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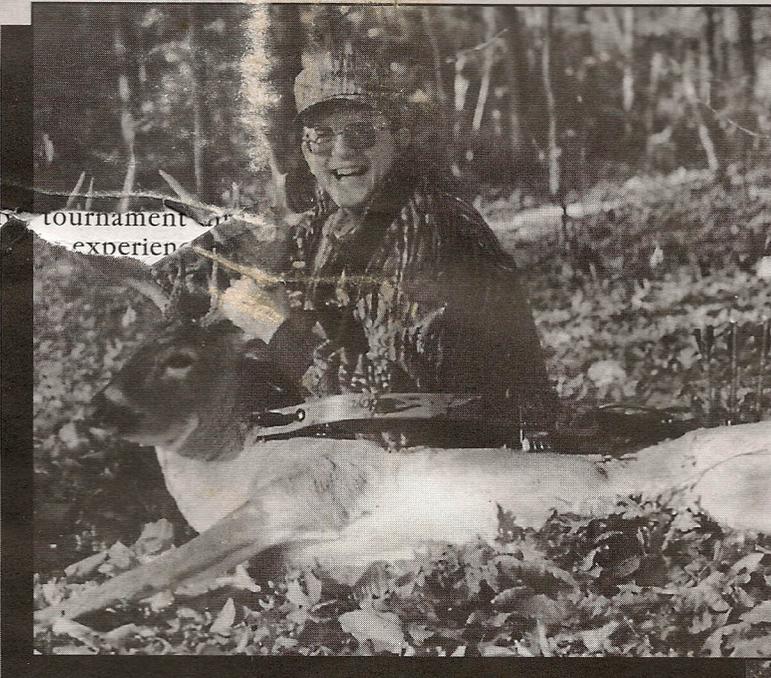
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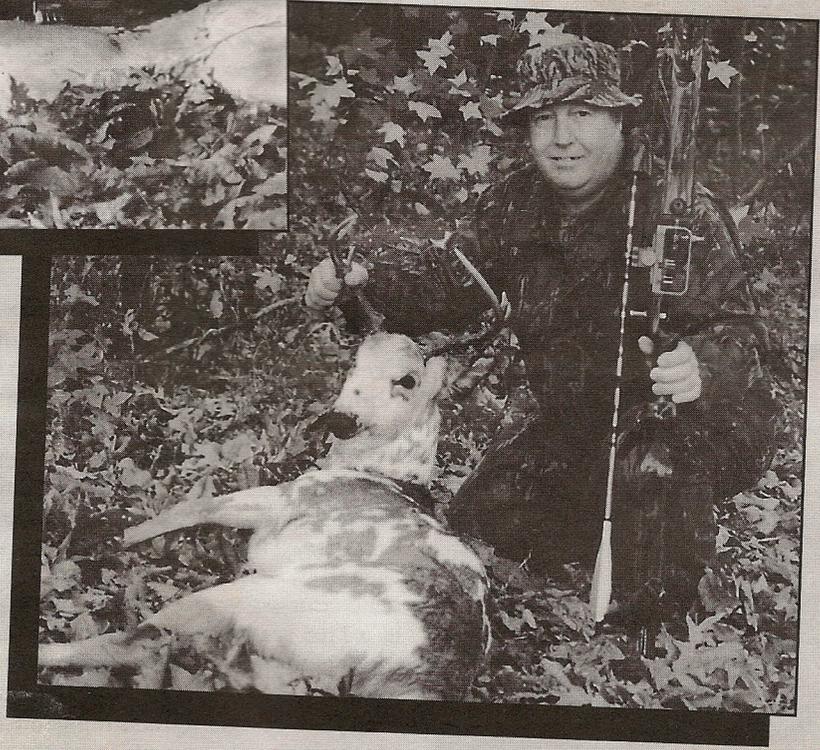
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*Ron Neville with his 15 pointer.*



*Robbie Bowe and his piebald buck.*

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**Flight Deadline**

The deadline for the Spring issue of FLIGHT will be *May 26, 1995*. 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!

**From the Editor**

I would like to share two items with you that are on my mind.

The first one is an apology to the Cub Run Archers for printing the wrong shoot date on their 3-D Classic ad in the last *Flight*. This was the result of poor proof reading on my part, and I hope it was not too inconvenient for the shooters or the host club.

The second item is: "What does the V.B.A. do for me?" These words seem to be echoed mostly from some of the bowhunting members of the V.B.A. In 1991 and 1992 the Bowhunting Committee hosted a Bowhunters Rendezvous with very little support from the bowhunting members. Even if it was not done in the manner you would have liked, it could have been supported with constructive suggestions on how to make it better. But, not supporting it at all was not a winning situation for the V.B.A. as an organization.

At present the Bowhunting Committee is organizing an awards banquet. This banquet is open to all members, with special emphasis directed towards recognition of bowhunters that have taken deer during the past season. It is planned to be a fun type social event, with dinner, guest speaker, door prizes, and awards presentations. This banquet has the potential to become a very big and rewarding event for the V.B.A. members. It's the kind of event that may take a few tries and a few changes before it's perfected. Without your attendance and suggestions we may never find out if it can be bigger and better in 1996.

See ya at the banquet.


**From the NBEF Director****International Bowhunter Instructor Course**

On April 22 an International Bowhunter Education *Instructor* (IBEP) course will be conducted at the Lynchburg Chapter of Izaak Walton, Amherst County.

IBEP instructors are needed to present the basic IBEP course to bowhunters throughout the State. Although the basic course is not currently required by the State to bowhunt, some military reservations and other facilities within the State do require it. Additionally, several popular bowhunting states require the course before they will issue a bowhunting license. Thus, there is a growing demand by Virginia bowhunters to attend the course.

The requirements to become an instructor are: an unquestionable record as a top quality sportsperson; minimum 18 years of age; hunted big game for at least 3 years; completed basic IBEP course; completed IBEP instructor

exam; completed Virginia Hunter Education Instructor Application; agree to undergo a police background check.

The course is free of charge. Lunch and refreshments will be available. The course will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Directions are as follows: From Rt. 29 North at the edge of Monroe (Amherst County) turn onto Coolwell Road (Route 604). Go approximately three miles and turn right onto Izaak Walton Road (Route 663). At 3/10 mile, you'll see the Chapter grounds on the right.

If you are interested in becoming an IBEP instructor or are an instructor who has been inactive and want to update your knowledge of the program, call Al Baughman at (804) 525-7427 for further information and to register for the course. ↗

- John Stockman  
IBEP Director

## From the Nominating Committee

Scarlet Rucker, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee reported that the following slate of officers would run for 1995-1997:

**President:**  
John McLaughlin  
**Executive Vice President**  
Dave Proctor

**Recording Secretary**  
Crystal Holmes  
**Field Vice President**  
Mark Lohr  
**Hunting Vice President**  
Bob Seltzer  
**Field Governor:**  
Bud Nichols  
Paul Vogel

**NFAA Director**  
Clinton Western  
**Treasurer**  
Rob Pecora  
**Conservation/Legislative Affairs Vice President**  
Wayne DeShazo

## A Word About the New Candidates

### Office of VBA Field Governor

**Paul Vogel** is an experienced bowhunter and tournament archer, based in Northern Virginia. Paul has been supporting archery for several years at Fort Belvoir, Prince William Archers, Cub Run Archers and is the current president of NORVA.

If elected as Field Governor, Paul would bring diverse experience to the VBA. Paul is an NFAA Instructor and an active tournament director. He has shooting experience on ranges from his own club, the surrounding clubs, the State Championships, and the National Championships. Paul is the 1993 NFAA National Traditional Champ. Paul has a single objective in archery range operations - SAFETY. He would bring that philosophy to the management of range inspections throughout the VBA.

### Stanley O. (Bud) Nichols, Jr.

I have been involved in archery for more than 30 years. I have taken several deer and other small game with the bow. I was first involved in tournaments and was a member of the VBA and NFAA at about age 21 at Prince Anne Bowmen in Virginia Beach. I shot instinctive and in C and B class for a short time. I then gave up tournaments and went back to bowhunting only.

In 1989, I joined Kingsboro Bowmen and began shooting tournaments again, first in 3Ds and then in NFAA field tournaments. I currently shoot in A class in the low 500s. I have been a staff shooter for York Archery from 1990 to 1992 and helped introduce their equipment to Eastern Virginia. I have also been a staff shooter for Darton Archery up until this year. I have also been on the Eastern Archery's program and a staff shooter for Beman Archery.

I have served on the Executive Board in numerous capacities at Kingsboro and currently serve as Range Captain. I was heavily involved in building the new archery range in the City of Suffolk. Since 1989, I have been involved in setting up and served as a tournament official for the Mid-Atlantic and State Indoor Tournaments in Virginia held in Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth, Virginia campus.

In November of 1992 I became certified as a National Field Archery Association instructor. In January 1993, I became certified as a national bowhunting education instructor. In April of 1993, I became certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, as a hunter education instructor and am currently teaching archery, ethics, tree stand safety and game care in hunter education classes in the City of Chesapeake. I am also an archery range safety instructor for the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Suffolk, at Lone Star Lakes.

### Office of VBA Recording Secretary

Hello, my name is **Crystal Holmes** and I am running for the office of VBA Secretary. I live in Augusta County in the small town of New Hope with my husband, Bobby and our three children, Nathan, Heather, and Allison. My husband got me interested in Archery about two years ago. Since then I have been actively involved in our local archery club. I have served as Public Relations Officer and I am currently the Club Secretary. I am very active in school activities and I am a part-time substitute teacher. I have served on many committees and have also served as Secretary for the PTB Club for 2 years. I feel I will be a good VBA

Secretary and I will work very hard. I have the time to devote to this position and I feel I will be an asset to the VBA.

### Office of VBA President

**John McLaughlin** has been active in archery for 30 years. He is active in bowhunting, NFAA tournament archery, and Olympic target archery. He is the current VBA Vice-President for Legislative Affairs and Conservation. He has also served in the VBA as a Director. His VBA committee activities include both the field archery and the bowhunting committee. John is also a past president of Cub Run Archers.

Growth in the archery community is one of John's priorities. He believes that growth occurs through leadership and teaching. He has taken an NAA Instructor's course and is also an NFAA Instructor. John is active in youth instruction, working with scouts and summer camps. John is also committed to growth in bowhunting. John is an active International Bowhunter Education Program Instructor.

Professionally, John is an Electrical Engineer specializing in computer-based communication systems. John also runs an archery business, McLaughlin Archery (actually, our sources tell us John's wife, Mary, has the business, John is really just the hired help, *editor*).

The President of the VBA is elected to a two year term. In those two years, John has three simple goals: 1) expand the membership and have fun; 2) provide better services for VBA members and have fun; 3) have fun.

John makes his home in Manassas Park, living there with his wife, Mary, his daughter Mary Ellen, and his 3-year-old son, John the Barbarian. ↗

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TG-20	MEDIUM GRAZING DEER	109.95	85.80	MM-11	45.50	34.45
TL-30	LARGE ALERT DEER	119.95	97.85	ML-31	52.60	39.75
TS-35	LARGE SNEAK DEER	119.95	97.85	ML-31	52.60	39.75
TB-40	MEDIUM BLACK BEAR	121.95	99.45	MB-41	55.00	41.55
TB-45	LARGE STANDING BEAR	169.95	133.65	MB-46	76.70	57.95
TW-50	WILD BOAR	121.95	99.45	MW-51	57.25	43.25
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TT-60	TURKEY	67.95	54.15			
TT-65	STRUTTING TURKEY	125.95	99.95			
TE-70	ELK	389.95	304.15	ME-71	171.35	129.45
TP-80	PRONGHORN ANTELOPE	114.95	92.85	MP-81	51.80	39.15
TC-90	COYOTE	85.95	68.95	MC-91	48.60	36.80
TML-100	MOUNTAIN LION	129.95	105.35	MML-101	57.55	43.55
TMD-110	MULE DEER	139.95	114.30	MMD-111	63.50	48.00
SS-1	SHOOTING/DISPLAY STAND	22.95	17.95			
A-1	DEER ANTLERS	8.95	5.50			
A-2	ELK ANTLERS	19.95	14.95			
[HIGH DENSITY] TARGETS				MIDSECTIONS		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	LIST	DEALER	ITEM	LIST	DEALER
HD10	HD MEDIUM DEER	\$138.95	\$110.85	HD11	\$69.95	\$55.60
HD30	HD LARGE DEER	159.95	128.75	HD31	87.50	69.55
HD40	HD BEAR	225.00	183.55	HD41	109.00	86.60
HD120	HD BIGHORN SHEEP	200.00	163.10	HD121	102.75	81.65
HD130	HD CARIBOU	375.00	305.80	HD131	169.60	134.75

## From the Hunting Vice President

### ramblin 'round

Well, we have another hunting season behind us and at least eight more months to suffer through until the next one. Have to find some way to keep in practice and stay proficient. There is a way we can all stay busy and stay proficient and that is to become involved at our local archery club. That involvement is also what keeps us abreast of what is going on pertinent to hunting laws and legislation regarding archery. Speaking of involvement, I hear from the Game Department that the purchase of archery licenses was down for the second year in a row but, there were still over 63,000 licenses sold. Likewise our VBA membership is down again. Still, with 63,000 bowhunters out there it seems we should be able to increase our membership over what it is currently. We should be able to carry a membership of at least 10% of the licensed bowhunters. We obviously are not doing something right either at the

local level or at state level or both. What do we need to do to increase our membership rolls?

The deer harvest this year is up again but I personally saw fewer deer than I have in the previous five years. I also was not in the group of successful hunters this year for the first time in ten years, another reason I can't wait until next season. Thank goodness for hunting partners, at least I have venison in the freezer thanks to my partner who harvested several this year. We do have quite a few successful hunters in the VBA judging from the number of Bill Bennett Award applications we've received. While our membership is down these applications are up. Remember those applications are supposed to be in within 90 days of harvesting the animal. Also if you still haven't received your plaque or pin from last year or this year then make sure your VBA club representative

comes to the VBA meeting or contacts me to make arrangements for getting the awards. Speaking of awards, the largest carp and largest gar contest was over in October (entries had to be in by the end of October) and the winners are Russ Hatchl with a 30 plus pound carp and Greg Hise with a 15 plus pound gar. Greg and Russ are both members of Belvoir Bowhunters and will receive plaques for their efforts. We only had one gar entry and four carp entries, hopefully we'll see more entries this summer.

How many of you are attending the VBA Awards Dinner? Hopefully by now you've heard about it and are planning on attending. This Dinner was planned and programmed as something specifically for the bowhunter. Hope to see you there. ↗

- Bob Seltzer

## Results of the January 15, 1995 V.B.A. Meeting

1. VBA employ a flight system for all applicable for '95 season. *(Failed)*
2. Increase to \$20.00 per person Bowhunting and Associate membership dues in VBA. *(Passed)*
3. Increase ALL state shoots registration fees to \$20/per person, \$40/family max. 50/50 split between Host club and VBA; \$1 per shooter to Conservation Fund. *(Failed)*
4. Motion to upgrade VBA computer system with purchase of new or used equipment for cost within \$500-\$1,000 range. *(Passed)*
5. Withdraw use of Unit Rule at all sanctioned shoots except Annuals. *(Failed)*
6. Any Club declining to host a State Shoot after being awarded this event, shall be removed from bidding on State event for a 2 year period. *(Tabled next meeting)*
7. Motion that VBA oppose the "new" target system at the NFAA Annual meeting and continue use of the present 5, 4, 3 system. *(Passed)* ↗  
- Ann R. Boyd  
Corresponding Secretary

### 1995 Golden Anniversary National Outdoor Tournament

The last week of July (24-28), 1995, will be the date for the 50th Anniversary of the NFAA Outdoor National Tournament, hosted in Wausau, Wisconsin, by the Rib Mountain Bowmen.

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**Special Note:**

*If you are planning to attend the Virginia State Open (May 20 & 21), please make your motel reservations early. There are a number of graduations happening in the Roanoke area at this time.*

**Club News**

**Sherwood Archers**

Now that the indoor leagues and tournaments are over, our thoughts turn to spring and getting outdoors. Sherwood sends a big THANKS to all who participated in our indoor events.

We invite you all to our 3-D Trophy (Mar. 5) and Traditional 3-D (Mar. 18) shoots. Also, we'll have our weekly 3-D shoots on Thursdays, beginning April 6, with scheduled 3-D trophy shoots throughout the season. We'll finish with a Bowhunter Jamboree in September, just before hunting season.

For you spot shooters, we have several Pin shoots planned for the season and of course our Annual Dogwood, April 29-30, with the VBA State Open to follow May 20-21. We'll finish with our yearly Toys for Tots shoot in December. Watch your schedule and join us!

Sherwood is in the midst of constructing an extension to our indoor range, to include rest rooms, new kitchen and meeting room. We ask that you pardon our mess during this archery year. Most of the work we are doing ourselves, but we are striving to get it done as quickly as possible. We feel our facilities are as much for you as they are for us.

Sherwood Archers, as always, welcomes, enjoys and appreciates your support.

See you on the range and good shooting. ↗

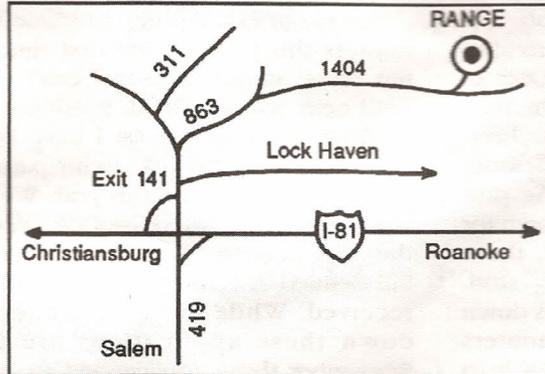
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Host  
**1995 VIRGINIA STATE OPEN**  
**May 20 & 21**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

\$15.00 Single      \$30.00 Family (3 or more)



**REGISTRATION TIMES:**

Friday  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday  
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

**START TIMES:**

Saturday 9 a.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m.

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- Primitive Camping Available At Sherwood.
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Mention NFAA at Sherwood for corporate rates at Holiday Inn.

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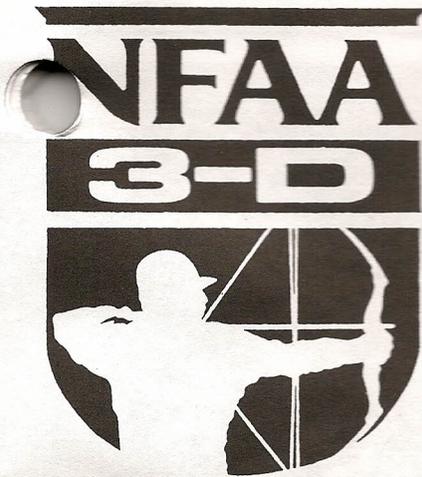
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Registration Fee:	Trophy Division	Money Division (18 yrs. & older)
Single Adult	\$25.00	\$100.00
Junior (Under 18)	15.00	
Family	40.00	

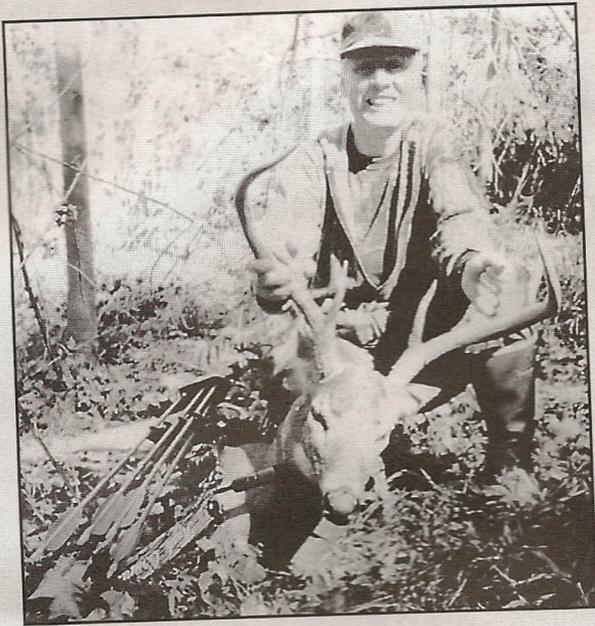
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**Awards:** Special Design Belt Buckle for all Trophy and Money Division Champions. Medals for places in Trophy Division.  
**Pre-Registration:** Must be postmarked by May 13, 1995. No phone registration accepted. **Cancellations** and/or **No-shows** will be charged a \$10.00 processing fee.  
**Late Registration** will be at the tournament site on May 26th only from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a late registration fee of \$15.00.

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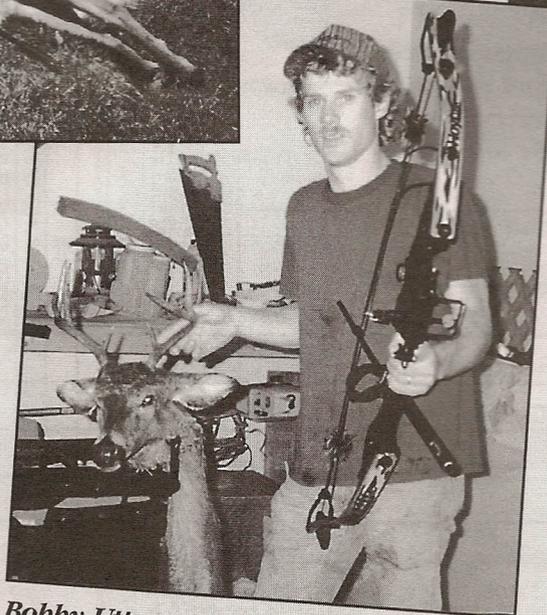
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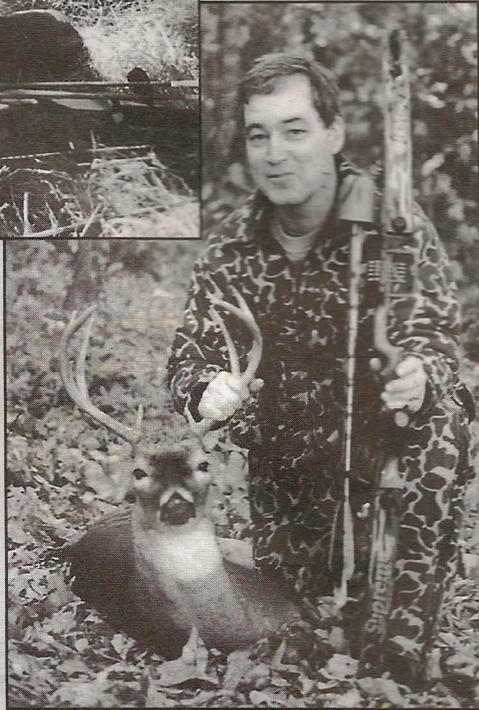
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*Bobby Utt*



*Jim Meadows  
(Sitka Deer)*

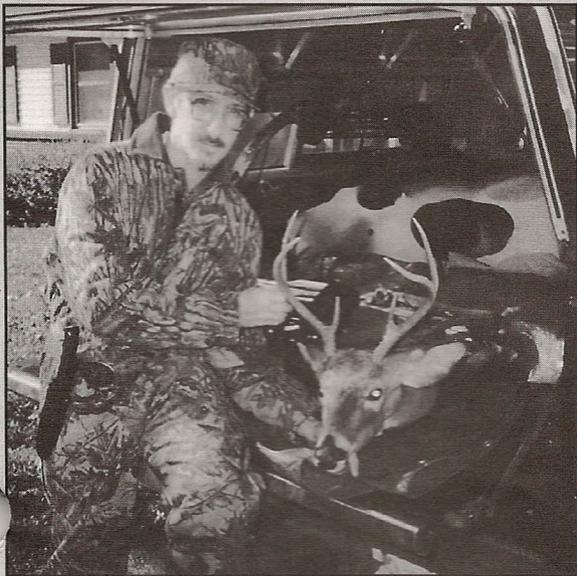


*Davy Healtine*

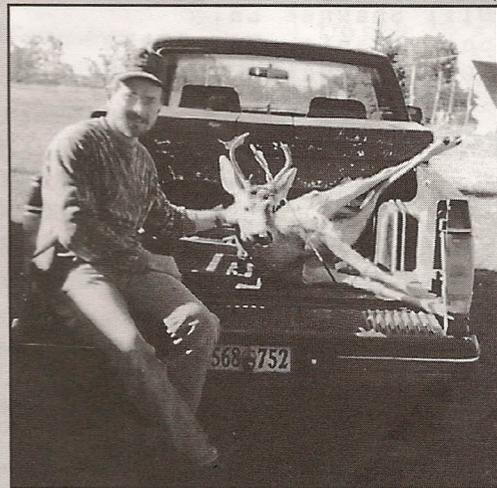


*Donnie Frenier*

*Some great  
lookin' bucks  
in this group.  
Hope they were  
registered for  
the big buck  
award.*



*Tim Haraway*



*Jerry Davidson*



# 1995 VBA Tournament Schedule

**March 11 & 12**  
**VBA INDOOR Kingsboro**

**March 18 Saturday**  
 Belvoir Indoor P 9:00 SG  
 Princess Anne 3-D 8-11:00 C  
 Triangle Indoor T 10-8:00 p.m. M

**March 18 & 19**  
**VBA MEETING Charlottesville**

**March 25 Saturday**  
 Kingsboro 3-D 9-1:00 C  
 Triangle Indoor T 10-8:00 p.m. M

**March 26 Sunday**  
 Northern Va. P F/H 10:00 SG  
 Warwick 3-D/Pin T/P 9-12:00 C

**April 1 Saturday**  
 Belvoir P H 9-12:00 C  
 Warwick P F 9:00 SG

**April 2 Sunday**  
 Blackwater P F/H 10:00 SG  
 Cub Run P F/H 9:00 C  
 Dixie 3-D T 9-1:00 C  
 Two Rivers P F/H 8-12:00 C M  
 Wythe 3-D Open T 10-1:00 C

**April 8 & 9**  
**VBA Spring Classic Manahoac**

**April 15 Saturday**  
 Princess Anne 3-D 8-11:00 C

**April 16 Sunday**  
 Massanutten P F/H 8-1:00 C M

**April 22 Saturday**  
 Augusta 3-D/Pin(F) T/P 9-3:00 C  
 Kingsboro 3-D 9-1:00 C  
 Sherwood P F/H 10-1:00 C

**April 23 Sunday**  
 Northern Va. P/3-D F 10:00 SG  
 Seminole P F C  
 Warwick 3-D T 9-12:00 C  
 Wythe P F/H 10-12:00 C

**April 29 & 30**  
**Sherwood Dogwood F/H/A T**  
 8-11:00 Sat 8-10:00 Sun C M

**April 30 Sunday**  
 Belvoir 3-D P 9-12:00 C  
 Rockingham 3-D/Pin T/P 8-2:00 C

**May 6 & 7**  
**Manahoac Toten Pole TF 9-1:00 BD C**

**May 6 Saturday**  
 Dixie P F 9-1:00 C

**May 7 Sunday**  
 Buggs Island P F/H 10:00 SG  
 Dixie 3-D T 9-1:00 C  
 Loudoun P F/H 8:00 C M

Princess Anne P F 8-11:00 C  
 Triangle P F/H 10:00

**May 13 Saturday**  
 Staunton River P F 8-9:00 C

**May 14 Sunday**  
 Bearcreek P F 9-1:00 C  
 Shenandoah P F/H 8-4:00 C

**May 20 & 21**  
**VBA STATE OPEN Sherwood**

May 27 Saturday  
 Kingsboro 3-D 9-1:00 C

**May 28 Sunday**  
 Dickenson C. P F 9-12:00 C M  
 Massanutten P F/H 8-1:00 C  
 Walton Park P F 9-1:00 C  
 Warwick 3-D / P T/P F 9-12:00 C  
 Wythe Billy Rakes Memorial  
 3-D T 10-1:00 C

**June 3 & 4**  
**Loudoun Freddy Feather Annual**  
 T F/H 8-1:00 Sat 8-12:00 Sun C M

**June 3 Saturday**  
 Cub Run T Fita F 9:00 C  
 Warwick P F 9:00 SG

**June 4 Sunday**  
 Bearcreek P H 9-1:00 C  
 Belvoir Carp/Gar Shoot 9:00 SG  
 Dixie 3-D T 9-1:00 C  
**Kingsboro Peanut City Annual**  
 T H 10:00 SG  
 Triangle P F/H 10:00

**June 10 & 11**  
**VBA Meeting**  
**Massanutten Annual**  
 T F/H 8-1:00 Sat 8-12:00 Sun C M  
**NFAA Mid Atlantic June 17 & 18**

**June 10 Saturday**  
 Septa 3-D T 9-12:00 C

**June 11 Sunday**  
**Manahoac P F/H C**  
**Sherwood P H 10-1:00 C**  
**Wythe P F/H 10-2:00 C**  
**Princess Anne P F 8-11:00**  
**NFAA Mid Atlantic June 17 & 18**

**June 17 Saturday**  
 Cub Run Club Shoot P / 3-D 9-12:00 C

**June 18 Sunday**  
 Rockingham 3-D T 8-12:00 C

**June 24 & 25**  
 Augusta 3-D / P T/P A/H 9-3:00 BD C  
**Two Rivers Annual Coon Shoot F&S**  
 T F/H 8-3:00 Sat 8-12:00 Sun C M

**June 24 Saturday**  
 Kingsboro 3-D 9-1:00 C  
 Staunton River P H 8-9:00 C

**June 25 Sunday**  
 Blackwater P F/H 10:00 SG  
 Dickenson C. P H 9-1:00 C M  
 New River T F/H 11:00 SG  
 Warwick 3-D T 9-12:00 C

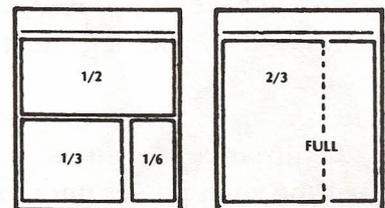


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**Multi-Casual**

**Saturday 8-11 Sunday 8-10**

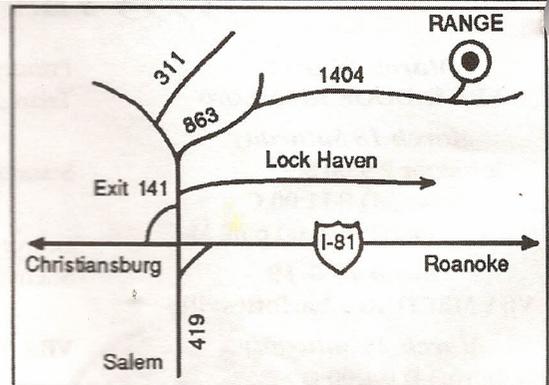
One Time Registration

For the Weekend - Saturday & Sunday  
\$10.00 Single \$25.00 Family (3 or more)

**AWARDS** 4:30 p.m. on Sunday  
**TROPHIES** All Classes  
**SHOOTING** Saturday & Sunday

### SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Smoked Pork Shoulder with all the fixins \$5.00



14 Field	Must Shoot
14 Hunter	All Three
14 Animal	For A Round

### PLACES TO STAY:

- Primitive Camping Available At Sherwood.
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## *Bowhunter's Nightmare*

*by Norman Rolph (circa 1981)*

When you're right out of touch  
and your shooting is such,  
That you're thinking of selling  
your quiver,  
You can bet your best tab the  
first target you grab,  
Is a downhill shot over the  
river.

As you nock, draw and loose  
at the shape of a moose,  
Your arm and your legs turn  
to jelly,  
and you make such a mess at  
the distance you guess,  
That the shaft passes under its  
belly.

From your perch on the slope  
for the target you grope,  
And the gap through the trees  
seems too narrow,  
Then you aim just too tight to  
the one on the right,  
And its trunk says "Hello" to  
your arrow.

Now you've not scored a hit  
so you aim up a bit,  
To allow for your knees being  
rubbery,  
But you lengthen the draw as  
you tighten your jaw,  
And it's over the top in the  
shrubby.

Now your form (like this verse)  
could hardly get worse,  
If you swapped your arrows  
for skewers,  
Yet you find at the end when  
you check with a friend,  
That his score is no higher  
than yours.

*The above poem was  
furnished by Cay  
McManus as printed in  
THE ARCHER, the official  
magazine of the English  
Field Archery Association.  
Thanks Cay, it sounds  
familiar.*

**Virginia Bowhunters Association**  
announces its

# **First Annual Awards Banquet**

Saturday, March 18, 1995

Mt. Vernon Motel, Charlottesville, Virginia

**Social Hour - 6 - 7p.m. • Dinner - 7 - 8 p.m.**

**• Speaker/Awards - 8 p.m.**

## **AWARDS GIVEN FOR:**

**Biggest Buck (Antlers – Virginia Scoring System)**

1st, 2nd, 3rd

**Biggest Buck (Weight) 1st, 2nd, 3rd**

**Biggest Doe (Weight) 1st, 2nd, 3rd**

**★ DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLE ★**

**★ BIG GAME TROPHIES DISPLAYED ★**

**To Enter Your Deer, Contact:**

**Bob Seltzer, (703) 644-9708**

**For Banquet Information:**

**Mark Lohr, (703) 465-4065**

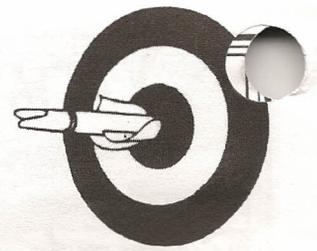
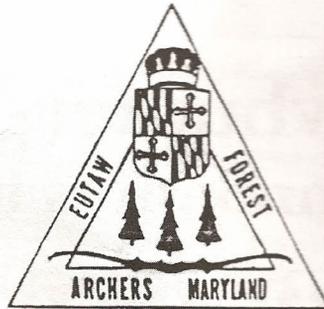
**For overnight reservations,  
call (804) 296-5501**

**\$20.00 Single**

**\$35.00 Couple**

*Wally  
Whitetail  
says:  
"Be there  
or be  
square!"*





**30th ANNUAL GOLD CUP ARCHERY SPECTACULAR**  
**JUNE 2, 3 & 4, 1995**  
**28 FIELD TARGETS (OR) 28 3-D ANIMAL TARGETS**  
**{GOLD CUP ROUND}**

**\* CASUAL AND/OR MULTIPLE REGISTRATION BOTH DAYS**

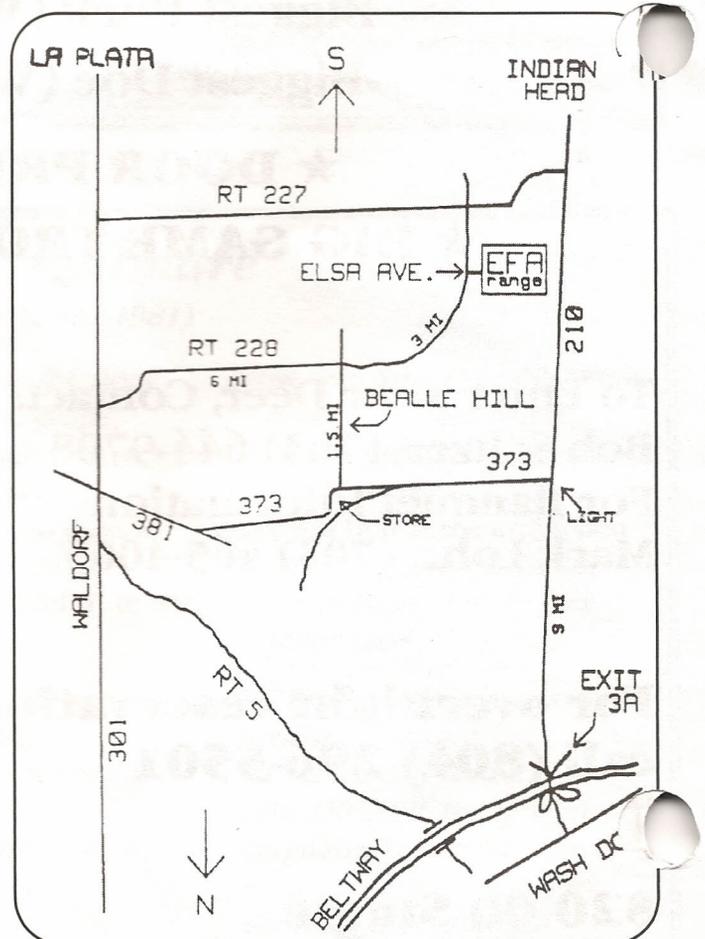
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**EVENTS WILL START ON FRIDAY NIGHT**  
 AT 9:00 P.M. WITH THE FAMED COON SHOOT  
 (2 D-CELL FLASHLIGHTS ONLY) AWARDS WILL BE  
 GIVEN TO THE WINNERS AND A FREE HOT DOG  
 ROAST FOR ALL SHOOTERS

**SATURDAY** BOTH RANGES WILL BE OPEN, ONE  
 WITH 28 FIELD TARGETS AND THE OTHER WITH 28  
 3-D TARGETS,  
 ALSO ON SATURDAY NIGHT WE WILL BE HAVING A  
 BULL ROAST WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS (FREE TO  
 ALL SHOOTERS)

**SUNDAY** - WE DO IT ALL AGAIN AND HAND OUT  
 AWARDS TO ALL WINNERS, ALSO MANY DOOR  
 PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

**AS ALWAYS**, FREE CAMPING IS AVAILABLE, AND  
 FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE  
 RANGE AND AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

**Sat. 9:00 to 5:00**  
**Sun. 9:00 to 12:30**  
**CARDS MUST BE IN**  
**SUNDAY AT 4:30**



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