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1977 State Indoor Championship

Christiansburg National Guard Armory

March 4, 5 & 6

Triangle Bowhunters will hold the State Indoor shoot on March 5 and 6, 1977.

The tourney will be held in the Christiansburg National Guard Armory under the direction of the Christiansburg Recreation Department.

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DIVISIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

A. MEN

- 1 Freestyle
 - a. A Class 290-300
 - b. B Class 270-289
 - c. C Class 0-269
- 2 Barebow
 - a. A Class 280-300
 - b. B Class 240-279
 - c. C Class 0-239
- 3 Bowhunter
 - a. A Class 260-300
 - b. B Class 210 259
 - c. C Class 0-209

B. WOMEN

- 1 Freestyle
 - a. A Class 270-300
 - b. B Class 225-269
 - c. C Class 0-224
- 2 Barebow
 - a. A Class 260-300
 - b. B Class 225-259
 - c. C Class 0-224
- 3 Bowhunter
 - a. A Class 235-300
 - b. B Class 185-234
 - c. C Class 0-184

C. YOUNG ADULTS

1. Freestyle
 - a. A Class 280-300
 - b. B Class 250-279
 - c. C Class 0-249
- 2 Barebow
 - a. A Class 270-300
 - b. B Class 230-269
 - c. C Class 0-229
- 3 Bowhunter
 - a. A Class 240-300
 - b. B Class 200-239
 - c. C Class 0-199

D. YOUTH

- 1 Freestyle
 - a. A Class 260-300
 - b. B Class 200-259
 - c. C Class 0-199
- 2 Barebow
 - a. A Class 245-300
 - b. B Class 180-244
 - c. C Class 0-179

E. CUB

- 1 Freestyle
no class division
- 2 Barebow
no class division

A coin will be tossed to determine which day's score will determine class. If heads, Saturday's score will determine class. If tails, Sunday's score will determine class.

Score from both days will be added together and this composite score will determine place.

Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Registration and Practice

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
Registration and Practice
8:30 A.M. - Opening Ceremonies
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON - 1st Round
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - 2nd Round

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Practice
8:30 A.M. - Invocation
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON - 1st Round
1:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - 2nd Round
4:30 P.M. - Awards Ceremony

Closed to all except 1977 NFAA Members, holding handicap cards.

ALL DIVISIONS & CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

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POINT OF AIM

By Your VBA President

The January VBA meeting was a picture of cooperation and efficiency. With hourly reports on an approaching snowstorm, the business at hand was transacted with dispatch, and we were able to wrap it up by 1 p.m. Following is a partial summary of the meeting.

The Order of the Golden Feather honored Harry Benton, Princess Anne Bowmen, and Stewart Bradford, Prince William Archers, by inducting them into the Order. Our congratulations to them.

The two proposed changes to the VBA Constitution were passed, making the office of the Corresponding Secretary an appointive position, rather than an elected one. To correct a note in the last "Flight," appointments will be approved by the full Executive Committee, and not by the President alone. Effective July 1, officers will serve two-year terms, instead of one-year terms, according to the other change.

Fred Crockett and Jim Overfelt presented samples of a most attractive membership recruiting poster, which was approved for VBA use. Copies of the poster are to be made up for distribution and use by the clubs.

Reporting on the agenda for the February National meeting, Bill Enders stated that all of the NFAA Sections have motions listed for approval of a Semi-Restricted Bowhunter Division. Therefore, he is sure that some form of the division will be approved at the meeting.

Doctor Dillow questioned the legality of scheduling Sectional Championships, as shown on your Tournament Schedules for Memorial Day weekend. It appears this is in opposition to the By-Laws. A motion on this point is to be voted on at the March VBA meeting.

As you will note elsewhere in this issue, a motion was made to change the By-Laws to increase the Corresponding Secretary's salary to two dollars per member

per year. The present salary one dollar per member has been in effect for many years, and it was felt that this is inadequate by today's economic standards. You should discuss this at your club, and have your Director prepare to vote your desires at the March VBA meeting.

Hunting Vice-President John Stockman reported that the Game Commission is to hold its regular meeting early, this year, in order to get the game laws out earlier. The meeting will be held February 25, at 9 a.m., at the Game Commission offices in Richmond. John will represent VBA at the meeting, and you are welcome to attend if you wish.

OBITUARY

It is with deepest regret we report the sudden and untimely death on January 10, 1977 of Mrs. Viola "Vi" Booth, of Staunton. She is survived by her husband, G. B. Booth, Jr., VBA Hunting Vice-President for many years, and their sons, Brix and Rocky. Vi, who was a VBA member of long standing, will be remembered by her many friends as a tournament archer and an avid and successful bowhunter. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her family in their sorrow.

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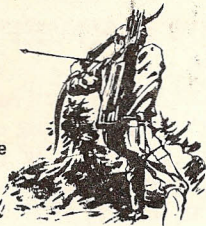
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Shawnee & Loudoun

Area clubs recently held their
election of officers for the new year.

Shawnee Bowmen officers are:

Ismal "Smile" Nuri - President
Danny Miller - Vice President
Bobby Golightly - Sec.-Treas.
Ed Duffy - Range Captain

Loudoun Bowhunters elected officers
as follows:

Luther Vinoski - President
Ray Grogg - Vice President
Joe Vinoski - Secretary
Lee Wooster - Treasurer
Tom Ott - Range Captain

Both clubs would like to invite all
to attend their shoots during 1977.
Both clubs offer challenging ranges
for the shooter, nice clubhouses for
the non-shooters and camping is a-
vailable at both clubs.

Motels & Map for State Tournament

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Econo Travel Motor Hotel
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Holiday Inn
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Phone 951-1330

Lake Terrace Motel
US 460, Main St. S., Blacksburg
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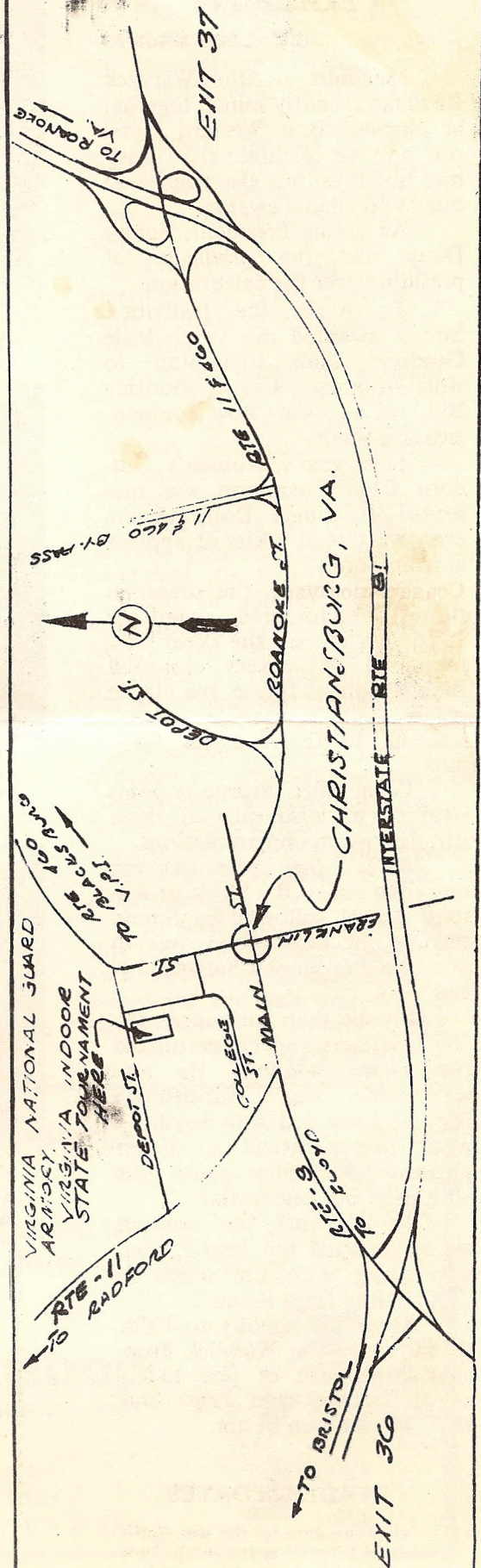
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Totem Pole Shoot

The Manohoac Bowmen will hold
their 26th Totem Pole Shoot on the
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WARWICK BOWMEN CELEBRATE

BY: Leslie Holmes

Members of the Warwick Bowman recently joined together at Horne's Best Western Motel not only to celebrate the Christmas holidays, but also to present our 1976 annual awards.

As acting President, Sonny Doup had the privilege of presiding over the celebration.

To begin the festivities, Sonny awarded this year's Male Outdoor Club Champion to Bill Kummer. Great shooting Bill. We all know how competitive this was.

This year's Women's Outdoor Club Champion was presented to Linda Doup. Linda even warranted a kiss of approval from Sonny.

To conclude the presentations, the honored award of 1976 Archer of the Year was presented to a very surprised Buddy Holmes for, as the plaque reads, his "support and dedication" to the Warwick Bowmen.

I am sure everyone joins with us to wish each of these people a warm congratulations.

After the presentations, everyone enjoyed a steak or seafood dinner followed by Sonny turning the celebration over to our new President Charles Dowless.

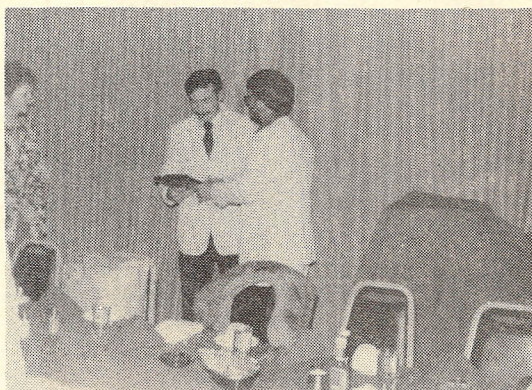
Charlie then announced the 1977 officers and congratulated the award winners. He also welcomed our out-of-town friends, Jerry and Ann Boyd. We would like to extend our sincere pleasure that they could join with us in our celebration.

To top off the evening, we all enjoyed the festive occasion along with the music of "The Sunny Days Revue".

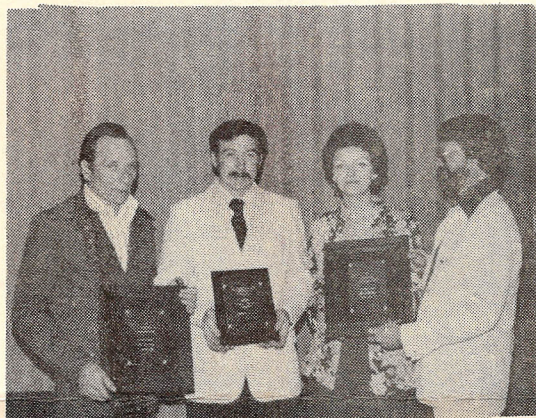
As we say goodbye to 1976, all of us of the Warwick Bowmen hope each of you had a happy holiday and hope that 1977 will be even better.

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the Mar.-April issue of "Flight" is March 10. This issue should be in the hands of the members by the last week in March.



1976 Warwick Bowmen Club Champs
Bill Kummer, Buddy Holmes, Linda Doup,
and acting President Sonny Doup.



Acting President Sonny Doup presents Buddy Holmes the 1976 "Archer of the Year" Award at Annual Banquet.



A happy Bill Kummer receiving his Male Outdoor Club Champion Award.

TWO RIVERS REPORTS

The Two Rivers Archery Club held it's final meeting of the year with the "Shultzs" of 17th street having 13 members in attendance.

Officers for 1977 will be:

President - Billy Bowers

Vice Pres. - William Athey

Cor. Secretary - Diane Sutherly

Rec. Secretary - Charles Comer

Treasurer - Joe Bowers

Range Captain - Mark Sutherly

Assistant - Omer Wiles

Reporter - Horace Shultz

The financial report by Joe Bowers was a profitable one for 1976 with first credit to the archery booth at the Jaycees fair in August.

The range charter was sent for approval and the quota for membership is required by Jan. 31, 1977 so join up early by paying "Dutch" Shultz.

A report on the last VBA meeting presented the sanctioned schedule for 1977 with the first shoot to be held at Winchester Feb. 20 at 1:30. Along with three pin shoots the local club will have its annual trophy shoot June 4-5. State sanctioned shoots will be reported later as some of the bids have not been approved.

The state Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Lee Western of Vinton, Va. who has been serving so efficiently for many years will not accept the office again when her present term expires July 1, 1977. This is a part time job that is a full time position and the association is troubled to find a replacement for her with names placed at the January 9 VBA meeting in Charlottesville.

Membership drives will be held this year under an approved plan by all clubs and the controversial semi-restricted Bowhunter division will have a, limited and unlimited, with

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NANCY LEE WESTERN LEAVING OFFICE

New Corresponding Secretary Urgently Needed

All too often it seems, when a person performs a service over a long period of time for us, we tend to overlook the need to plan for an eventual replacement. This applies in particular to Nancy Lee Western who, for eleven years, has performed the duties of VBA Corresponding Secretary with such efficiency, effectiveness and dedication that we have tended to feel she is indispensable. In spite of this, the time has now come when Nancy Lee finds it necessary that she step down from her position, and we are in urgent need for a replacement.

At the January VBA meeting, the Board of Directors changed the Constitution to provide that the Corresponding Secretary may be appointed by the Executive Committee, rather than having to go through the election process. In view of this, we are now appealing to the entire membership to assist in locating someone to fill this position. If you feel that you are qualified, please don't hesitate to apply. If not, look around you and consider whether one of your fellow members would fill the bill. The position of Corresponding Secretary is crucial to the operations of VBA. The success of VBA, and of archery and bowhunting in Virginia, depends to a considerable degree upon our filling this position with a qualified person.

What are the qualifications and duties of the job? Basically, typing and general clerical abilities are required. A room (or separate space) at least 8 by 10 feet in size will be needed to house the equipment provided for the office. Equipment includes a Scriptomatic Addressing Machine and a Mimeograph Machine. Transportation will be needed, to make bank deposits, transact postal business, attend VBA meetings, etc. Regarding the duties of the job, a partial listing follows:

Process applications for membership, 20-Pins, patches, and other awards and materials.

Provide reports to NFAA regarding membership, State affiliation, insurance and any other required matters.

Order and maintain adequate stocks of award pins, patches, etc.

Maintain record of each member's tournament scores, as submitted on club tournament reports.

Address "Flight" to members, separating by location, ZIP code and other requirements of Postal Service, and deliver to Post Office.

Purchase supplies and obtain needed equipment repairs, as required by the office.

Keep accurate record of all funds received and disbursed, and promptly deposit receipts in designated bank.

Prepare quarterly and annual reports of receipts, expenses and membership standing; submit reports at quarterly VBA meetings.

Prepare minutes of VBA quarterly meetings as submitted by Recording Secretary, and mail copies to officers, directors and clubs.

Attend quarterly VBA meetings and participate with other officers in management of VBA affairs.

On the matter of compensation, VBA By-Laws currently provide that the Corresponding Secretary shall receive one dollar per member, per year (1037 members in 1976). A motion to be acted upon at the March meeting proposed that the pay be raised to two dollars per member. In addition, there is some reimbursement for travel, lodging and other expenses of the office. We readily admit that the salary may not be the main incentive for a person to accept this position. A love of archery, a desire to serve others and a considerable amount of dedication appear to have motivated our previous Corresponding Secretaries. Perhaps there are other considerations.

In seeking someone to fill this job, let's consider qualified men, as well as women. Ideally, a husband and wife team with a strong interest in archery would

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**TWO RIVERS
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three awards in each division and if the NFAA does not approve this class it will be dropped after this coming year.
The first Two Rivers Archery Club Sanctioned shoot will be Sunday, April 17, 1977 starting at 1:30 P.M.

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NANCY LEE WESTERN
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