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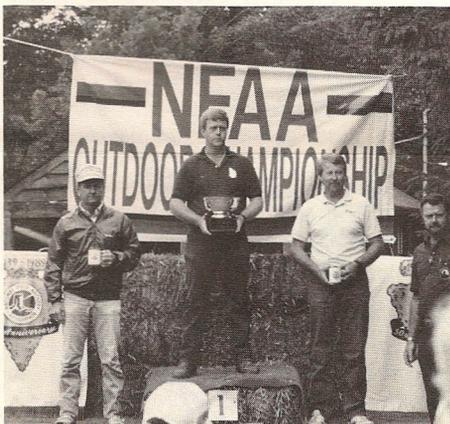
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Winners from the NFAA Outdoor Championship

Photos by Jim Barker



1st—Tim McNabb, 2nd—Mitchell Broussard, 3rd—Ronnie Lewis, Virginia



1st—Dave Clem, Maryland, 2nd—David Hughes, Texas, 3rd—Denny Cline, Virginia



1st—Darla Cotner, Penn., 2nd—Debbie Barker, Virginia, 3rd—Joyce Johnson, Penn.



1st—Cay McManus, Virginia, 2nd—Gloria Shelley, Conn.

Our Voice Will Be Heard

Since June 1989, when I took the job of Virginia's NFAA Director, I have logged more time on the phone than I would have thought possible. Seldom does a night go by that I'm not on the phone to Nancy Lee, Clinton, other State Associations Directors, Councilmen, or NFAA Officers. When I'm not conducting business on the phone, I'm writing letters soliciting support, or opinions or questioning the actions of NFAA Officers and Councilmen.

VBA's role in the NFAA has helped shape the NFAA of today. This shaping needs to continue and with the help and support of you the VBA member, I foresee Virginia playing an even greater role in this shaping process.

Last year the VBA was 3rd out of the 50 states in total NFAA membership. This translates into 3 votes at the NFAA annual meeting. In order to reach that magical number of 4 votes, our NFAA membership in Virginia would have to hit 1500. Our strength lies in numbers.

Whenever an issue arises that concerns the way we do business in Virginia, the VBA has an obligation to its members to be heard. The more votes we have, the louder the voice. NFAA President John Slack has heard our voice and has labeled us "untouchable." To anyone in a position to dictate policy to our VBA organization, I hope we stay untouchable.

The annual NFAA meeting in 1990 is fast approaching. There are already issues that need addressed. Some have to deal with membership, while others deal with the sovereignty of our State Association. I've already made VBA's position known to NFAA on these issues and others. Through letter writing campaigns, and personal contact with other State Directors, I hope to sway enough Directors to stand with Virginia on these issues. There are smaller State Associations who look towards the larger State Associations for leadership and guidance. It's up to me with your help to provide this.

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CLUB NEWS

From the Flight Editor:

If you receive direct billing from NFAA for your 1990 dues, disregard and pay your dues to your own VBA Club.

I also wish to remind you that VBA caps, patches and decals are available through your local clubs. Proceeds from the purchase of these items can be used to help offset the cost of printing *Flight*.

Prince William Archers

Indoor shoots will begin on Tuesday, November 14, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Shoots will be held every Tuesday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Indoor trophy shoot to be held on Saturday, February 24, 1990 with two rounds being shot—1st round at 3:00 p.m., 2nd round at 7:00 p.m. You may shoot one or both rounds.

For information contact:

Kevin L. Webb	703-368-9724
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The Wythe Bowhunters 1990 sanctioned Indoor Tournament schedule will be as follows:

January	February
6th	3rd
20th	17th
	24th

All shoots will begin at approximately 12:00 Noon and registration will stop at 8:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be available. Everyone is invited to attend. Casual registration.

News from Staunton River Archery Club

Hi, ya'll. We'd like to introduce ourselves. That's right, we're the "new kids on the block." Located just south of Altavista, we were sanctioned and inspected too late to have any "formal" NFAA shoots, but we did hold 3 animal target shoots. We're hoping to get new archers and bowhunters in the area to come out and see what we've got, which is: a 14 target range and a concession tent that we put up for the shoots.

August 19 we held an Open House Fun Shoot that brought as many as 97 people to the range, 67 of those registered to shoot. Thanks to the many local merchants interested in promoting our new club and the sport of archery, there were lots of nice door prizes, including a Pearson Compound.

Our last shoot was held Oct. 7. We had 43 archers registered to shoot and was held on the prettiest day of the year. (It helps to have friends in High Places). That was also the day that we drew out the lucky raffle ticket for the Pearson Renegade II. Congratulations to Frank Kelley of Renan, Va. Word has it that Frank hunts with a rifle and wanted to try bowhunting but didn't have any equipment . . . well, now he has. Along with the bow went half dozen arrows, bow quiver, sight and other accessories. Now all Frank has to do is practice, practice, practice . . . sound familiar?

Thanks to many of you who bought our raffle tickets, that gave our fledgling club a real "shot in the arm."

We'd like to invite ya'll to our shoots next summer. We'll have 2 pin shoots: June 17 and July 15. Our Annual will be August 19.

But enough for now. Look for us when the new schedules come out in January and also in the new maps . . . I'll be keeping in touch.

Regards,
Cay

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You as VBA members should be proud to belong to an organization that takes an active role in protecting your local clubs. The VBA recognizes the value of local clubs to make a strong State Association capable of being heard at the National level.

With your help, our voice will be heard.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR! ALL CLUB MEMBERS MUST BELONG TO VBA. Members who are not planning to shoot in competition may join VBA only, however, *if they shoot in competition for awards it is mandatory that they have a valid handicap card. To receive this card they have to join NFAA.*

Membership as of November 6 is 2,050 with a total of 34 clubs. Let's make 1990 another record year!

Clinton and I wish each of you a happy and safe Holiday Season.

Nancy Lee Western



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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Jan.-Feb. issue of FLIGHT will be Jan. 14, 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.



Crooked Creek Boar Hunting

One cold night in January 4 members of Walton Bowhunters were sitting around after an uneventful day of bowhunting talking about how much fun it would be to hunt the same type of animals in a different state. Some talk was of deer, some talk was of bear, and a lot of talk was of wild boar. After a few phone calls the 4 members grew to 7 and we were booked at Crooked Creek Lodge in Jamestown, Tenn. for a late September hunt. No one knew where Jamestown was let alone Crooked Creek Lodge, but we knew we were going. Let me tell you nine months is a long time to wait. Finally, September 28 came and we all set out for who knows what! Around 2 o'clock that afternoon we arrived at the lodge and unpacked our gear. We talked with two gun hunters from Michigan who both had taken boar with rifles. All of us bowhunters took a lot of ribbing about our funny bows with our funny little arrows after something as nasty as wild boar. But our minds were set. At 6 o'clock a.m. the next day we sat down to what we hoped wasn't our last breakfast. We cut cards for our shooting order. With our guide in lead, off we went with the meanest pack of dogs anyone has ever seen. (To make a long story short) seven wild boars were bay and 7 were taken with 7 well placed arrows.

The lodge was well equipped with nice clean bunks and a full kitchen. The owner and all of the guides were second to none. This was the most memorable weekend of our lives. The address is:

Crooked Creek Lodge
Jamestown, Tenn.

Phone No. 615-879-8089.

On the way home talk started again of wild boars and talk of rams and talk of sheep, but most talk was about how funny everyone look treed by a wild boar. I guess 12 months is really not that long to wait to go back.

W. L. Dodd, Jr.
21 Shady Oak Drive
Madison Heights, Va. 24572



Left to right: Billy Dodd, Phil Ware, David Harris, Mike Ware, Curtis Lane, Tommy Dodd, C. D. Hawkins.

From the Office of the Executive Vice President

The next quarterly Virginia Bowhunters meeting will be held on January 13-14, 1990 in Charlottesville, Va.

Agenda items are:

1. (Cay MaManus) I would like to make a motion that at the NFAA Sectional and National levels, the unit role be dropped. The top 3 places should be awarded and/or acknowledged in all divisions. There is too much time and money spent just getting to these shoots for archers not to be acknowledged.
2. (Princess Anne/Kingsboro) a. Each director return to the January 1990 VBA meeting with monetary contributions and/or advertising for "new style *Flight*," if possible. (Goal of \$120 per club) b. Each director return to January '90 meeting with their clubs means of providing *Flight* editor with printed contributions, if possible.

As one of the main duties of my office is to publish six times yearly our publication *Flight*, I would like to share my feelings regarding the much discussed issue of the "new style *Flight*," as it has come to be labeled. (See magazine form/July-Aug. 1989)

Presently before the Board of Directors is the agenda item listed above which would adopt the "new style," if passed, funded by monetary contributions and/or advertising to help pay for such a publication. This could be putting a possible hardship on many clubs that may not have the funds to contribute. You currently pay \$2.00 from your VBA dues now as annual subscription price for *Flight*.

My concern is simply this—is such a fancy magazine really a necessary thing? Are there not many ways of improving our "old style" as the second part of the agenda item suggests and doing it at a reasonable cost?

Just because we may receive money from the clubs does not necessarily mean *Flight* will be better regardless of its format. NO publication can be successfully produced without help from everyone. A magazine form of *Flight* will be no more informative than our present style until WE ALL start contributing more information and stories to it.

Ann R. Boyd
Executive Vice President
and *Flight* Editor

In Memoriam

We were deeply saddened by the sudden death on October 27, 1989, of past VBA President, and OGF member, Ted Grefe.

While records may not be completely accurate, we know that Ted was a member of VBA and NORVA as far back as 1957. The length of Ted's service is not as important as the quality of his service. He, along with other members of VBA, was instrumental in reorganizing NFAA along what became known as the Virginia Plan.

Ted's larger than average stature and his booming voice commanded attention, and his quick mind and analytical abilities enabled him to cut right to the core of most problems. Even though he had not been visibly active in recent years insofar as VBA is concerned, it was the foregoing

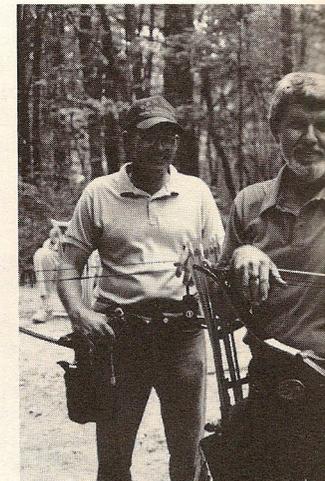
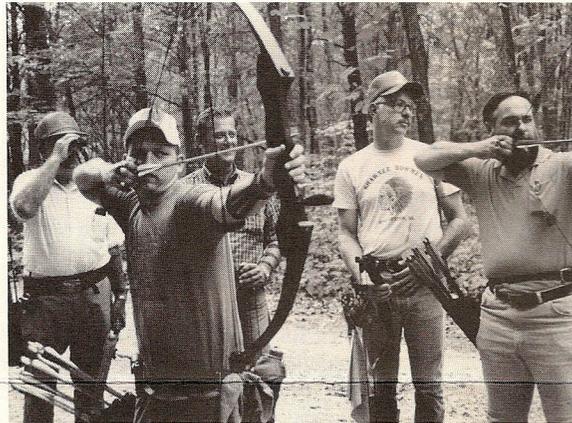
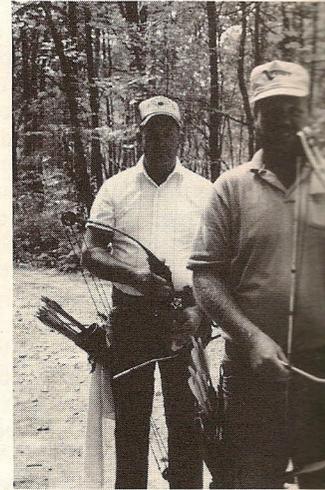
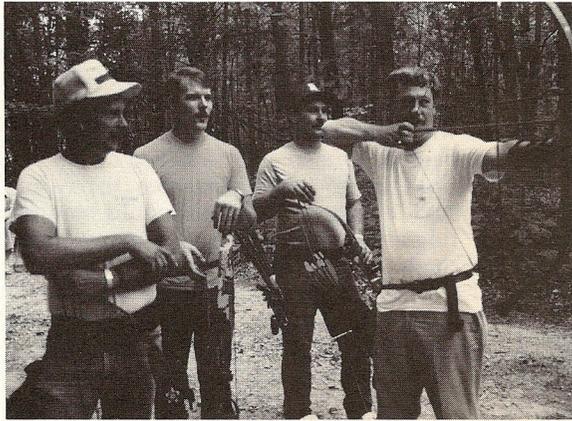
qualities that caused me, as well as others, to seek his advice on matters pertaining to archery. I, in fact, discussed some matters with him within the last four months.

Ted's interests included singing (barbershop) as well as civic and community involvement, local government, and probably others, in addition to his archery and hunting activities. As a result of these activities he touched many lives and those of us who were privileged to have known him and worked with him had our lives enriched by the experience.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Ted's wife, June, son Dusty, daughters Caroline and Laurie, and other family members.

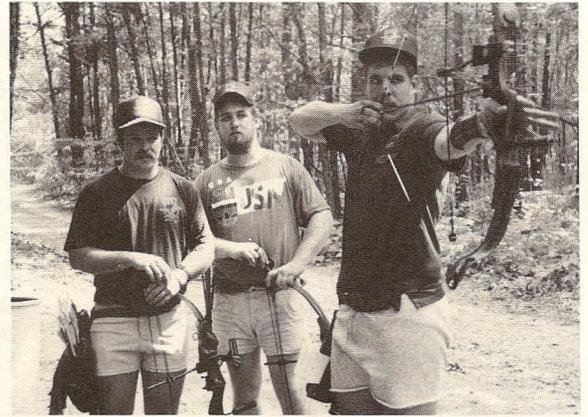
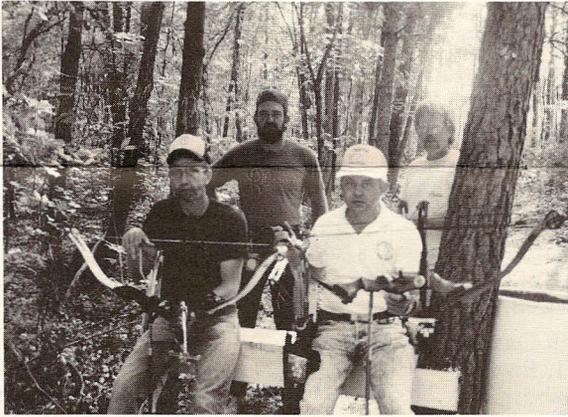
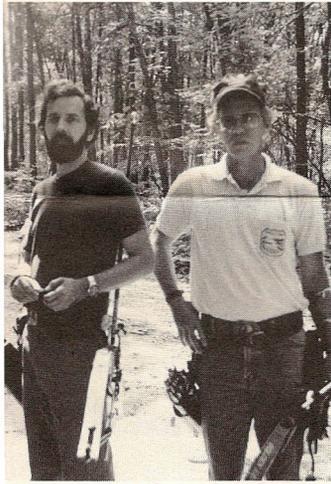
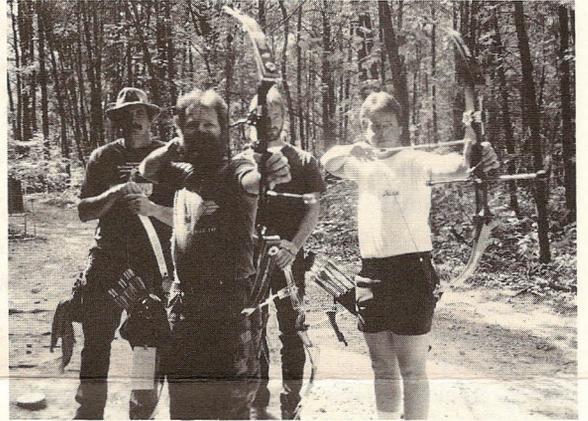
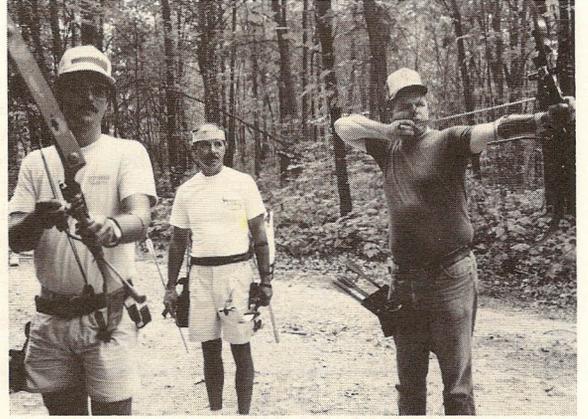
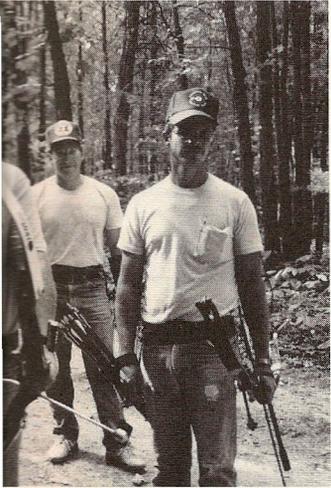
Clinton Western, President

. . . more photos from V.



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Flight editor at the State Closed turned over
to those whose pictures were damaged

B.A. Closed Tournament



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ure will not appear.

Office of Corresponding Secretary

It's that time again! All club charters and membership dues expire December 31. Lend a helping hand to your secretary by sending your dues in early. Club officers dues must be sent in with the charter before the deadline of January 28.

The necessary papers to re-charter will be mailed to the secretaries by December 5. All papers, plus your club constitution and by-laws, must be received before I can process your club

re-charter application, so PLEASE return all papers at one time. If you no longer hold this office, please forward the papers to the person who does!

Please send members in the same as they were sent in the year before. New members should be sent in—first name, middle initial and last name. Social security numbers should be sent in for all members since this is the only positive ID we have. It is also required for the NFAA handicap card. VBA ID numbers will still be used for tournament reports. Do not send in a member

without the complete address or youth without the birthdate (mo., day and year). NFAA will not accept a member without *complete* information!

The 1990 dues breakdown is as follows:

NFAA	VBA	VBA & NFAA
\$15—1st	\$ 9—1st	\$33—Man & Wife
2—2nd	7—2nd (spouse)	30—1 Adult & 1 Youth
2—3rd	2—3rd	37—Maximum Family Membership
\$19—Maximum 8—Independent Youth	\$18—Maximum 4—Independent Youth	12—Independent Youth

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Application For Bill Bennett Big Game Award Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

Date _____ 19 _____

I, _____, _____
(please print name as it appears on VBA card) (Street address)
_____, hereby certify that I killed a
(city & state) (zip)

_____, which is described below and that I was a member of Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., in good standing at that time. A description of my game and equipment appears below.

Signed _____

VBA Club Affiliation _____

Location of kill _____
(town) (county) (state)

Species of game taken _____ Date of kill _____ 19 _____

Big Game tag number _____. To be a legal kill all game must be checked through a registered checking station.

Time of day _____ a.m., p.m. Distance of shot _____ yards.

Distance deer/bear traveled after being hit _____ No. of hits _____

Location on body of hits _____

Shooting position _____ (sitting, standing, kneeling)

Hunting method: Tree stand _____ Ground blind _____ Stalking _____ Other _____

Sex of game _____ No. Points, if buck _____ Spread of antlers _____ ins.

Field dressed weight of game _____ lbs.

Draw weight of bow _____ lbs.

Type of bow: Compound _____ Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Other _____

Brand name & number of blades of broadhead _____

Is this your first bow kill in Virginia? _____

How many Big Game Awards have you received? _____. If any, please check the following in the proper space and give year of kill.

Plaque _____. Subsequent awards: _____ 1, _____ 2, _____ 3, _____ 4, _____ 5, _____ 6,
_____ 7, _____ 8, _____ 9, _____ 10, _____ 11, _____ 12, _____ 13, _____ 14.

Signature of witness _____
(person who saw game after it was killed)

THE STATISTICS REQUESTED ON THIS APPLICATION ARE IMPORTANT TO VBA AND THE GAME COMMISSION.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF KILL TO THE VBA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Note to applicant: If possible, please include a picture of yourself with game giving name and description of game on back of picture for identification. The picture will be placed in the VBA Big Game Album. **Kill must be made within the state you live.**

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James Wyant, Weyers Cave
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