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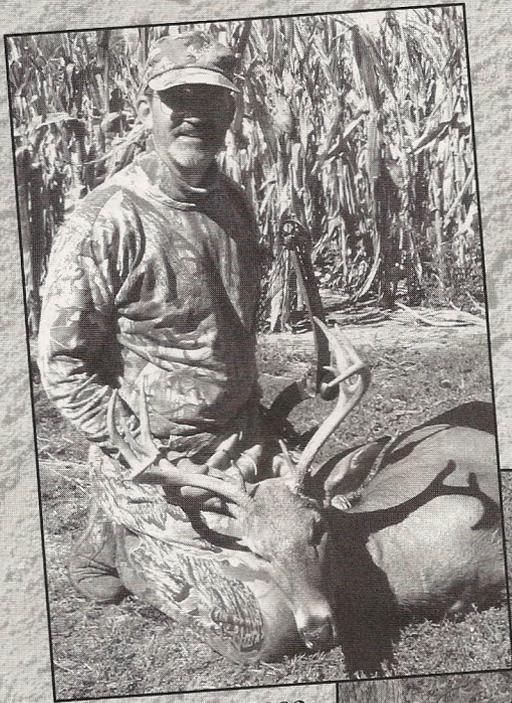
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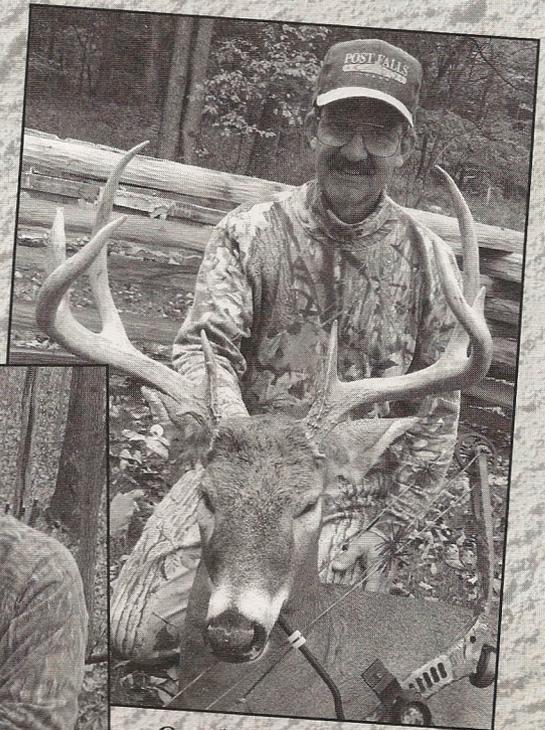
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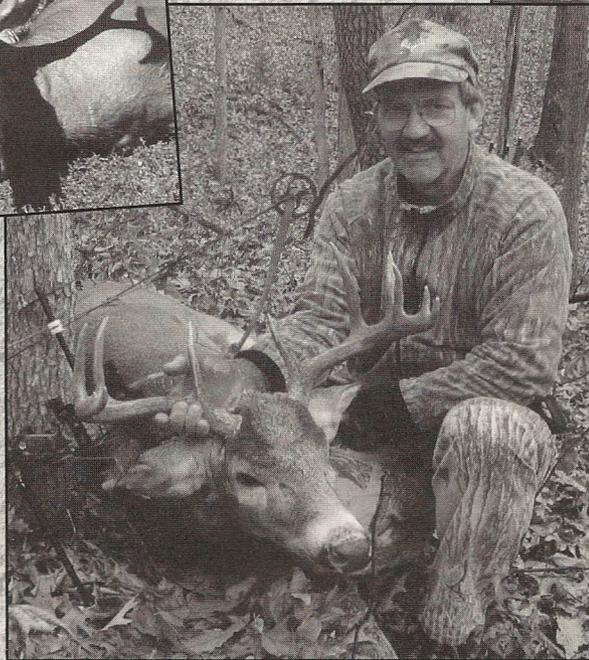


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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Spring issue of FLIGHT will be March 22, 2004. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!

From The Publicity Director

Well, folks, the bowhunting season is almost over. In the Northern Virginia area and at Fort Belvoir, the season will continue through March 31 for antler-less deer only. For those who have successfully harvested an animal, don't forget to submit your VBA Game Award application and picture(s) to Ann Boyd no later than **Monday, March 1**. We want to recognize all of you at our Ninth Annual Awards Banquet. Last year's banquet was a big success and we hope for an even bigger one this year. The Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 20 at Pano's Restaurant in Harrisonburg. For further details, see page 4 of the Fall 2003 *Flight*, or the VBA website. For those who are planning to stay for the VBA quarterly meeting on Sunday, don't forget to make your hotel reservations.

On the subject of hunting, I know of four accidents that resulted in three deaths. Two were from tree stand accidents for not wearing a proper safety harness. For those of you who have never attended an IBEP or even a VDGIF Hunter Education class, I cannot emphasize how important this is to you! Just think what education and experience you gain when you attend these classes, and let others know what they are missing! Please contact our NBEF Director if either you or your club are planning to hold any IBEP classes so the class dates can be published in *Flight* and on the VBA website.

Mark your calendars for the 2004 State Tournaments. The State Indoor will be hosted by Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen and Sherwood Archers on February 28 and 29. These multiple locations will give you the opportunity to participate close to your area. The Spring 3-D Classic (marked) on April 3 and 4 will be hosted by Shenandoah County Archers; the State Open on May 29 and 30 by Sherwood Archers; the Fall 3-D Classic (unmarked) on August 14 and 15 by Kingsboro Bowmen, and the State Closed on September 4 and 5 by New River Bowhunters. The Fall 3-D Classic is being held in August so it will not conflict with other events/activities going on after the State Closed. Since some of the State Tournaments have had a disappointing turnout in the past, we are

hoping to see an increase in participation this year. Bring a friend, or better yet, a young person and show him/her what archery is all about!

NFAA has now made it mandatory for all current members to send their dues directly to NFAA. **Do not send your NFAA dues to your club secretary or to the VBA Executive State Secretary!** You will receive a renewal form from NFAA when your membership expires. **Send the form and your check to NFAA.** For new members who want to join, please contact NFAA at 31407 Outer 1-10, Redlands, CA 92373 or check the NFAA website at www.nfaaarchery.com. Archers who plan to attend the VBA State Tournaments, you must have your current VBA membership and/or NFAA Handicap card when you register for these tournaments! Also, archers who are current NFAA members will be eligible for an NFAA patch.

For those who like to browse the Internet, check out these two chat websites: www.archerytalk.com and www.bowsite.com. There are some really interesting discussions and good points on laying out a 3-D range, the likes and dislikes of certain animals, yardages and other thoughts and comments by the chat folks.

As we begin the New Year, I will be assembling approximately 750-1,000 VBA packets to be handed out at various sportsmen exhibits, shows and festivals. The Chantilly Sportsmen Show held at the Dulles Expo Center, January 30-February 1, and the Augusta Expoland Sport Show in Fishersville, February 27-29. I need your club brochures by the January VBA Meeting. Also, the Ducks Unlimited folks are looking forward to VBA helping out at the "Archery Village" the weekend of September 17-19. I will need lots of volunteers to work with us on these events, especially the Ducks Unlimited Festival. Your commitment will be greatly appreciated, as you ARE the VBA! So please let me know as soon as possible if and when you will be available to help out.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year, and keep those arrows straight!

Yours in archery,
-Irene Stocksdale

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

Speaker/Awards - 8 p.m.

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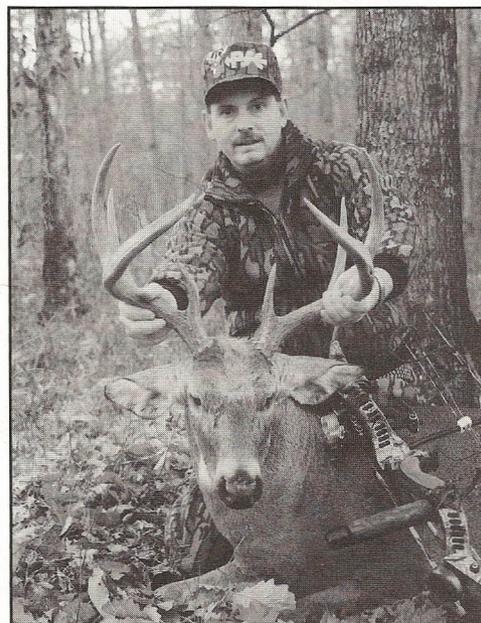
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Kevin Reedy
(276) 728-4456

Rob Burnham
(804) 965-9944
(804) 402-6900 (cell)

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VBA 2002 Big Buck Winner Randy Armentrout

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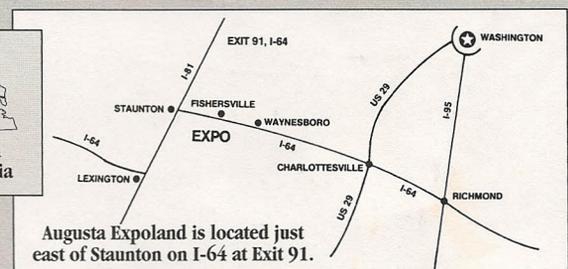


February 27-29, 2004 • Augusta Expoland
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Friday, February 27, Noon - 9 pm • Saturday, February 28, 10 am - 9 pm
 Sunday, February 29, 12 pm - 5:30 pm

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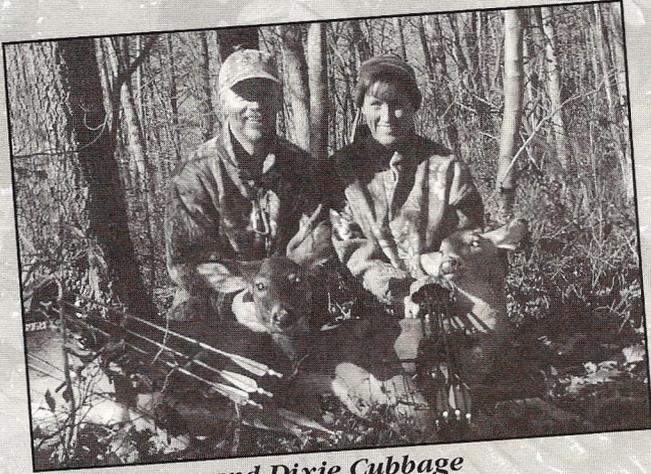


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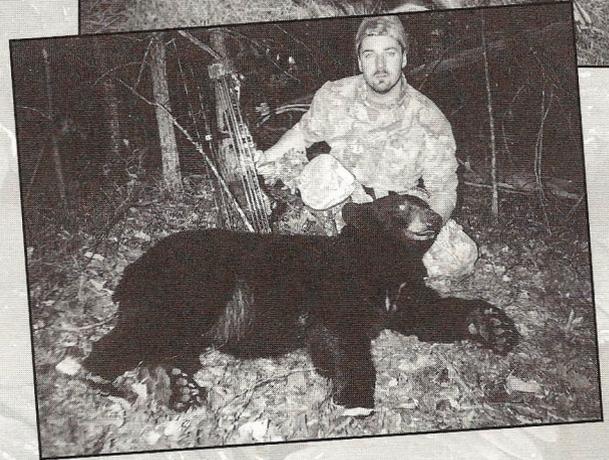
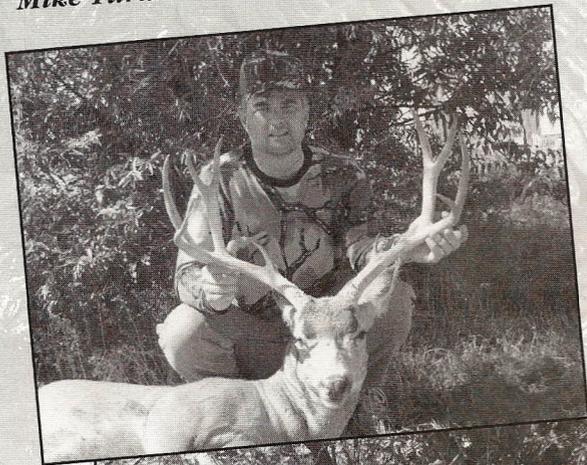
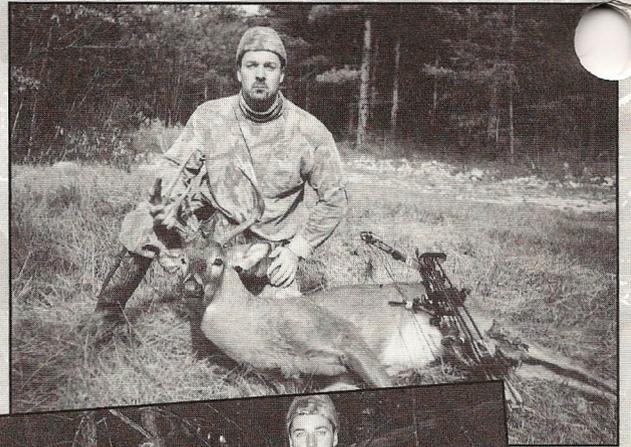
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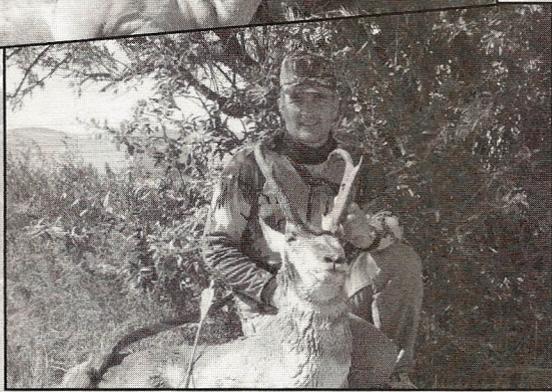
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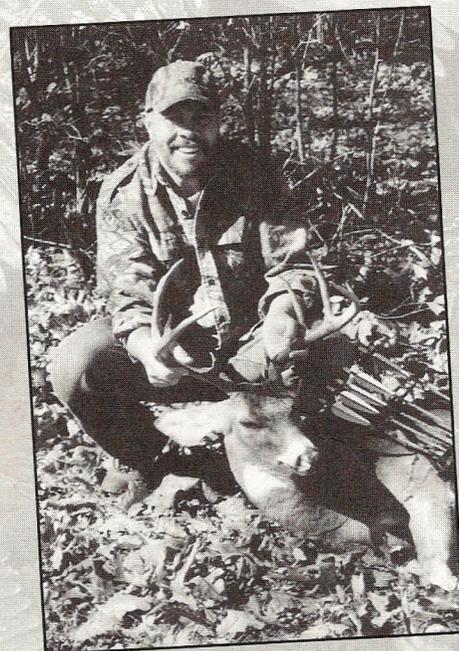
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Danny Rhodes



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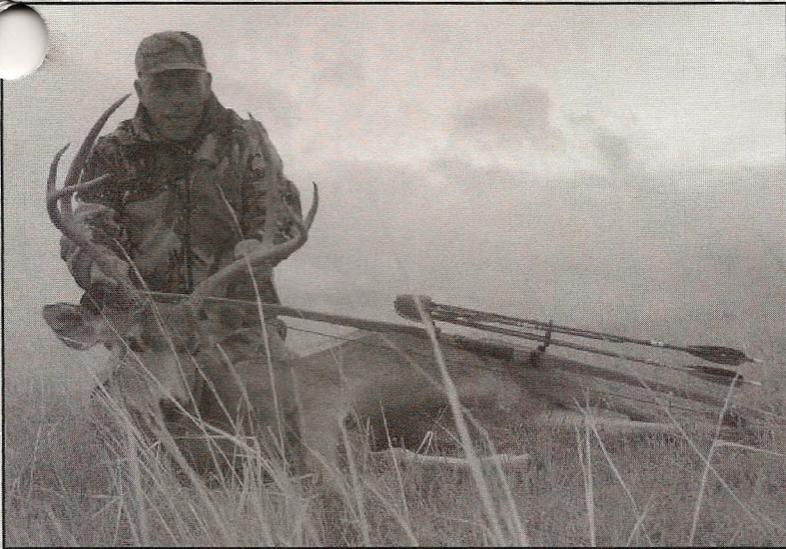


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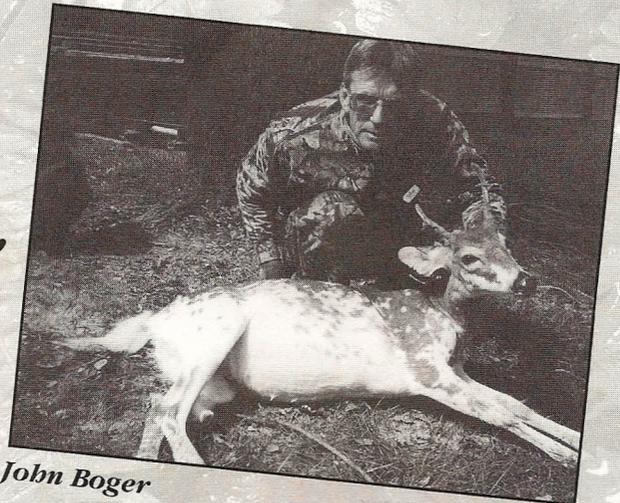


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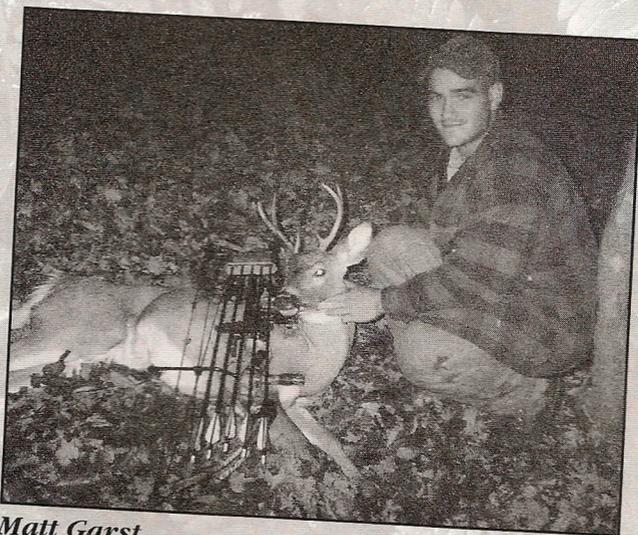
*"... Home is the sailor,
home from the sea,*

*And the hunter,
home from the hill."*

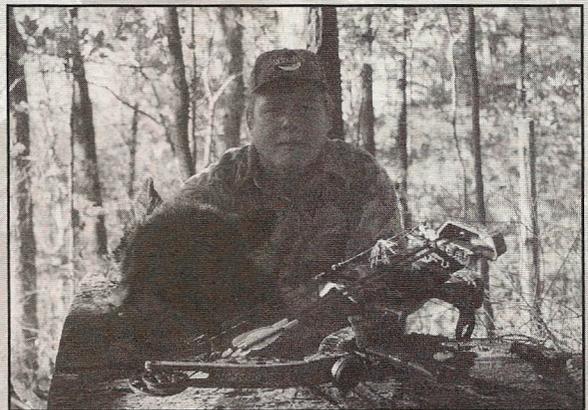
—Robert Louis Stevenson



John Boger



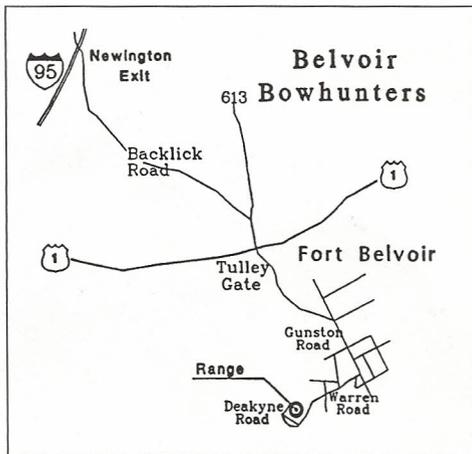
Matt Garst



Buck Kline



VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship Hosted by The Belvoir Bowhunters



detailed map & directions at
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at the
Fort Belvoir Archery Center
Tompkins Basin Indoor Range
Ft Belvoir, VA

February 28 & 29, 2004

The Belvoir Bowhunters welcome you Friday evening (February 27)
for Registration and Refreshments from 7 to 9 p.m.

	Rounds	
	Saturday	Sunday
1st	9 a.m. - 12 noon	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
2nd	12 noon - 3 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3rd	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Lodging	
Best Western, Mount Vernon	703-360-1300
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Registration:

By Mail: Must be postmarked by February 21, 2004

Friday: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Registration Fees:

\$20 per person

\$40 Family (3 or more)

State Indoor Sectional Championship Pre-Registration

Single \$20.00 Family \$40.00

Name: _____
Address: _____
Club: _____
VBA No: _____
NFAA No: _____

Date of birth if: Young Adult, Youth, or Cub

Round Preference:	Month	Day	Year
Saturday:	1st	2nd	3rd
Sunday:	1st	2nd	3rd

Circle the following for each individual:

FS FSL BH BB BHFS BHFS-L TRAD
Adult Senior Male Female Young Adult Youth Cub

Send Pre-Registration form(s) to: Brent Pack, 10106 Forney Loop, Ft Belvoir, VA 22060

Make check payable to Belvoir Bowhunters

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3rd ROUND Saturday February 28th	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
1ST ROUND Sunday February 29th	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
2nd ROUND Sunday February 29th	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
3rd ROUND Sunday February 29th	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Space limited to First 54 Archers

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Ed Bickham 757-255-2294, bick333@msn.com
Website: www.kingsboro.bizland.com

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ADDRESS _____	6353 Godwin Blvd
CITY-ZIP _____	Suffolk, VA 23432
VBA # _____ CLUB _____ Phone # _____	E-Mail _____

One form per archer, circle or X what applies:

DIVISION: SENIOR ___ ADULT ___ YOUNG ADULT ___ YOUTH ___ CUB ___ PEE-WEE ___ PRO ___
SEX: MALE ___ FEMALE ___
STYLE: FS ___ , FSL ___ , BB ___ , BHFS ___ , BHFSL ___ , TRAD ___



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A Happy,
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And Prosperous
New Year!*

**Mark Your
Calendars With
These Important
Dates In 2004!**

VBA Meetings

January 10-11, 2004
March 20-21, 2004
June 19-20, 2004
September 18-19, 2004

State Tournaments

State Indoor

February 28-29, 2004
Jointly hosted by
Belvoir Bowhunters
Kingsboro Bowmen
Sherwood Archers.

Spring 3-D Classic

April 3-4, 2004
Shenandoah County Archers

State Open

May 29-30, 2004
Sherwood Archers

Fall 3-D Classic

August 21-22, 2004
Kingsboro Bowmen

State Closed

September 4-5, 2004
New River Bowhunters

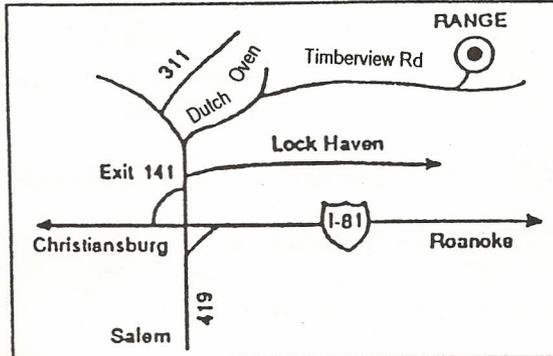
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Saturday
7:00-8:00 a.m.

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1st	9:00 a.m.-12:00	8:00-11:00 a.m.
2nd	12:00-3:00 p.m.	11:00-2:00 p.m.
3rd	3:00-6:00 p.m.	2:00-5:00 p.m.

practice time available Friday evening

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

State Indoor Pre-Registration

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Round Preference: _____

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Style: FS FSL BH BB BHFS BHFSL TRAD

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