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## Pre-Registration Only (256 shooters)

Deadline March 10

Because of the increase in the number of shooters last year, we are accepting pre-registration *only*.

Pre-registration form on page 3

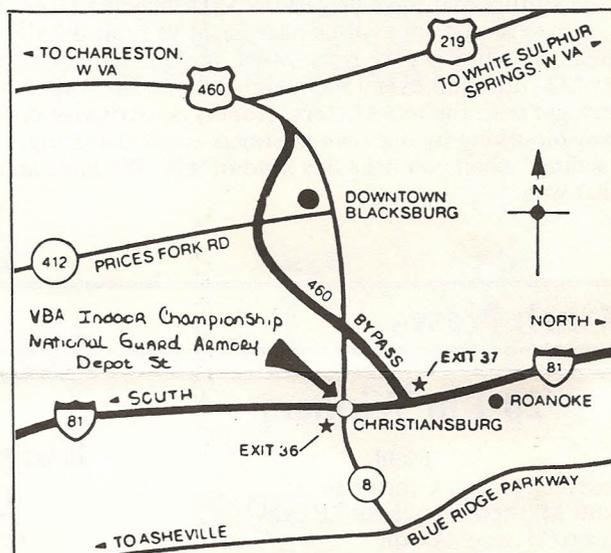
Registration: \$15.00 each      Triangle Archers  
 \$25.00 family                  Jim Overfelt  
    550 Ellett Road  
    Christiansburg, Va. 24073  
    (703) 382-9360

	1st	Rounds 2nd	3rd	4th
Friday				7-10*
Sat.	8-11	11-2	2-5	5-8 *
Sun	7-10	10-1	1-4	

\*Note that a 4th round has been added to accommodate the increase in the number of shooters.

## TRIANGLE ARCHERS host State Indoor Championship at Christiansburg Armory

March 15 & 16, 1986



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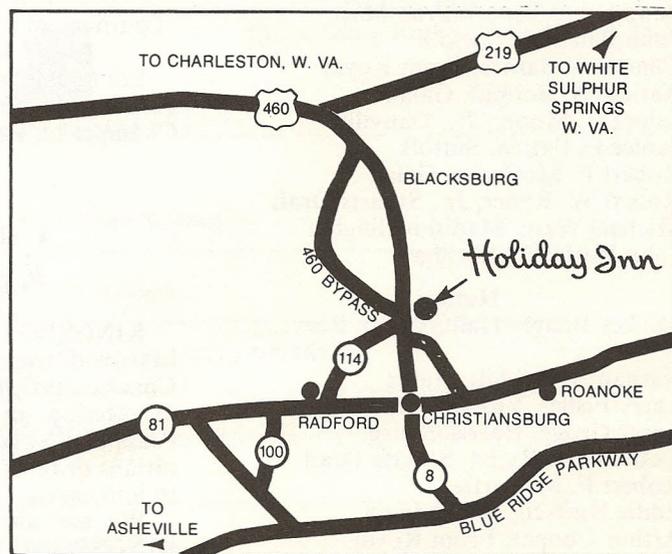
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## From The President

With the publication of this issue of *Flight* the 1985 Bowhunting season will be over or almost over, at least East of the Blue Ridge. This draws to a close the first year of the new bowhunting license many of you worked so hard to get. Comments from the various locations where licenses were sold have been very positive. This is concrete evidence that the VBA membership can have significant influence. I have been going through the minutes from past VBA meetings (back as far as January 1970). You might be interested to know that the VBA began activity back in April 1970 to obtain a second archery season west of the Blue Ridge. Also, we initiated and succeeded in eventually getting Turkey added as legal game during the archery season. That effort started back in the 70s also. So did our first activity to obtain an archery stamp/license. In other actions, the VBA succeeded in preventing a blackpowder season from being set during the archery season. And then there was the success in keeping deer dog training out of the archery season. All in all I believe that we all can be very proud of the record that the VBA has established for its activities on behalf of the bowhunters of Virginia.

On the Field Archery front, the VBA also has a fine record. One noteworthy piece was the fact that we were pioneers in establishing what has become the Freestyle Bowhunter Division (we called it the Semi-Restricted Bowhunter Division). But of all of our achievements none compare to the national and world class champions that have come (and are from) Virginia. Elmo Moore, World Barebow Champion, won at a European event; Denny Cline, National Barebow Champion and record holder for Field and Hunter Rounds, Jim Quarles, a National Freestyle Champion and the first to shoot a perfect field round at Nationals; and more that I'm sure I should name, but can't because I do not know all of the records; these are the kinds of competitors that have helped the VBA become a very well respected organization and one that I am very proud to represent.

I'm sure that some of us hear negative remarks about the VBA from time to time. But, it seems that when we meet the enemy, we find out he is us. Most of the disparagement I run across is from our own members. Considering our record, vitality (32 clubs and over 1500 members) and the respect we have gained from outside the VBA, I have no trouble putting things straight with the muckrakers. Honest constructive criticism is always welcome by the Board of Directors. But simple-minded bad-mouthing by our own members is self defeating. I would hope that all of you would take the opportunity to do some "selling" when you hear this kind of talk. We have an excellent organization that we can all be proud of, let's work to keep it that way.

Good Shooting!

## Club News

### 20-Pin Winners

#### Field

Joseph Shipley, Centreville  
Paul Mathews, Jr., Front Royal  
Fuzzy Melton, Axton  
Paul Strehan, Chesapeake  
Michael Blansett, Virginia Beach  
Larry Knott, Burke  
Dean Hall, Gladehill  
Arthur Cooper, Front Royal  
Samuel Lee Day, Waynesboro  
John Bauswell, Suffolk  
Charles S. Barnes, Front Royal  
Nathan A. Bobbitt, Galax  
James C. Moore, Jr., Danville  
Janice P. Batten, Suffolk  
Robert F. McCarier, Galax  
Robert W. Ryder, Jr., Stuarts Draft  
Michael Ware, Madison Heights  
John Britt, Woodbridge

#### Hunter

Mickey Baugh, HalifaxLynn Reeve,  
Arlington  
Nathan A. Bobbitt, Galax  
Larry Fisher, Virginia Beach  
Larry Grogg, Harrisonburg  
Deborah A. Ryder, Stuarts Draft  
Robert F. McCartier  
Eddie Hartsell, Middletown  
Arthur Cooper, Front Royal

### Notice

## Kingsboro Tidewater Open Indoor Trophy Shoot

February 8, 1986

Registration: Friday, February 7th  
7-10:00 p.m.

Practice available

Tournament: Saturday, February 8th  
10:00 a.m.

For further information, write Kingsboro Bowmen, 3732 Cannon Point Drive, Chesapeake, Va. 23321.

## Club News Kingsboro

KINGSBORO BOWMEN is again involved this year with Tidewater Community College, Frederick Campus, in offering an Intermediate Archery Class and league shooting. Any Sagittarians or bowmen are always welcome to join us.

We are also working toward the KINGSBORO TIDEWATER OPEN INDOOR TROPHY SHOOT which will be held February 8, 1986 in the Tidewater Community Campus gym spacious facility. Hoping to see you there!

## Triangle And Wytheville Indoor Schedule

Jan 4 — Wyth  
11 — Triangle  
18 — Wyth  
25 — Triangle  
Feb 1 — Triangle  
8 — Wyth  
15 — Triangle  
22 — Wyth  
March 1 — Triangle  
8 — Wyth  
15-16 — State Indoor Championship Triangle.

## In Memory

On September 15, Anthony Scott Overfelt passed away. Tony was an enthusiastic and extremely intelligent young man. He simply was an achiever. A range captain for Triangle Archers, Tony had won several youth and Young Adult State Championships. As in archery, Tony's talent shined in the areas of computers, water skiing, and golf. A senior and member of the golf team at Christiansburg High School, Tony was planning on attending Va. Tech to study engineering and try out for the Tech golf team. Tony will always be remembered and dearly missed. To his family, Twylia and Jimmy, we send our sympathy and love.

**BUGGS ISLAND ARCHERS PRESENTS**  
**3rd ANNUAL BUGGS ISLAND BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT**  
**1986**  
**CARP AND GAR — COMBINED POUNDAGE**  
**Tournament Rules**

1. Land Base Tournament: All entries will depart Buggs Island Fish and Wildlife Club at 10:00 a.m. Weigh-in will be at the club at 5:00 p.m.
2. 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.
3. Three (3) Man Team maximum.
4. Big Fish Pot — Archer's Choice: \$2 for each category — 100% Payoff for Carp and/ or Gar. (This fee will have to be paid the morning of the tournament.)
5. Registration: Pre-registration—\$15.00 per team  
 Deadline: April 15, 1985  
 Registration after deadline will be \$30.00 per team.

6. Pay-Off: 40% — 1st Place  
 25% — 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 check or money order.  
 Any Questions, please call: In Virginia — Bill Colgate III (804) 374-2375. In N.C. — Steve Trent (919) 342-0442  
**FREE REFRESHMENTS FROM 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.**  
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### Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Nov.-Dec. issue of FLIGHT will be Dec. 1, 1985. 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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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Pre-registration Form  
 State Indoor Championship

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Division \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Send to Jim Overfelt

Limited (Finger Shooter)  
 (yes, no) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unlimited (Release)  
 (yes, no) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult, Young Adult, youth,  
 cub \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cub, Y & YA)  
 Male-Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which Round 1st \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_\*  
 \* same round both days

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