



COMMITTEE REPORT ON PRESIDENTS DIRECTIVE

A committee composed of Dr. W.R. Dillow, Bill Enders, Murray Selby, Jim Weidhuner, and Clinton Western as Chairman, was appointed by President Street and directed to prepare information concerning VBA suitable for distribution to the members. The purpose of this directive was to provide members with a booklet or pamphlet which would give them a working knowledge of how the Association functions and also give them related information.

In the process of carrying out the President's directive, it became obvious that before accurate information could be furnished, it would be necessary to amend the Association's constitution and bylaws. Article 7 of the Constitution "Amendments", Section 1, states that: "The Constitution may be amended or repealed by a majority of mail ballot votes of members of affiliated clubs or groups, and associated members, provided the proposed changes, along with a ballot has been mailed to the aforementioned members at least 30 days prior to the final ballot date." Realizing there are members who do not have a copy of the constitution, it is printed in its

entirety in the left hand column, with proposed changes, if any, in the right hand column. The proposed changes are designed to bring the constitution up to date in line with existing conditions. For example, all references to the National Archery Association (NAA-target archery) are deleted as time has proven that this Association will afford VBA no more consideration than it would an individual club, therefore, VBA, as an Association, cannot benefit itself or the members it serves by attempting to affiliate with NAA. Under Article 4, "Government", references to "NFAA representative" should be removed because this individual is an elected officer and, as such, the words "elected officers" include the NFAA representative.

The Committee feels that all other proposed changes are self explanatory and the Committee as a whole urges and solicits a vote in favor of the constitutional amendments. Ballots should be cut out and mailed to Nancy Lee Western, Corresponding Secretary, Rt. 2, Dogwood Lane, Vinton, Va. 24179,

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Conservation Report is a comprehensive digest of national conservation legislation issued every Friday when Congress is in session. It includes Congressional proposals, proceedings, bills, committee activities, floor sessions and notices of hearings. Especially

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VBA Notes

* The next quarterly meeting of the V.B.A. Board of Directors will be held at 8:00 p.m., Jan. 4, and 9:30 a.m., Jan. 5, 1975 at the Mt. Vernon Motel, Intersection U.S. 29 & 250, Charlottesville, Va.

* VBA Officers: Executive Committee meeting on Sat. afternoon, Jan. 5 at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Review of Constitution & By-laws (Sat. 8:00 p.m., Jan. 4)
2. Officers' Reports
3. Committee Reports
4. Next Quarterly Meeting Site
5. Acceptance of Bids for State Tournaments.
6. Nominating Committee (appoint)
7. Order of the Golden Feather
8. Travel Expenses for NFAA Delegate (& Alternate) to attend NFAA Annual Meeting
9. Donation to Va. Resource-Use Council
10. Director to Va. Wildlife
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business

STATE TOURNAMENT BIDS

The Directors 9/13/74
Va. Bowhunters Assoc.

Fellow Archers:

The Warwick Bowmen of Newport News, Virginia would like to submit their bid to host the 1975 Closed State Archery Tournament.

The Warwick Bowmen are enthusiastic about this archery tournament and would be very happy to extend our hospitality to you all. We feel that our location and range offers something for the whole family.

Sincerely,
Warwick Bowmen
Harold Stried, Pres.

Board of Directors 9/21/74
Va. Bowhunters Assoc., Inc.

Sherwood Archers Inc., Roanoke, Va hereby submits a bid for the 1975 VBA State Closed Championship Tournament with a bid for the Virginia Open Tournament as a second choice.

Our range facilities include: Three

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the Jan. - Feb. issue of "Flight" is Jan. 20, 1974. The issue should be in the hands of the membership by the first week in Feb.

(3) twenty-eight (28) target rounds, numerous practice butts, score boards, sanitary facilities, directional signs, camp grounds, parking space, close-in motels and drinking water.

Our membership to date is 1,000 members, with several of these being new-hard working and anxious archers, willing to learn and promote the sport of archery.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn J. Izon
Secy.-Treas.
Sherwood Archers Inc.

To the Board of Directors of VBA

Triangle Bowhunters of Christiansburg, Va., desire to place a bid for the 1975 State Indoor Championship.

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NAT'L WILDLIFE *Cont. from Page 1*

interesting are witnesses' statements and Congressmen's comments.

NWF SERVICE #2 CONSERVATION NEWS

Conservation News comes out twice each month with 16 pages of news and features on wildlife, outdoor recreation, environmental concerns, book reviews and announcements of events. It helps keep readers up-to-date on conservation issues.

NWF SERVICE #3 CONSERVATION PAMPHLETS

Pesticides and Your Environment
A new, how-to-do-it handbbk containing suggestions for controlling pests with pesticides, plus information on pesticides that have the least damaging effect.

Endangered Species, This leaflet answers questions such as: What is extinction? What does it matter? What is the cause? What is being done? What species are endangered? How can you help?

Wildlife of Farm and Field, Wild birds and animals common to farms and fields are described. Typical species are illustrated.

Wildlife of Forest and Rangeland. Introduction to the common species of wild birds, animals and fish that inhabit forests, deserts and rangelands.

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Estuary. Among the most productive environments on earth, estuaries form where river meets ocean, Booklet introduces wild creatures that inhabit coastal areas. It discusses the protection of estuaries.

TRIANGLE BOWHUNTERS

INDOOR SCHEDULE 1974-1975

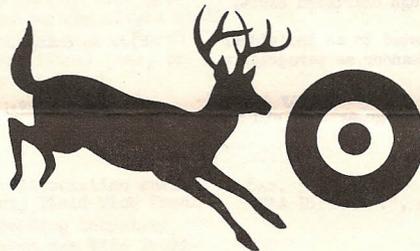
- Nov. 16 Wyth.....odd trophies (Big)
- Dec. 7 Wyth
- Dec. 14 Wyth
- Jan. 4 Christiansburg
- Jan. 11 Wyth
- Jan. 18 Christiansburg
- Jan. 25 Wyth
- Feb. 1 Christiansburg
- Feb. 8&9 Wyth Valentine Shoot
- Feb. 15 Christiansburg
- Feb. 22 Christiansburg
- March 1&2 State Indoor
Christiansburg or Warwick
depending on Vote at Jan. VBA meeting

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46	333	230



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TINK NATHAN JOINS N.R.A. STAFF

It was announced today that Tink Nathan has joined the staff of the National Rifle Association of America. Tink is in the Hunting Activities Department of the Hunting & Conservation Division, based at the Associations Headquarters at 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the NRA, he was an executive of a large real estate organization. Tink will be working on various hunting programs.

An active bowhunter, Tink has bowhunted world-wide, including the U.S., Canada, Mexico, France and Mozambique, East Africa. In addition to hunting, he has been very active in many organizations concerned with hunting, conservation and wildlife. He serves on the Bowhunting Committee of the N.F.A.A., is a Member of N.F.A.A.'s Order of the Bone, and is a holder of the prized N.F.A.A. Master Bowhunter Award. He is a member of the Professional Bowhunter Society and has chaired several committees. He is also an associate member of the Pope & Young Club, The African Safari Club, and was the first Field Director of the Fred Bear Sports Club. A past President of the Cub Run Archers, he is the founder and President of the Ishi Bowhunters, and also belongs to the Virginia Bowhunters Assn., the Montana Bowhunters Assn., the Colorado Bowhunters Assn., the Wildlife Society, The Izaak Walton League, The Loudoun Bowhunters Archery Club, The East Africa Wildlife Society, The National Rifle Assn., and served as Secretary of the Outdoor Nation. He is also Hunter Safety Instructor with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Nathan was recently honored for his work in defend-hunting, by the Northern Va. Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and was presented with the Chapters' Conservation Award.

Tink, 33, lives with his wife Pati, and his two children, Jeffrey 11, and Jaqui 7, who are all active archers and bowhunters in McLean, Virginia.

Happy New Year

OLD CONSTITUTION

PROPOSED CHANGES TO
CONSTITUTION
Article 1

Article 1

Name

Sec. 1. The corporate title of this association will be Virginia Bowhunters Association, Incorporated.

Article 2

Purpose

Sec. 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to foster, expand, and perpetuate the use of the bow in hunting all legal game; to cooperate with conservation organizations, Game and Fish Commissions, and Forestry Services in their efforts for preservation of our natural resources and wild life; to promote and encourage all approaches to competitive Field Archery in accordance with the National Field Archery Association standards, and shall be the governing association for NFAA activities within the State of Virginia; to promote and encourage all approaches to competitive target archery in accordance with the National Archery Association standards; and to generally require the highest standards of sportsman-like conduct in all phases of archery.

Article 3

Membership

Sec. 1. There shall be five classes of membership. a). Adult b). Youth c). Bowhunter d). Associate member e). NAA members.

a). Adult membership shall be granted to any individual having reached 18 years of age upon application and payment of regular fees and dues through chartered clubs.

b). Youth membership shall be granted to an individual under 18 years of age in the same manner as paragraph a.

c). Bowhunter membership shall be granted to any individual upon application and payment of regular fees and dues.

d). Associate membership may be held by any archer not a member of any club or group affiliated with this association.

e). NAA membership shall be granted to any individual as per current NAA requirements.

Sec. 2. Association membership shall be granted to any archery club or group within the State of Virginia, incorporated or non-incorporated, may affiliate with this association by making proper application for affiliation and registering all its members along with payment of dues as prescribed in the By-Laws of this Association.

Article 4

Government

Sec. 1 (a) The government of this association shall be vested in the Board of Directors composed of one Director of each affiliated club or group, elected officers of the Association, NFAA representative, NAA representative, and immediate past-president of the Association. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be the delegates present at a quarterly meeting.

(b) Each director shall be a direct representative of his club or group, and be entitled to one vote. No director can represent more than one club or group.

(c) Elected officers, NFAA representative, and immediate past-president will not be entitled to any vote, but will serve in a liaison and advisory capacity, or in the performance of their elected offices, except the President, or in his absence the presiding officer, shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

(d) All officers of the Association cannot be a director representing his club or group.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall control and manage the activities, policy, and property of the Association. It shall have the power to make by-laws, tournament procedure for all tournaments under its sanction, and to

Name

Sec. 1. No change.

Article 2

Purpose

Sec. 1. Delete "to promote and encourage all approaches to competitive target archery in accordance with the National Archery Association standards;"

Article 3

Membership

Sec. 1. There shall be the following classes of membership. a). Adult b). Youth c). Bowhunter d). Associate member.

a). No change.

b). No change.

c). No change.

d). Associate membership may be held by any archer who does not reside within a 40 mile radius of any club or group affiliated with this Association.

e). Delete

Sec. 2. Association membership shall be granted to any archery club or group within the State of Virginia, incorporated or non-incorporated, by affiliating with this association and making proper application for affiliation and registering all its members along with payment of current dues as prescribed in the By-Laws of this Association

Article 4

Government

Sec. 1 (a) Delete "NFAA representative, NAA representative,"

(b) No change

(c) Delete "NFAA representative,"

(d) No officer of the Association can be a director representing his club or group.

Sec. 2. No change

alter and repeal these at its discretion; to receive, care for, and expend the funds of the Association; to make leases and other contracts; to purchase property, real or personal, and to sell, exchange, or to otherwise dispose of such property in the best interests of the Association; to accept or reject affiliation or membership in the Association; to fix the amount of dues and prescribe the rights and privileges of affiliation and membership or to alter or withdraw such items which it deems necessary for the best interests of the Association; to fine, suspend, or expel any affiliation or membership with just cause; and to do such other acts and things necessary or proper for the welfare of the Association.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee at the January meeting. This committee shall prepare a list of nominees, who have agreed to accept office, of at least one or more candidates for each office. This slate of candidates must be forwarded to each member of affiliated clubs or groups, and associated members at least thirty days prior to the April meeting. At this meeting, nomination will be open from directors and those names will be added to the official ballot. All voting for candidates will be done by mail ballots which are to be sent to all members of affiliated clubs or groups and associated members within 30 days after the April meeting. These ballots must be returned to the Corresponding Secretary by June 15th in order to be counted in the final tally. These ballots will be held by the Corresponding Secretary, unopened until the June meeting of the Board of Directors where they will be opened and counted. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes, whether a majority of total votes cast or not, shall be thereby elected.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors may transact the business of the Association through such agents and committees as it may deem necessary, and these agents and committees shall have such powers as may be from time to time prescribed by the Board. Members of standing committees shall be appointed in whatever manner prescribed by the Board and shall serve for the duration of the fiscal year, or such time as specifically directed by the Board.

Sec. 5. The elected officers of this Association shall be President, Executive Vice President, Field Vice President, Hunting Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Conservation Vice President, VBA Field Governor, NFAA Director, and NAA Director.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall have the right to request the resignation of any elected officer, should he fail to perform the duties of the office, or act in such a manner detrimental to the welfare of the Association, by a 2/3 vote of a quorum of the Board. Also, the Board shall have the right to appoint a successor to fill an unexpired term of office any vacancy created by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, by majority vote of a quorum of the Board.

Article 5

Election & Term of Offices

Sec. 1. Election of officers shall be prescribed in the Constitution of this Association, Article 4, Section 3. Term of office shall be for the Fiscal Year of the Association. Duties of the various officers shall be prescribed in the By-Laws of this Association. All elected officers will serve until replaced after their term of office by duly and properly elected successors to their office in accordance with this Constitution and its By-Laws.

Sec. 1 No change

Article 6

Fiscal Year

Sec. 1 The Fiscal Year of the Association shall end on the last day of June of each year.

Sec. 1 No change

Article 7

Amendments

Sec. 1 The Constitution may be amended or repealed by a majority of mail ballot votes of members of affiliated clubs or groups, and associated members, provided the proposed changes, along with a ballot has been mailed to the aforementioned members at least 30 days prior to the final ballot date.

Sec. 1 No change

Sec. 3 Change second sentence to read: "This committee shall prepare a list of nominees, who have agreed to accept office and who have stated they can and will attend VBA meetings. They shall submit a list of at least one or more candidates for each office."

Change all references to "April" meeting to "March" meeting.

Add as the last sentence to this Section: "(When only one person is running for each office, no mail ballot will be sent out.)"

Sec. 4 No change.

Sec. 5 Change to read " * * * VBA Field Governor and NFAA Director.", deleting "and NAA Director."

Sec. 6 Change last sentence to read: "Also, the Board shall have the right to appoint a successor to fill any unexpired term of office created by reason of death, * * *."

DRUGGED ARROWS BANNED

by Tink Nathan

The following was taken from the Federal Register on September 4, 1974.

In July, 1974 a regulation was proposed which would restrict the type of archery equipment hunters may use on national wildlife refuges. The public was provided with a 30 day comment period and no comments were received. Accordingly 32.2 General Provisions, is amended by the addition of paragraph (g) as follows

§ 32.2 General Provisions

(g) The use of any Drug on an arrow for bow hunting on national wildlife refuges is prohibited. Archers may not have arrows employing such drugs in their possession on any national wildlife refuge.

Effective date. This amendment becomes effective on Oct. 4, 1974. F. N. Schmidt, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

This represents a clear cut victory for the vast majority of American Bowhunters who wanted no part of pod arrows or drugs. Most of the drugs that could be used were illegal and were usually obtained in violation of Federal laws.

Many bowhunters organizations spoke out against the use of drugged arrows, the so called POD and the hypo-arrow. The Professional Bowhunters Society went on record against the drugged arrows at its annual meeting in 1974.

The Pope & Young Club does not recognize trophy big game taken with the use of drugged arrows.

There was considerable pressure from a small group of Fish & Wildlife officials in support of the drugged arrow, but an opinion handed down by the Solicitors (Attorneys) Office of the Interior drove home the final nail. The opinion said "The drugged arrow or pod is the illegal use of an unlicensed drug".

Hopefully hunters can now put aside this dead issue and concentrate joint efforts to combat the Anti-Hunting pressures spreading thru our elementary and secondary schools thru the efforts of the Humane Society of the U.S.

ARCHERY'S LOSS

We are sorry to hear that Sidney Johnson of Two Rivers Archery Club, Front Royal, passed away last week.

We sure will miss Sidney at our tournaments in this area because he and his brother Sam were regular participants.

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Fellow Archers,

The Warwick Bowmen of Newport News, Virginia would like to submit their bid to Host the 1975 VBA Indoor Championship.

The Warwick Bowmen are enthusiastic about hosting this tournament at the GOLDEN ARCHERY LANES @ 506 B Copeland Dr., Hampton, Va. The GOLDEN ARROW ARCHERY LANES have several good points to consider for this Tournament.

1. A 6000 sq. ft. building that is well heated and well lighted.
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6. Within easy reach of good campgrounds at Newport News Park.
7. All classes will be represented.
8. Owner, manager are club and NFAA members; Jim & Sue Searchfield.

Sincerely,
Warwick Bowmen
Curtis Godfrey

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the Sept. - Oct. issue of "Flight". With one exception, I thought it was a fine issue. That exception was to your article on the cover page which seemed to follow the established pattern of lauding the accomplishments of Freestyle shooters while slighting shooters of other divisions. For example, more space was devoted to Mr. Quarles than to all other shooters combined. In comparison it seems unjust to merely acknowledge the scores of Tom Frye (several times, state champion and past national champion) with a one sentence statement. Further, no mention was made at all of Webb Babcock in the Semi Restricted Bowhunter's Division. Why not? It

is a recognized division within the state you know. The point I'm trying to make is that there are Barebow, Bowhunter, and Semi-Restricted Bowhunter Champions and these individuals deserve recognition too. Naturally they aren't going to shoot the perfect scores Mr. Quarles will with all of the aids he uses, but who is to say that a 520 in Bowhunter Division, for example, isn't equivalent to a 560 in the Freestyle Division.

Perhaps the fact that it is easy to rank shooters according to the total score they shoot without regard to the aids they are permitted to use in achieving those scores contributes to our present practice of regarding the person with the highest score as the champion.

Incidentally, I agree that Mr. Quarles is a great archer.

John Stockman

Editors Note

If you would have read the July-Aug issue of Flight you would have seen a feature article on one of our instinctive archery champions.

I'm sorry you interpreted the article as lauding the freestyle archers, this certainly was not my intention. Also, sorry that I left out Webb Babcock, our Freestyle Bowhunter Champion.

Big Game

Applications Turned in to Date

Fred W. Smith, Vinton
Gary L Connelly, Petersburg (2)
Jerry Reeves, Staunton
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Loudoun Bowhunters
Live up to Their Name

by Tom Hancock

The Membership of the Loudoun Bowhunters have accounted for at least 27 deer checked in with bow & arrow and have about 30 days of hunting left on the east side of the Blue ridge. Leading the list so far is Lewis Carr with 1 seven point buck and 2 doe. Here is a member worth watching. "Little" Joe Cox, 15 years old has taken his second deer this season with the bow, both were 8 point bucks. Congratulations to "Little" Joe. By the way Joe, I know of several members who want hunting instructions.

Other members who have scored are,

Jerry Gibson	1 8 point buck
Joe Vinoski	1 8 point buck, 1 doe
Jack Rumbel	1 8 point buck
Tom Frye	1 4 point buck
Bill Leigh	1 5 point sika, 1 doe
Dan Cox	1 doe
Tom Hancock	1 9 point buck 1 button back
Bob White	1 doe
Tom Ott	1 doe
Edgar Dickens	1 doe
Tom James	1 5 point buck
Bill Baker	1 doe
Roger Pierce	1 doe
Hank Combs	1 doe, 1 button back
Larry Racauski	2 deer
Ray Staubs	2 deer
Jim Cox	1 doe - 1 Bobcat

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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for counting on January 4, 1975.

The Bylaws, which also need revision, will be discussed at the Saturday meeting on January 4 and will be voted on at the March meeting. Your club should be Represented at these two important meetings.

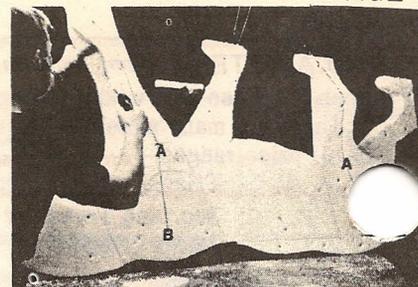
Please read the Constitutional Amendments on pages 4 and 5 and after making your decision fill out the ballot below. Your vote is important.

How to make 3-D Targets

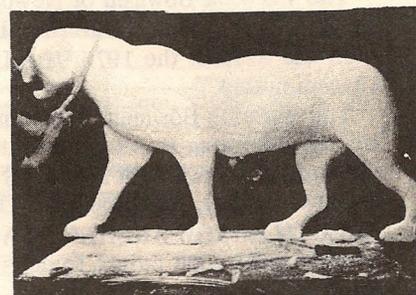
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Making 3-dimension targets is a fine club project. It keeps interest up during the winter. Members compete to see who can make the most life-like target. And when summer rolls around, an invitational tournament probably can recover the cost of the materials . . . and leave enough left over for a club picnic.

Project a slide on a wall, trace the outline out of cardboard silhouette in basic shape of the animal.



Build up layers of Styrofoam cut to fit the pattern. Caulking compounds make the best glue. Insert heavy wire over the back and down the legs to reinforce the target.



Rasp smooth and cover with two foot strips of burlap, dipped in wallpaper paste. Paint in natural colors after the burlap dries. Use inner tube ears, marble eyes.

BALLOT

I am in favor of the Constitutional amendment

I am opposed to the Constitutional amendments

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