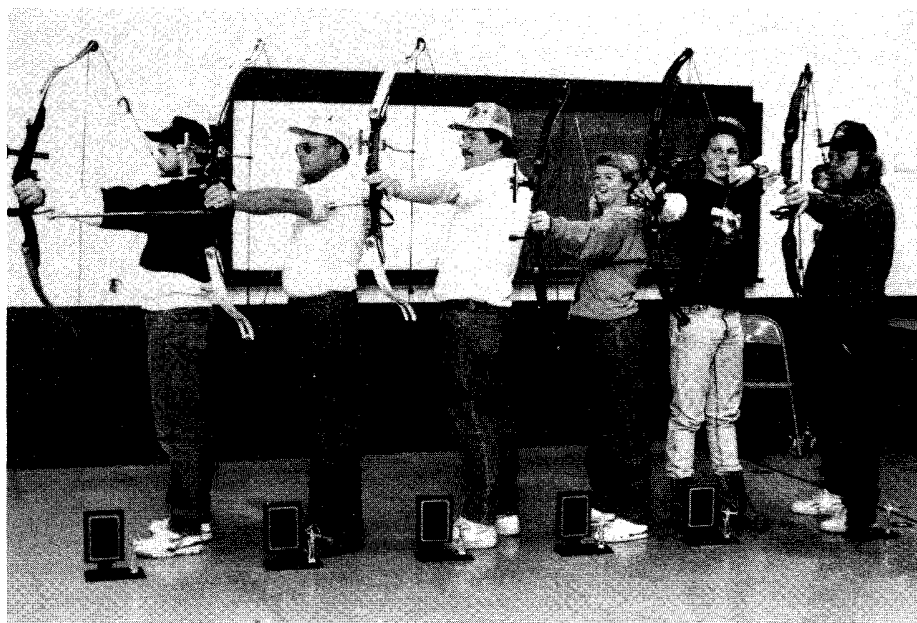
- a) League Sanction Certificate
- b) League Secretary instruction guide
- c) League forms, including team score sheets, team standing forms, team shooting schedules and individual archer handicap and game record cards.
- d) Individual progression awards.

NFAA League Awards:

- a) Individual achievement awards. All archers who shoot in a Sanctioned NFAA Outdoor League will be eligible for individual achievement awards. The first three individual achievement awards won by an archer during a league period will be presented by the NFAA free of charge. Patches available for scores, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 270, 280 and Perfect Patch.
- b) A League Championship Pin will be presented to each member of a League Championship team.

Ask your Club Secretary about the NFAA Sanctioned League program and start earning your award patches today!

VAA State Indoor Archery Champs Named



These archers won state titles at the Virginia Archery Association State Indoor Championship hosted by the Augusta Archers at the area range. The divisional champs include (from left) Bow Hunter Unlimited winner Greg Petefish, Freestyle Unlimited winner Dan Book, Bow Hunter Limited winner Les Goss, Women's Unlimited division winner Stacy Phillippi, Young Adult winner Ron Neville, Jr., and Freestyle Limited winner Tom Halpin. Missing are Cub winner Anthony Shifflett, Youth division winner Kirk Landes and Women's Limited winner Debi Barker. See story on page 12.

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Zebra	\$500	Grysbok	\$200	Warthog	\$100		
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Virginia Barebow- Bowhunter News

by Jim Barker

Well, the State Indoor of 1990 has come and gone, and once again Ricky Stark reigns as Barebow State Champion. When will one of us finally break out of the 260 to 280 per day group, and shoot with this guy? It looked as if a couple finally had this year, when Tom Schanbacher shot in the high 280's on Sat., and Cay McManus smoked a 291, trailing Ricky by only 2 points! But Sun. saw Tom fall off slightly. All hopes were on Cay, and it looked good after the first target on Sun., when Cay shot a five spot 25. Then Cay says she "came back to earth" while Ricky shot a 295, and put himself out of reach. Of course, Ricky was first in "A" class, followed by Tom. Gary Jenks was showing the results of attending the "Frank and Dean show" at the Nationals last year, as he finished first in "B" class, followed by Donald Smith, and Donnie DeVall. Cay "almost beat all the men, as she would have finished second among us.

Congratulations to Ricky and Cay on their State Championships, and setting new indoor records in the process.

The Barebow-Bowhunter group would like to express our heart-felt welcome to Terry Baer. Terry is the first Female Bowhunter to compete in a State Championship in many years. Congratulations on your State Championship, and we hope to see you at many, many shoots in the future.

Howard Farris grabbed a two point lead on Sat. in the Mens Bowhunter group, and never let up, to win. Kenny Sorrels, who finished second, set the new style last year, by having to aim above the dot at 20 yards. This year saw some others follow, like John Boyd, who finished 4th in "A" class. John had 40 inch arrows with 900 grain points (well, maybe I exaggerated just a little). Don't none of you guys look over your shoulder for Joe McManus anymore. After suffering a year of the big TP, and shooting BB with a clicker to get rid of it, Joe is back to shooting true to form, as was evident with his 3rd place "A" class finish. Way to go Joe!!! Bill Keen won the "B" class. Larry Fisher was first in "C" class, followed by Craig Lavis.

At The State Open

This year at the State Open, the Barebow-Bowhunter group will host their first ever Barebow-Bowhunter clinic on Sat. afternoon. If you have ever been interested in trying one of

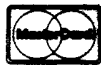
these styles, come on out and find out what it's like.

Also, this year, the Barebow-Bowhunter group, and the Bowhunters of Rockingham, are putting on a fun shoot on Sat. afternoon. This will be held on the Bowhunters Range, and pre-registration on Fri. night or Sat. morning is desired, as we must have 12 shooters to make it worthwhile. The shoot will be unmarked distance (none over 40 yards), all 3-D targets. Here's the hard part. Recurves or long bows only. No sights or stringwalking allowed. If you have one of these bows, dust it off and come have some fun. If you have

extra bows, bring them too, as I'm sure there are some of us who would like to shoot, but don't have a bow.

Letters

I've received two letters from shooters from Sherwood Archers, who are interested in shooting Bowhunter style. If you guys could make the Dogwood shoot at your club on April 28 & 29, or any of your other shoots, and ask any of the Bowhunter shooters there to "show you how they do it", I believe you would have those guys fighting each other to be the one to help you. They are a great bunch!



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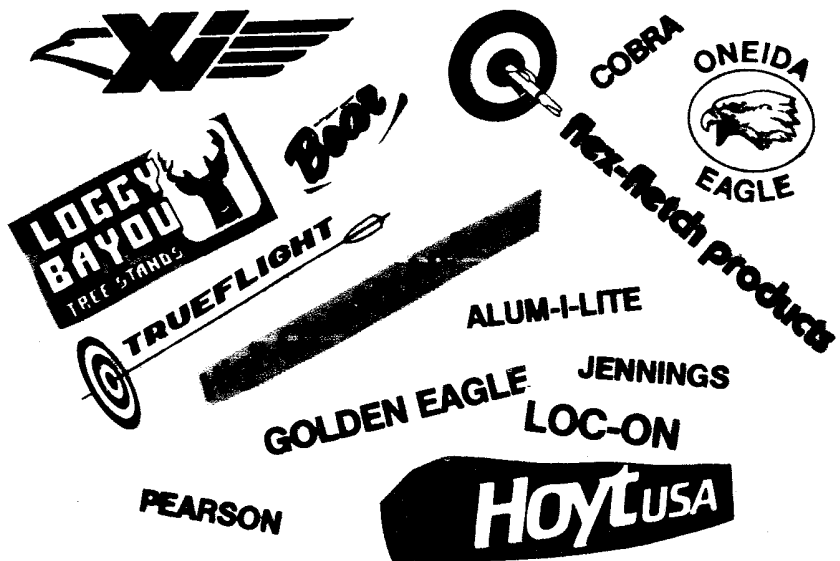
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Escape

by Dan Mathis

It started as a barely perceptible nudge within my sub-conscious, something was near. I could not hear or see it yet. My scan intensified. About thirty yards over my left shoulder I made him out as he slipped quietly along an ancient logging road. The image was equivalent to being touched by a live cattle prod. Every nerve in my body vibrated with anticipation. He stopped and worked over a wrist-size sapling as a fork-horn and a subordinate eight point moved in from behind him. They waited attentively until he finished his work. Then the bruiser moved parallel to me about 20 yards to the scrape.

I had missed a shot at him just four days earlier. This time would be no different. The combination of hunt-wise savvy multiplied by three was more than I could overcome.

It was a three year old memory, but one I cherished during the past years while work kept me out of the woods. Now I was back. Same woods, different tree. It was the thirteenth day of a fourteen day hunt and what a time it had been. Both my wife and I had seen about everything a woodsman could ask for. From the amorous adventures of a young fork-horn pursuing a conquest to the morning when a cock grouse perched himself on a log beneath my wife's tree and commenced drumming out his love song.

It was a good hunt for my wife on her first attempt at big game with a bow. She had experienced the full gamut including a missed chance at a spike. But it was not my first hunt and I was becoming frustrated. The old hag doubt was beginning to nag at me. Was I in the right spot? Was I using the proper scent? Camouflage? Interpreting sign properly? Should I have passed up that shot in the early going? Yes, yes, yes! Put it all together and it is only a matter of time. But how much time? I turned slowly, inches at a time, to face down the hill. I had been in this tree for over three hours and it finally stopped raining.

My ears strained to detect any sound. My eyes ached from constant peering through openings in the dense autumn painted brush. Still nothing. Then, just below me at less than ten yards I detected a sound. I strained to discern any irregularities in form or color. Then again, the sound of a leaf being plucked from a tree and rain falling from the disturbed tree to the ground. Now I could see it; an eye surrounded by grey deer hair. Then



Dan Mathis

the nose and a portion of the hind-quarters. It shifted and I caught a glint of antler. There was no shot, so I crouched slowly to my seat as the buck turned to move down the hill. My backside touched the seat and an old Jennings hovered in front of me. It had started; a chain of events I felt powerless to control and yet had worked on so many hours to ensure composure. Eyes searching for an opening, brain estimating yardage and determining shot placement, eyes searching for an opening. The white bead found a gap between saplings that quickly filled with the buck's shoulder. The pin moved just below his rib cage. I felt like a spectator with the best seat in the house. The last rib showed in the gap and hand honed death streaked to meet it. My tunnel vision evaporated and I could see the buck carom among the saplings as the arrow hung first on one side and then the other.

It was a staggering sort of run and then he lurched out of sight beyond a stand of hemlock. My heart began to beat again. It pounded in my ears and the cold air inflated my lungs in great draughts. I peeled my tongue from the roof of my mouth, closed my eyes and leaned back against the coarse bark of my perch. Thirty seconds passed, I opened my eyes and sent a second shaft through the same gap the deer had vacated moments before. I checked first my watch and then the leaden sky overhead. Fifteen minutes passed as my brain worked to recon-

struct the scene. It was all there—all but the arrow. I could not mentally confirm the hit. Thirty minutes and I was on the ground searching for sign. Then on some leaves and on a sapling low, I found some blood, not much but a start. The trail weaved in and out of the thicket for ten yards and headed down hill. It took about twenty minutes to start the blood trail. I was excited and rusty but mostly excited. I stopped and lectured myself sitting in the yellow leaves trying to calm down. After about sixty yards I picked up the bent arrow, minus the broadhead and soaked in blood to the yellow fletch.

One hundred yards and forty-five minutes, the trail is steady but leads through some dense second growth. Then a puddle about eight inches across and the unmistakable pattern of a blood-choked cough just beyond. A shard of lung and the trail is heavy and steady. Eyes burn and the back complains but adrenaline presses tired muscles on. Over one hundred and fifty yards and one hour through heavy second growth hardwoods. Red nut stains on yellow leaves attempt to confuse the issue. Then into a hemlock stand consisting of only four trees, but they shield the dark, sponge-like earth from sign preserving leaves. Several strides and I search the far side for exit sign. Fifteen minutes pass, my tongue is thick and tears sting my eyes. I sit in the hemlock stand; to my left a well defined trail of blood stained shreds of tissue paper and then the cursed dark earth that absorbs fluid and rebounds within minutes from footfall. Black sponge of ill fate. I laid my bow on the ground on the high side of the stand. Hands and knees on damp earth to search the decaying needles inch by inch. There on a stick like tree about the size of a knitting needle a dark, dried out blood stain. He had made a ninety degree turn down the hill. I am on him again and soon see the white belly of a deer. Over two hundred yards and two hours. This is what it is all about. Elation and exhilaration wash out my fatigue. Long strides in a crouch through the low undergrowth bring me to the seven pointer that would dress to 145 lbs. As I stand to my full height I feel a twinge of regret and a little let down. In the distance the sound of a pickup on a rut carved dirt road penetrates my mood. I reach for my knife, and as the chore progresses I once again become a "civilized" man.

Bowhunters Club News

Editor's Note:

Due to so many mistakes made on our tournament schedule cards, be sure to carefully read "Club News" in each issue for any corrections of shooting dates. When in doubt, call the club secretary to verify dates and starting times.

Be sure to see John Street at the VA Open the weekend of May 19-20 and be among the first to order your new VBA shirts.



Singers Glen Bow Benders 1990 Scheduled Shoots

April 22: Turkey Shoot
May 13: Black & White Face
May 27: Animal Shoot
June 9 & 10: Deer Shoot ½ styrofoam
½ paper
June 23 & 24: Boar Hog Shoot
July 7 & 8: Annual Bill Dove Shoot
July 28 & 29: Unmarked Deer Shoot ½
styrofoam ½ paper
August 18 & 19: Safari Shoot
August 25 & 26: Unmarked Deer Shoot
½ styrofoam ½ paper
September 8 & 9: Marked Deer Shoot
all styrofoam
September 15 & 16: Unmarked Deer
Shoot all styrofoam
All the above shoots are from
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.



Wythe Bowhunters Corrected 1990 Tournament Schedule

Due to several mistakes which were printed on the 1990 schedule cards, below are the correct dates for our 1990 outdoor tournaments. Please mark the changes on your cards to avoid any confusion. We invite all our friends and fellow VBA members to come and shoot with us.

May 13—Pin
June 2—Pin-Saturday only
July 15—Pin-Sunday only
August 19—Annual Trophy-
Sunday only
Sept. 23—All Animal Trophy
Open
All shoots start at 10:00 a.m.

Seminole Archers

*by Bobby Hodges,
President*

Regarding the star rating of ranges published in the last issue of *Flight*, Seminole Archers was incorrectly listed as a 2 Star Range. We are a 4 Star Range and darn proud of it! No doubt this mistake was unintentional, but we just want to set the record straight.



Belvoir Bowhunters

Belvoir Bowhunters will host an open pin shoot on June 24 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Shoot times will be (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.). Range is located on the Potomac River. Food and soft drinks will be available.

Fort Belvoir is located on Hwy. 1 approximately 10 miles north of Woodbridge. For more information call Bob Seltzer at (703) 780-9708, Paul Vogel (703) 941-0073, Wayne Olsen (703) 780-4209 or Stan Parmentier (703) 360-8540.

Successful 1989 VBA Bowhunters



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George Spicer



Scott Liebold



Tim Kingery

Silver Bow Annual!

Warwick Bowmen Silver Bow Annual will be Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 1990 at Newport News Park.

Registration is 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Food will be available. Come see our newly remodeled ranges.



Prince William Archers

Prince William Archers welcomes all to the 1990 Northern Va. Championship to be held on Sunday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m.—shoot 14 field and 14 hunter.

Come tune your bow to the range at the pin shoot May 6.

Food and drinks will be available at both shoots.

Look forward to seeing you there.

For further information, please contact: Kevin Webb at 703-368-9724; Ronney Fowler at 703-368-6815 or Bobby Norris at 703-368-6562.



Princess Anne Host Silver Quiver Annual

Princess Anne Bowmen would like to invite all VBA archers to join us for our Annual Silver Quiver Shoot to be held on **June 16 and 17, 1990**. It will be multiple/casual registration both days. There are many attractions and events going on in Virginia Beach for the whole family. Come join us for shooting, fun shoots, door prizes, and just a down home good time. For additional information you may contact Tom Schanbacher at 467-7512 10 a.m.-9 p.m.



Dixie Bowmen Annual Tomahawk Shoot

Dixie's Annual Tomahawk Shoot will be held on **June 10** and not on July 1 as published on your schedule card. The shoot will be multiple/casual registration beginning at 8 a.m.-11 a.m. If you need further information, contact Luther Trower at 804-261-7708.



Smyth Co. Archery Club Shoot Cancelled

Smyth Co. wishes to announce the cancellation of its May 6 pin shoot due to conflict of schedule with another club within their zone.

Staunton River Archery Club

The following are the correct dates for our 1990 shoots. We will be having one day shoots, not 2-day as listed on the schedule card.

June 17—Pin

July 15—Pin

August 19—Annual Trophy (Field & Hunter)

All shoots start at 10:00 a.m.



Two Rivers Archery Club

*by Joyce Cameron,
Recording Secretary*

Our 1990 schedule is as follows:

May 6—8:00-1:00 Hunter & Field—Pin

June 9 & 10—8:00-1:00 Black Boar Annual Trophy Shoot, Friday night and June 8. Saturday night June 9 Coon Shoot

July 8—8:00-1:00 Hunter & Field—Pin
Sept. 23—8:00-1:00 Mertie Shultz Memorial All Animal Shoot—Trophy

We would appreciate the other clubs knowing that we do have (2) 14 target units and by the April 1 shoot, we will have a covered picnic shelter, and hope to have our new and larger parking lot completed. Our range captain, Maxie Cameron and all the dedicated members have been at the range, since January making it an even better range to enjoy. We hope the other clubs will come to shoot and feel that our new range is a great improvement.



Shawnee Bowmen Reorganizes

Despite rumors that Shawnee Bowmen has folded, let it be known that we are indeed alive and growing strong! Although we presently have no shoots scheduled, we do plan on having some Saturday shoots later this season. We are in the process of getting our range back in shape and planning fund-raisers. Watch in the next issue of *Flight* for our shoot dates.



Septa Bowmen

Septa Annual scheduled for April 28 and 29 will be a **Field** round, not Hunter as listed on the tournament card. It will be cas./mult.

Agenda Items for June 9-10 VBA Meeting

VBA will sponsor a bowhunter rendezvous in August 1991 by keeping one weekend on Schedule Card free and provide funding.

Order of Golden Feather nominees are:

Donnie Frenier

Earl McCauley

C. D. Miller

The scheduling cards should be reinstated.

NFAA director to propose that the Mid-Atlantic Indoor be held at only one location.

VBA should take a stand against any proposal that would make Sunday hunting a reality.

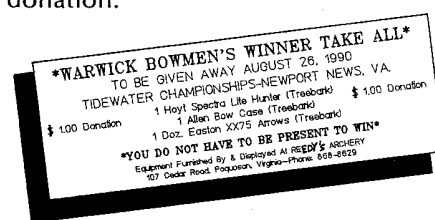


Warwick Bowmen Tournament Schedule Correction

*by Jack Wedding,
Vice President*

The Silver Bow Annual will be a two-day event. April 21 and 22. Registration is from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sat. Mult. Cas. and 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sun. Mult. Cas.

The 1990 Tidewater Championship on Aug. 26 will have a Winner Take All Drawing as an extra for this shoot. Raffle tickets are available now from any Warwick Bowmen for a \$1.00 donation.



IBEP Reorganization

by Tom Schanbacher

For all interested parties and IBEP instructors, we will be having a workshop to try to reorganize and work out problems we have been having with the Bowhunter Education Program in Virginia. This workshop will be held at the Mt. Vernon Motel in Charlottesville, Va. on June 9 at 9:00 a.m. Check with desk upon arrival for the meeting room. I hope to have Game Commission District Lieutenants and Sergeant in attendance.

VA State Indoor Champions (since 1987)

ADULT

Style	Year	Name
Male Freestyle	1987	Johnny Grace
	1988	Dan Book
	1989	Johnny Grace
Female Freestyle	1987	Ellen Madison
	1988	Marie Bell
	1989	Paula Weissend
Male Freestyle Limited	1987	Ronnie Lewis
	1988	Ronnie Lewis
	1989	Ronnie Lewis
Female Freestyle Limited	1987	Marianne Kemble
	1988	Tina Grace
	1989	Debi Barker
Male Bowhunter Freestyle	1987	Ronald Layman
	1988	Ron Neville
	1989	Ronald Layman
Female Bowhunter Freestyle	1987	Gloria Jenkins
	1988	Paula Weissend
	1989	Wanda Hopwood
Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited	1987	Less Goss
	1988	Danny Alger
	1989	Mike Smith
Female Bowhunter Freestyle Limited	1987	Debi Barker
	1988	Debi Barker
	1989	Anita Webb
Male Bowhunter	1987	James Lom
	1988	Roy Slaughter
	1989	John Boyd
Male Bare Bow	1987	Rick Stark
	1988	Rick Stark
	1989	Rick Stark
Female Bare Bow	1987	none
	1988	Cay McManus
	1989	Cay McManus

*No Female Bowhunter Shooters for the past three years.

Young Adult

Style	Year	Name
Male Freestyle	1987	Norman Mullins
	1988	Michael Lewis
	1989	Randy Sparks
Male Freestyle Limited	1987	David McPherson
	1988	Dale Board
	1989	James Moore Jr.
Male Bowhunter Freestyle	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	Samual Day Jr.
Male Barebow	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none

Youth

Style	Year	Name
Male Freestyle	1987	Randy Sparks
	1988	Wilburn Fariss
	1989	Kirk Landes
Female Freestyle	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none
Male Freestyle Limited	1987	Stacy Knighten
	1988	Stacy Knighten
	1989	Earl Bainbridge
Female Freestyle Limited	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	Kellie Fisher
Male Bowhunter Freestyle	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none

Style	Year	Name
Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none
Male Bare Bow	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none
Female Bare Bow	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none

Cub

Style	Year	Name
Male Freestyle	1987	Kirk Landes
	1988	Kirk Landes
	1989	Travis Nutter
Female Freestyle	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	Karen Baranski
Male Freestyle Limited	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none
Male Bowhunter Freestyle	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none
Male Bare Bow	1987	Chris Hornby
	1988	none
	1989	none
Male Bowhunter Freestyle Limited	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none
Female Bowhunter Freestyle Limited	1987	none
	1988	none
	1989	none

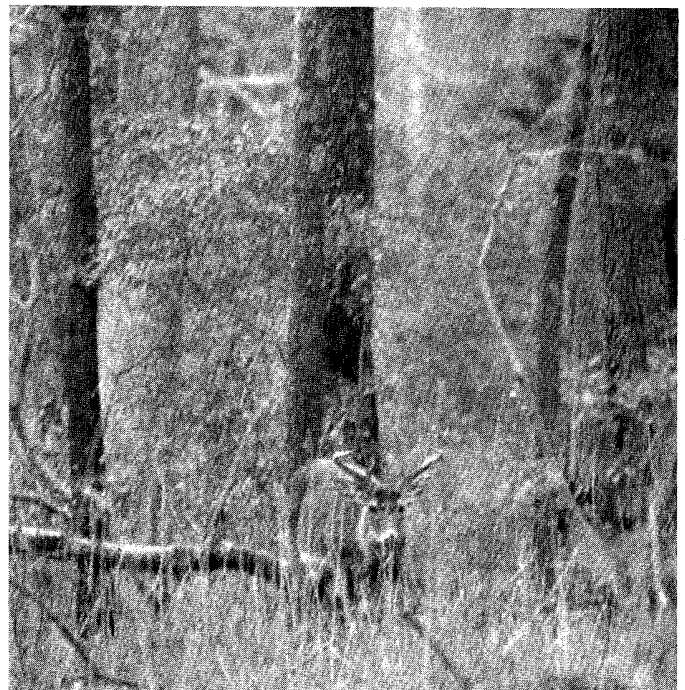
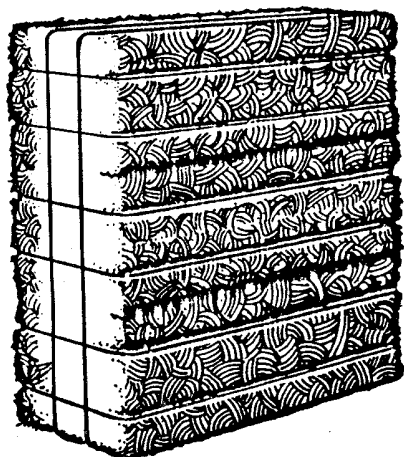


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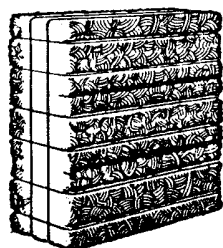
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VAA State Indoor Archery Champs Named

by Jim Sumner

The Augusta Archers hosted the Virginia Archery Association State Indoor Championship.

Championships were recognized in nine divisions from Cub up through Men's and Women's classes. A total of 70 archers from across the state participated in the competition.

Dan Book of Powhatan won the Freestyle Unlimited division title with a score of 1,186, followed by Tommy Truxell of Augusta County with a 1,185, and Jim Quarles with a 1,182.

Greg Petefish of Luray won the Bow Hunter Unlimited division with a score of 1,180, followed by Daryl Diehl at 1,176 and Wes Stigall at 1,174.

Tom Halpin of Churchville won the Freestyle Limited division with a score of 1,109, followed by Tim Rowzie at 1,059 and Gary Huffman at 1,057.

Les Gross of Staunton took the Bow Hunter Limited title with a 1,145, followed by Danny Alger at 1,117 and Richard Coyner at 1,089.

The Women's Unlimited division was won by Stacy Phillippi with a score of 1,041 while Cindy Carter was runner-up with a 925.

The Women's Limited division was won by Debi Barker with a score of 1,120.

In the Young Adult division, Ron Neville, Jr., of Staunton took top honors with a score of 1,110 to edge out Frankie Truslow who finished with a 1,080, and Shawn Perry at 1,042.

Kirk Landes won the Youth division with a 1,029, followed by Andrew Felty with a 985 and Brian Critzer at 973.

Anthony Shifflet of Staunton won the Cub title with a 748, followed by Staunton's Jason Shifflet at 442.

The first flight title went to Mike Reis with a 1,173, followed by Scott Mullins at 1,170, and Roger Zirkle of Staunton at 1,168.

Larry Jenkins of Augusta County won the second flight with a 1,144, followed by Dave Brubaker at 1,130 and Vance Cave at 1,127.

Walter Salanova of Staunton won the third flight with a 1,100, followed by Gary Brubaker at 1,097 and Ernie Breeden at 1,080.

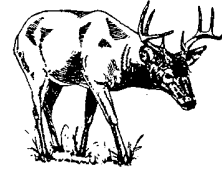
The fourth flight was won by Greg Southerland of Waynesboro with a 994, followed by Todd Hinkle at 979 and Jeff Wagner at 975.

There was also team competition and the host Augusta Archers won that title with a score of 4,671, followed by the Archers of Rockingham at 4,482.

1990 VBA State

Name	Div.	Class	Winning Place	Score #1	X's #1	Score 2	X's 2	Final Total Score	X's
McManus, Kay	AFBB	A	SC	291	21	274	26	565	47
Baer, Terry	AFBH	C	SC	56	1	85	0	141	1
Hopwood, Wanda	AFBHFS	A	SC	296	30	296	29	592	59
Owens, Roberta	AFBHFS	A	2	292	30	296	32	588	62
Askins, Stephanie	AFBHFS	A	3	272	14	281	21	553	35
Vancise, Sandra	AFBHFS	B	1	254	8	270	12	524	20
Bradley, Linda	AFBHFS	B	SC	243	5	263	17	506	22
Mabe, Jane	AFBHFS	B	2	235	8	228	5	463	13
James, Shirley	AFBHFS	C	1	221	5	224	4	445	9
Weissend, Paula	AFFS	A	SC	300	44	300	52	600	96
Rucker, Scarlet	AFFS	A	2	298	42	296	38	594	80
Lein, Teresa	AFFS	B	1	289	22	292	16	581	38
Phillippi, Stacy	AFFS	B	2	281	15	281	19	562	34
Norris, Jerrie	AFFS	B	3	279	15	278	20	557	35
Landes, Debbie	AFFS	B		275	18	279	17	554	35
Cofer, Sherry	AFFS	C	1	264	15	242	7	506	22
Baker, Debra	AFFSL	A	SC	297	37	295	29	592	66
Kemble, Marianne	AFFSL	B	1	271	14	252	11	523	25
Stark, Rick	AMBB	A	SC	293	26	295	29	588	55
Schanbacher, Tom	AMBB	A	2	287	19	278	16	565	35
Jenks, Gary	AMBB	B	1	272	17	267	9	539	26
Smith, Donald L.	AMBB	B	2	267	13	266	14	533	27
Devall, Donnie Sr.	AMBB	B	3	266	13	264	8	530	21
Barker, James	AMBB	B		265	10	264	10	529	20
Faris, Howard	AMBH	A	SC	275	13	277	17	552	30
Sorrels, Kenneth	AMBH	A	2	273	18	268	16	541	34
Boyd, John	AMBH	A		267	8	260	13	527	21
McManus, Joe	AMBH	A	3	261	11	266	13	527	24
Keen, Bill	AMBH	B	1	257	13	258	11	515	24
Fisher, Larry	AMBH	C	1	160	3	172	2	332	5
Lavis, Craig A.	AMBH	C	2	145	0	162	4	307	4
Petefish, Gregory	AMBHFS	A	SC	300	52	300	48	600	100
Stonesifer, Martin	AMBHFS	A	2	300	42	300	46	600	98
Stonesifer, Mitchell	AMBHFS	A		300	37	295	36	595	73
Parsons, Charlie	AMBHFS	A		299	49	300	46	599	95
Rakestraw, B.H.	AMBHFS	A		299	35	296	31	595	66
Diehl, Darryll	AMBHFS	A		299	47	300	43	599	90
Belcher, Danny	AMBHFS	A		299	41	300	34	599	75
Lee, Gary	AMBHFS	A		299	29	295	33	594	62
Thomas, Jerry	AMBHFS	A		299	49	299	44	598	93
Stigall, Kent	AMBHFS	A		299	41	300	48	599	89
Alger, Gary	AMBHFS	A	3	299	49	300	51	599	100
Fletcher, Edward	AMBHFS	A		298	39	299	54	597	93
Williams, Ricky	AMBHFS	A		298	35	299	38	597	73
Nutter, Dusty	AMBHFS	A		297	38	299	47	596	85
Norris, Bobby	AMBHFS	A		297	35	297	37	594	72
Ware, Mithael Sr.	AMBHFS	A		297	35	299	33	596	68
Mabe, Bruce	AMBHFS	A		296	29	294	31	590	60
Meyerhoff, James	AMBHFS	A		296	36	296	39	592	75
West, Raymond	AMBHFS	A		295	33	292	30	587	63
Hodges, Robert	AMBHFS	A		295	31	294	30	589	61
Landes, Phil	AMBHFS	A		295	45	298	47	593	92
Stonesifer, Andy	AMBHFS	A		294	32	299	38	593	70
Tooney, Tom	AMBHFS	A		294	30	286	16	580	46
Cox, Robert	AMBHFS	A		294	38	295	33	589	71
Dodd, Billy	AMBHFS	A		291	23	292	32	583	55
Heishman, David	AMBHFS	A		291	24	298	36	589	60
Davis, Kenneth	AMBHFS	A		290	24	295	35	585	59
Boyd, Jeffrey	AMBHFS	B		289	26	282	17	571	43
Lariviere, Bruce	AMBHFS	B	1	288	27	292	22	580	49
Johnson, Mike	AMBHFS	B		288	26	290	25	578	51
Settler, Craig	AMBHFS	B	3	287	32	291	34	578	66
Liebold, Scott	AMBHFS	B		285	22	287	22	572	44
Stigall, Wesley	AMBHFS	B	2	282	21	298	23	580	44
Baer, Allen	AMBHFS	B		282	19	276	12	558	31
Davis, Don R.	AMBHFS	B		281	29	280	24	561	53
Sislo, Roger	AMBHFS	B		280	19	277	12	557	31
Mabe, Harley	AMBHFS	B		276	20	285	19	561	39
Nichols, Stanley	AMBHFS	B		275	21	287	24	562	45
Perry, Shawn	AMBHFS	B		270	10	260	8	530	18
Robertson, Mark	AMBHFS	C	1	256	6	282	19	538	25
Kramer, John	AMBHFS	C	2	241	5	237	8	478	13
Baker, Bradley	AMBHFS	A	SC	294	34	298	30	592	64
Smith, Michael W.	AMBHFS	A		294	27	287	30	581	57
Goss, Les	AMBHFS	A	3	294	31	288	36	582	67

Indoor Results



Name	Div.	Class	Winning Place	Score #1	X's #1	Score 2	X's 2	Final Total Score	X's
Carico, Doug	AMBHFSL	A	2	290	24	295	23	585	47
Owens, Rob	AMBHFSL	B	1	289	26	291	31	580	57
Alger, Danny	AMBHFSL	B	2	286	25	292	24	578	49
Devall, Donnie Jr.	AMBHFSL	B	3	284	14	288	23	572	37
Watts, Gary	AMBHFSL	B		282	21	285	25	567	46
Lownsbey, Alan	AMBHFSL	B		275	13	277	16	552	29
Novak, Stanley	AMBHFSL	B		273	17	253	10	526	27
Davis, Vernon	AMBHFSL	B		270	15	274	14	544	29
Kleber, Lou	AMBHFSL	C	2	269	17	259	10	528	27
Benson, Ronnie	AMBHFSL	C	1	265	15	279	20	544	35
Bradley, Jack	AMBHFSL	C	3	256	11	267	17	523	28
Yates, David	AMBHFSL	C		242	9	241	15	483	24
Woody, Steve	AMBHFSL	C		199	10	202	6	401	16
Vancise, Walter	AMBHFSL	C		199	2	218	1	417	3
Truxell, Tommy	AMFS	A		300	51	298	50	598	101
Weissend, Jerry	AMFS	A	3	300	42	300	49	600	91
Book, Dan	AMFS	A		300	42	299	51	599	93
Williams, Rodney	AMFS	A	2	300	46	300	50	600	96
Lewis, Michael	AMFS	A	SC	300	49	300	52	600	101
Thomas, Jerry	AMFS	A		300	41	299	41	599	82
Sanger, Bill	AMFS	A		300	49	297	40	597	89
Daino, Dean	AMFS	A		299	52	299	55	598	107
Cofer, Jim	AMFS	A		299	40	295	38	594	78
Reis, Mike	AMFS	A		299	42	299	48	598	90
Askins, Glenn	AMFS	A		299	41	298	41	597	82
Ware, Phillip	AMFS	A		299	50	300	49	599	99
Wong, Walter	AMFS	A		298	35	296	36	594	71
White, Allen Ray	AMFS	A		298	43	297	10	595	53
Hott, Bill	AMFS	A		298	45	300	37	598	82
Hodges, Mike	AMFS	A		297	39	299	36	596	75
Branham, Timothy	AMFS	A		295	38	300	47	595	85
Harper, Ricky	AMFS	A		294	42	299	42	593	84
Lein, Scott	AMFS	A		294	40	297	34	591	74
Chancellor, Michael	AMFS	A		293	34	291	35	584	69
Darden, John	AMFS	A		292	30	298	28	590	58
Thacker, Allen	SMFS	A		292	37	298	28	590	65
Rucker, Dale	AMFS	B	1	289	47	300	54	589	101
Day, Sam L.	AMFS	A		289	30	297	39	586	69
Scalet, Joseph	AMFS	B	2	284	28	279	17	563	45
Gray, John E.	AMFS	B	3	284	22	276	11	560	33
MacDonald, Edward	AMFS	B		274	17	280	19	554	36
Reis, Karl	AMFS	C	1	262	12	237	4	499	16
Lewis, Ronnie	AMFSL	A	SC	289	33	297	42	586	75
Boyd, David	AMFSL	B	1	288	24	284	22	572	46
Cash, Earl	AMFSL	B	2	275	13	281	22	556	35
Bauswell, John	AMFSL	B	3	273	12	265	11	538	23
Kemble, Phil	AMFSL	C	1	256	9	248	7	504	16
Baranski, Karen	CFFS		SC	260	10	273	12	533	22
Belcher, Forrest	CMBHFS		SC	277	13	294	29	571	42
Goss, Matt	CMBHFS		SDC	168	1	185	1	353	2
Short, Brandon	CMFS		SC	255	14	259	10	514	24
Ware, Michael Jr.	CMFSL		SC	144	0	149	2	293	2
Holton, Derrick	Guest		1	253	8	253	12	506	20
Draper, Aldean	YAMBHFS	A	SC	291	20	290	23	581	43
Aldridge, Patrick	YAMBHFS	B	2	265	14	262	12	527	26
Day, Sam D.	YAMBHFS	B	1	249	10	281	11	530	21
Evans, Scott	YAMBHFS	B	34	233	3	258	9	491	12
Goines, Gary	YAMFS	A	SC	298	36	297	36	595	72
Draper, Aldean	YAMFS	A	2	291	20	279	16	570	36
Knighten, Stacy	YAMFSL	A	SC	281	14	274	16	555	30
Bainbridge, Earl	YAMFSL	C	1	177	1	207	8	384	9
Belcher, Natasha	YFBHFS	B	SC	236	6	236	5	472	11
Young, Carrie	YFFS	B	SC	220	6	210	4	430	10
Settler, Frances	YFFS	C	1	192	6	201	3	393	9
Novak, Julia	YFFSL	C	SC	189	2	202	5	391	7
Novak, Angela	YFFSL	C	3	182	1	173	0	355	1
Fisher, Kellie	YFFSL	C	2	174	1	200	2	374	3
Norris, Bobby Joe	YMBHFS	A	SC	283	22	264	16	547	38
Lariviere, Peter	YMBHFS	A	2	254	5	224	3	478	8
Landes, Chris	YMBHFS	B	SC	235	7	239	7	474	14
Landes, Kirk	YMFSL	A	SC	292	35	294	30	586	65
Nutter, Travis	YMFS	A	2	290	31	289	20	579	51
Felty, Andrew	YMFS	B	1	256	10	270	8	526	18
Boyd, Stan	YMFS	B	2	224	11	261	13	505	24

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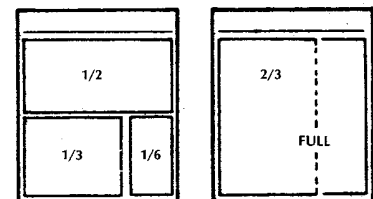
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Thanks To All From Indoor Host

Kingsboro Bowmen would like to express its sincere thanks to all who helped to make the 1990 Virginia State Indoor Championships a real success. In all, 164 shooters participated and a total of 26 State Champions were crowned.

Special thanks to the VBA State Officials and Director who were in attendance. Your support is much appreciated. Also, Septa Bowmen deserve a round of applause for the wonderful job they did in providing

concessions and tee shirts. Septa and Kingsboro are establishing a warm working relationship with each other and we heartily recommend that all clubs seek to establish similar relationships with their neighboring clubs.

All shooters were courteous and we wish that everyone could have shot as well as they wanted to. We heard many good comments concerning the shoot and once again we would just like to give a hearty "thank you" to each and everyone of you.



March 1990 VBA State Indoor. Paula Weissend, 1st Woman—Perfect 600 score.



1990 VBA State Indoor State Champions.



I need to apologize to Debbie Barker (right) and Kay McManus (left), both 1990 VBA Indoor State Champions. They were both gracious enough to wait on their trophies until more were ordered. Thanks ladies.

State Indoor Records (since 1978)

(Stats compiled by Jim Barker)

Style	Year	Name	Points	Style	Year	Name	Points
Men Freestyle	1981	Joseph Herbert	600	Female BHFS-L	1988	Debra Barker	571
		James Quarles	600	Men Barebow	1988	Richard Stark	587
		C.D. Miller	600	Female Barebow	1988	Cay McManus	563
	1983	Jim Gregory	600	Male Bowhunter	1984	James Griffin	567
	1984	Kendall Woody	600	Female Bowhunter	1978	Cay McManus	539
		Barry McCarty	600	Male YAFS	1983	Kendall Woody	600
		Ricky Harper	600		1984	Tony Overfelt	600
	1985	Mark Lawrence	600	Female YAFS	1978	Wanda Thompson	523
		Gary Hawks	600	Male YAFS-L	1987	David McPheun	572
	1987	Johnny Grace	600	Male YABB	1983	Daren Eastridge	546
		Dan Book	600	Male Youth FS	1982	Jeff Hunley	598
Female Freestyle	1989	Paula Weissend	598	Female Youth FS	1985	Lori Hertzler	526
Men Freestyle Limited	1988	Ronnie Lewis	599	Male Youth FS-L	1987	Stacy Knighten	535
Female Freestyle Limited	1989	Debra Barker	580	Male Youth BB	1985	Jimmy Hoyer	551
Male FSBH	1980	Phillip Lam	600	Female Youth BB	1981	Paula Rakes	406
	1985	Rick Williams	600	Male Cub FS	1989	Travis Nutter	562
	1986	Ron Neville	600	Female Cub FS	1989	Karen Baranski	372
		Earl McCauley	600	Male Cub FS-L	1985	Steven Quarles	468
	1987	Ronald Layman	600	Male Cub BB	1987	Chris Hornby	260
		Phil Landes	600				
	1989	Martin Stonesifer	600				
Female BHFS		Darryl Diehl	600				
Male BHFS-L	1989	Wanda Hopwood	588				
	1985	Richard Rhodes	596				

*1979 not included—different type of round shot
 **If more than three shooters shot the same record score in the same year, they will not show up on this list due to the fact that only 1st thru 3rd are kept on the records.

1989 VBA Bowhunting Statistics

by John Stockman, Hunting Vice President

If you were a typical VBA Bowhunter last season the following statistics would have applied to you.

You would have taken a 4 point buck that field dressed 97 pounds. You would have shot the deer at a distance of 21 yards from a tree stand in late afternoon. Your equipment would have been a 64 pound compound bow, aluminum arrows, and a 125 grain Thunderhead broadhead.

The above composite was developed from analyzing the data included on the 233 applications for Bill Bennett Big Game awards for deer. Following is information compiled from the applications.

- Number of deer harvested: 233
- Number and percentage that were bucks: 154, 66%
- Number and percentage that were does: 79, 34%
- Number of black bears harvested: 3
- Successful bear hunters:
 - Ronnie Wines
 - Collis Dodson
 - Ronald Blank
- Number of turkeys harvested: 3
- Successful turkey hunters:
 - Brian Viel, Sr.

Charles Clark

Rob Owens

- Time of day deer were killed:

Morning—108

Afternoon—125

- Type of bow used:

Compound—99%

Recurve—1%

- Hunting method used:

Treestand—88%

Ground blind—6%

- Length of shot in yards:

Average—21

Shortest—2

- Field dressed weight of deer:

Buck average 97 pounds

Heaviest buck:

176 pound 7 point taken by

George Spicer

176 pound 9 point taken by

Kenny Goins

Doe average 79 pounds

Heaviest doe:

133 pounds taken by

Michael Sechler

- Bow draw weight:

Heaviest—90 pounds

Lightest—41 pounds

Average—64 pounds

- Most frequently used replaceable blade broadhead (in order):

Thunderhead—125

Wasp—3 and 4

Razorbak—4 and 5

Satellite—3 and 4

Rocky Mountain Razor

- Most frequently used fixed blade broadhead (in order):

Bear Razorhead

Zwickey Black Diamond

Snuffer

- Hunting hotspot:

Fort Belvoir Army base in Fairfax County accounted for 55 applications. Several members took 5 deer each. Several large bucks were taken. At least one looks like a Pope and Young contender—a 9 point taken by James Chabreck.

- Record book buck:

Scott Liebold took a 9 point that "green scored" 133.

- Coldest hunter:

Although the application doesn't require information on temperature, Everett Finney included a note on his that the temperature at the time of kill was 15 degrees below zero!

State Indoor Records

The following people tied State Indoor records at the 1990 State Indoor:

AMFS—600: Jerry Weissend
Rodney Williams
Michael Lewis

AMBHFS—600: Greg Petefish

Martin Stonesifer

The following people set new State records at the 1990 State Indoor:

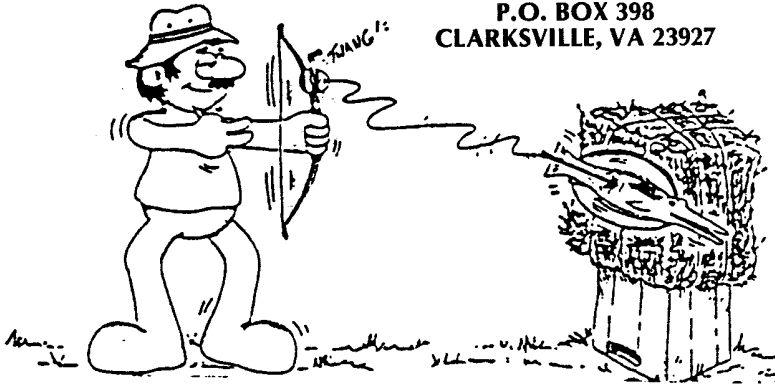
Style	Old Record	Year	Name	New Record	Name
AFFS	598	1989	Paula Weissend	600	Paula Weissend
AFFS-L	580	1989	Debi Barker	592	Debi Barker
AFBHFS	588	1989	Wanda Hopwood	592	Wanda Hopwood
AFBB	563	1988	Cay McManus	565	Cay McManus
AMBB	587	1988	Ricky Stark	588	Ricky Stark
YAMBHFS	none			581	Aldean Draper
YFFS-L	none			391	Julia Novak
YFBHFS	none			472	Natasha Belcher
YMBHFS	none			547	Bobby Joe Norris
YMBHFS-L	none			474	Chris Landes
CFFS	372	1989	Karen Baranski	533	Karen Baranski
CMBHFS	none			571	Forrest Belcher
CMBHFS-L	none			533	Matt Goss

A Letter Of Appreciation

On February 25, 1990, my family and I traveled to Newport News for a Pin Shoot at Warwick Bowmen. It was a very cold day and few shooters attended, but we are very pleased at the gracious hospitality shown by the Warwick Bowmen. Because of the sparse turnout, we were served lunch free and after the match, were serenaded by three of the club members with musical instruments. I also came back with two pages of valuable information on shooting techniques to improve the whole family's marksmanship. Thanks Warwick, for a most enjoyable day.

—Larry Heidlebaugh
& Family
Princess Anne Bowmen

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**7th Annual Buggs Island
 Bowfishing Tournament
 May 5, 1990
 Carp and Gar—Combined Poundage
 Tournament Rules**

1. CLUB BASE TOURNAMENT: All entries (Bow-fishermen, boats, & equipment) will depart from Buggs Island Fish and Wildlife Club at 10:00 A.M. Weigh-in will be at the club at 5:00 p.m.
2. Three (3) man team maximum (Your choice by land, boat, or both).
3. Only ten (10) Gar are to be weighed in per team. Only ten Gar may be brought on club property. Please cull fish before returning to the club.
4. Carp unlimited.

5. TWO BIG FISH POTS—Archer's Choice: \$10.00 per team includes both categories for Carp and Gar. (This fee will have to be paid the morning of the tournament.)

6. REGISTRATION: Pre-registration—\$20.00 per team
 Deadline: May 1, 1990
 Registration after deadline will be \$30.00 per team.
7. PAY-OFF:
 40%—1st Place
 20%—2nd Place
 15%—3rd Place
 75%—Entry fee pay back to Bowfishing teams.

Final Registration—Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation letters will be mailed out after receiving team registration.

8. One (1) pound of weight will be deducted for each minute late after check-in (5:00 p.m.)
 Entry must check in upon arrival at club.
9. All teams are responsible for the removal of their fish from club property.
10. Disqualification will occur for violation of Bow-fishing Tournament Rules.

Any questions, please call:

In Virginia—Bill Colgate III (804) 374-2375

In Virginia—Timmy Glasscock (804) 374-8533

In Virginia—Mickey Baugh (804) 374-4296.

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