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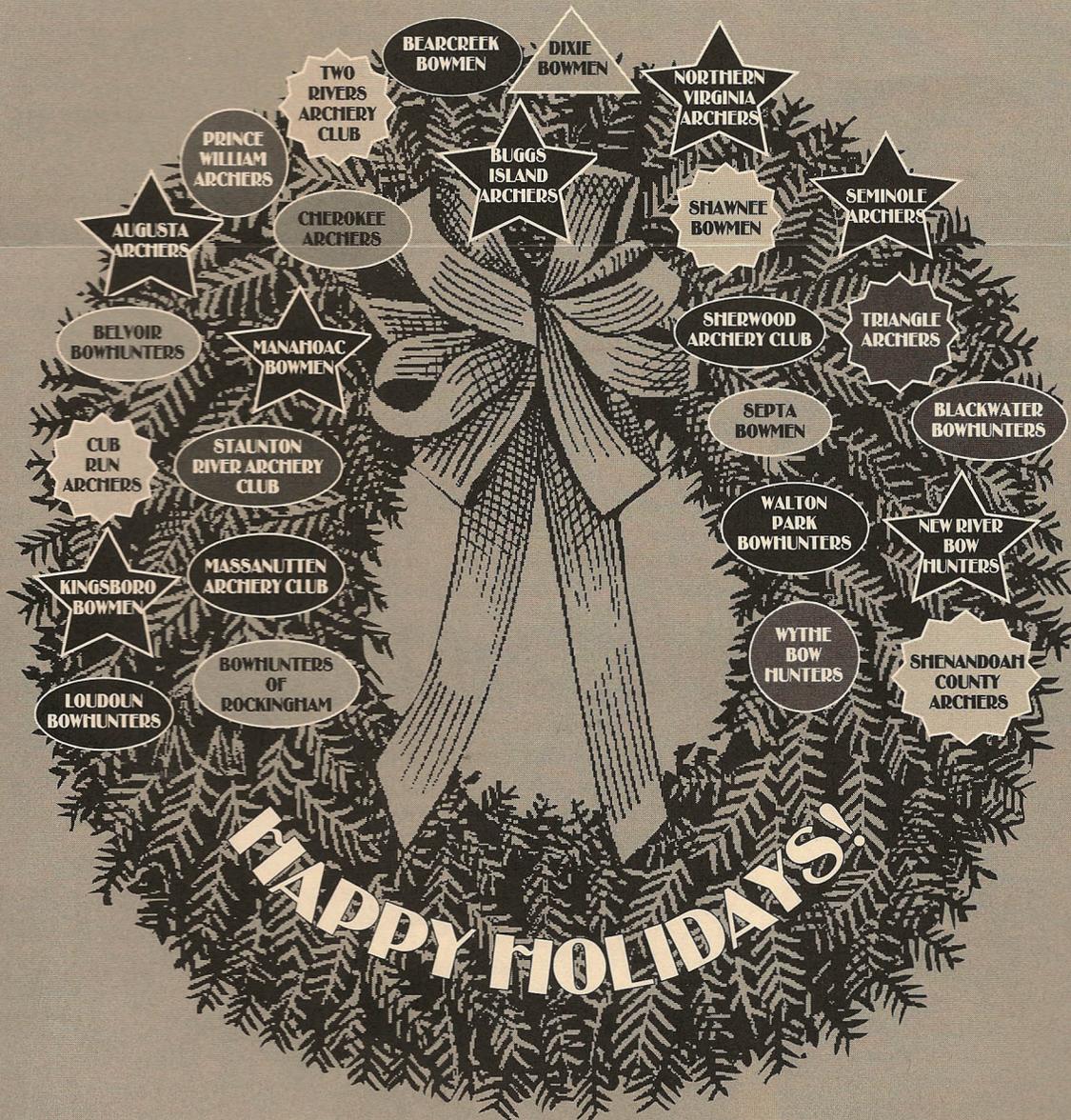
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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Spring issue of FLIGHT will be *March 26, 2001*. Please 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!

From Your Publicity Director

Another busy year is over and so is the presidential election! As you know, one of the amendments that was passed was our "right" to hunt, fish and harvest game. That was a great achievement for us bowhunters! In the year 2001, VBA may see its own change as the election of officers takes place. A nominating committee was formed in September to ask the officers (except appointed officers, such as State Secretary/Treasurer, NBEF and Publicity Director) whether they would like to stay on or seek a new slate of candidates. The nominating committee will give its report at the January meeting.

As the first quarter begins in January, our State Secretary/Treasurer will be busy working with the club secretaries as they begin to submit new and renewal memberships and report their change of officers and/or committee members for the new year. Meanwhile, archers will be preparing for the State Indoor Tournament.

The following month, VBA will have booths at two sport shows. The Capital Sport Show will be held at the Capital Expo Center in Chantilly, Virginia, from February 16 - 18. The 14th Annual Western Virginia Sport Show will take place February 23 - 25 at Augusta Expoland in Fishersville, Virginia. (For more information, see respective ads in this issue.)

Another event occurring February 24- 25 is the VBA State Indoor hosted by Augusta Archers.

Hopefully, when the delegates come to the January meeting they will

bring copies of their club brochures, pamphlets or other promotional materials to be included in the VBA hand out packets.

In March, Prince William and Augusta Archers will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional on the 3rd and 4th. Club shoots get underway this same month, and look for the VBA Annual Awards Banquet on March 17. What great timing for you Irish folks! With the overpopulation of deer, we hope to see more trophy bucks than ever, and especially *yours* at the awards banquet. How about those moose, caribou, elk, bear, turkey and others that were taken. They count, too! Remember to bring your pictures to the banquet and share stories of your hunting trips with us. And don't forget to submit your Bill Bennett applications so you can receive your plaques and pins. Mark your calendar now to attend this year's "*biggest-ever*" banquet. More details are on page 8 of this *Flight*.

We wish everyone the best "luck" at the Indoor. Show your participation in the VBA booth shows. Your continued support of VBA in soliciting and signing up new members is crucial to our success! And don't forget to take a kid shooting - they are the adults of tomorrow!

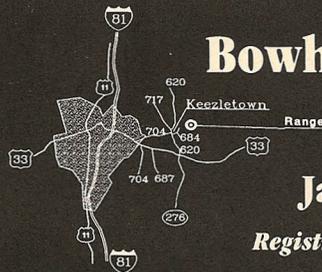
Hoping everyone has a great and joyous holiday with family and friends, we wish you all a *happy and healthy New Year!*

- Irene Stocksdale

Results Of The VBA September Quarterly Meeting

■ Motion to adopt a "no proxy" voting system. (You MUST have a member of your club present at VBA meetings to represent your club. **PASSED**)

■ Motion that the two State 3-D Championships are made two-day shoots. Effective 2001. **PASSED**



Bowhunters of Rockingham

Indoor 3-D Shoots

January 27 & February 17 - 7:00 pm

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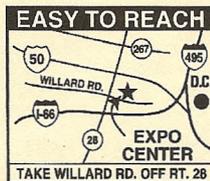
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Rules:

12" Stabilizers
12 Ring Scoring
Yardage maximum will be 50 yards.
Arrow weight is 5 grains per pound. All shooters will be eligible for door prize drawings. Participants need not be present to win. Money prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants in each class.



Classes:

- Bowhunter Open (any sight, any release)
- Bowhunter Fixed Pin (no moveable pin)
- Finger Shooters (no release, fixed pin)
- Traditional (longbow, recurve)
- Women's Open
- Youth Open
- Cubs

Tournament Fees:

- Adult • \$12
- Youth (13-17) • \$5
- Cubs (under 12) • Free

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2001 VBA State Indoor Championship



Hosted by
Augusta Archers

February 24 & 25, 2001

Saturday Rounds:

First, 9 am – 12 noon
Second, 12 – 3 pm
Third, 3 – 6 pm

Sunday Rounds:

First, 8 am – 11 am
Second, 11 am – 2 pm
Third, 2 – 5 pm

Registration Fees:

\$20 Single
\$40 Family (3 or more)
Club Contact:
Ron Snyder
(540) 337-3919

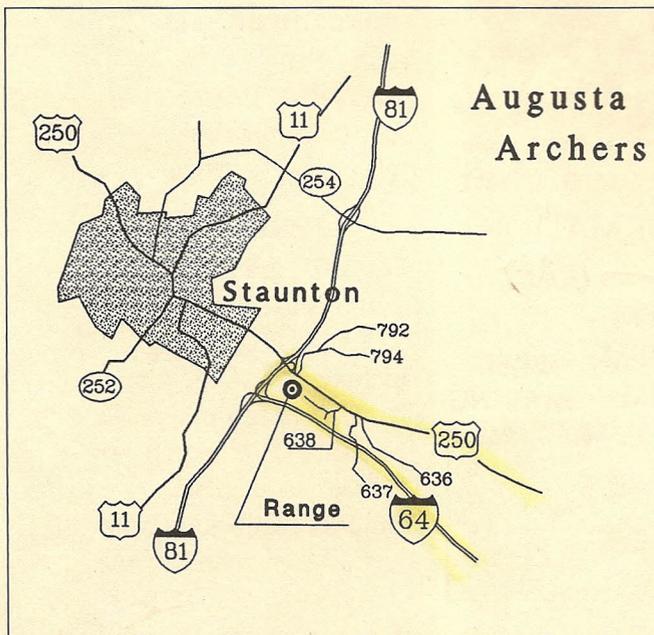
Registration:

Friday, 6 – 7 pm
Saturday, 7 – 8 am

Or mail to: Augusta Archers
P. O. Box 1918
Staunton, VA 24402

(make checks payable to Augusta Archers)

7 PM LV - HOME @ 10:30 PM
SPORTS SHOW
FRI - 12 to 9 PM
SAT - 10 to 9 AM



Directions:

- Exit 222 off I-81 to Route 250 East
- 1 1/4 miles to right onto Route 638
- Approximately 1/2 mile to right on Archery Lane
- Approximately 3/4 mile up gravel driveway

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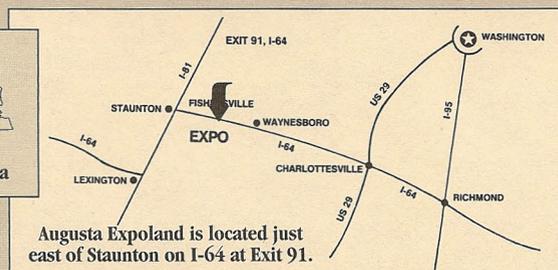
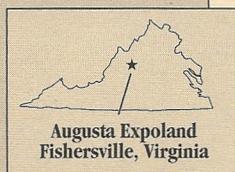
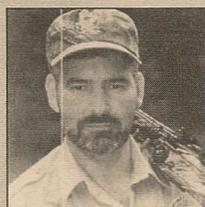


February 23-25, 2001 • Augusta Expoland
 Fishersville, Virginia

Friday, February 23, Noon - 9 pm • Saturday, February 24, 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday, February 25, 12 pm - 5:30 pm

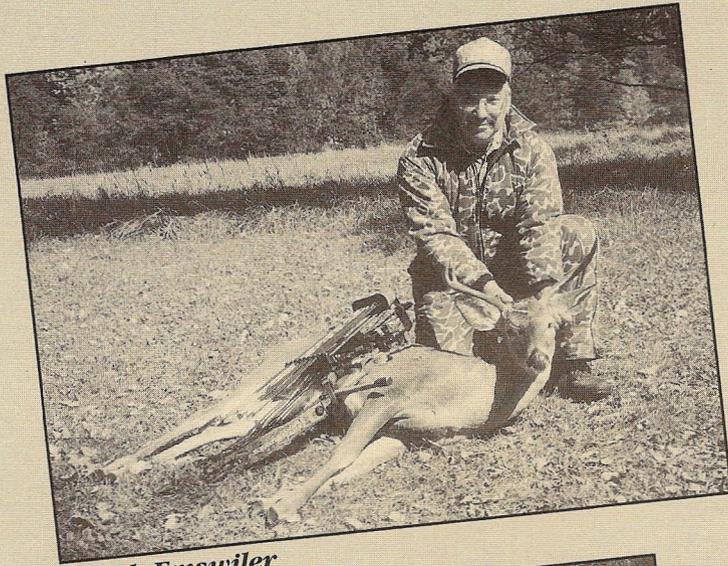
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- **THE NRA GREAT AMERICAN WHITETAIL COLLECTION** – Represents a collage of some of the greatest whitetails in the world and epitomizes the dreams of every Whitetail hunter in North America.
- **NEIL SELBY** – Nationally known kennel owner and dog trainer will be conducting seminars and demonstrations with his Labrador Retrievers.
- **C. C. McCOTTER** – One of the nation's top pro fishermen and Virginia's Lake Anna expert will be conducting free seminars and providing lots of expert advice.
- **BOB FOULKROD** – Internationally known bowhunting expert featured on RealTree Outdoors, Bass Pro Outdoor World and many other outdoor channels, will be conducting free seminars.
- **PAUL BUTSKI** – Of Butski's Game Calls (one of our show sponsors) will be on hand for Turkey Talk. Paul will host the National Wild Turkey Federation's fully sanctioned Turkey Calling Contest. Champion will be on hand for seminars and tips on turkey calling and hunting.
- **TOM WAGNER** – Saltwater fishing pro as seen on ESPN TV. Tom specializes in light tackle and fly fishing of all species in the North Carolina Outer Banks region.
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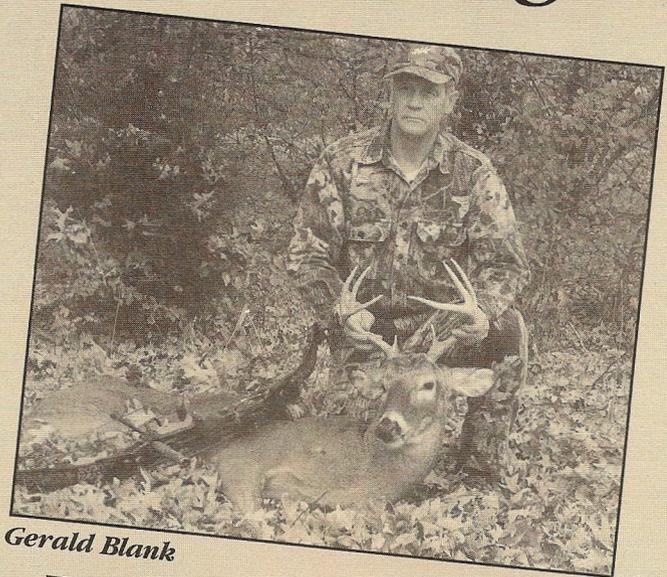


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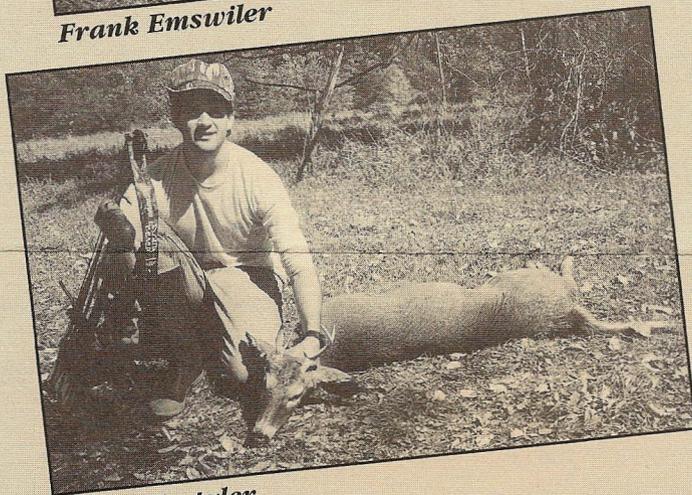
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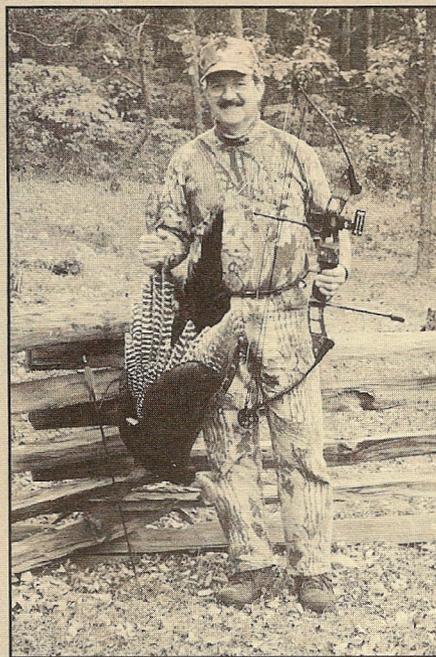
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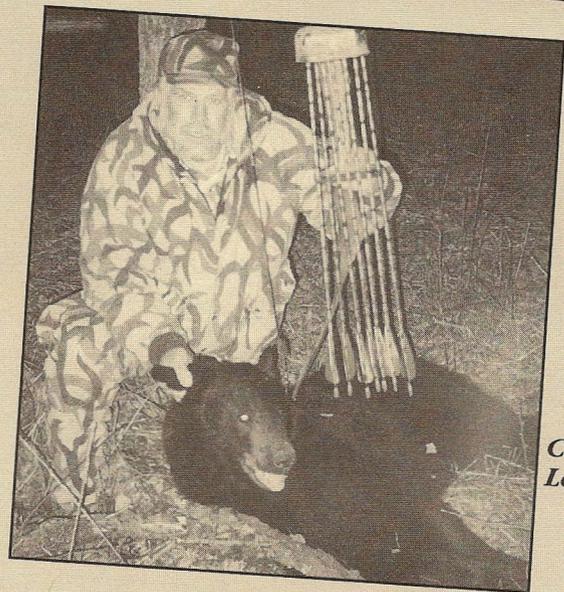
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Joe Coffman

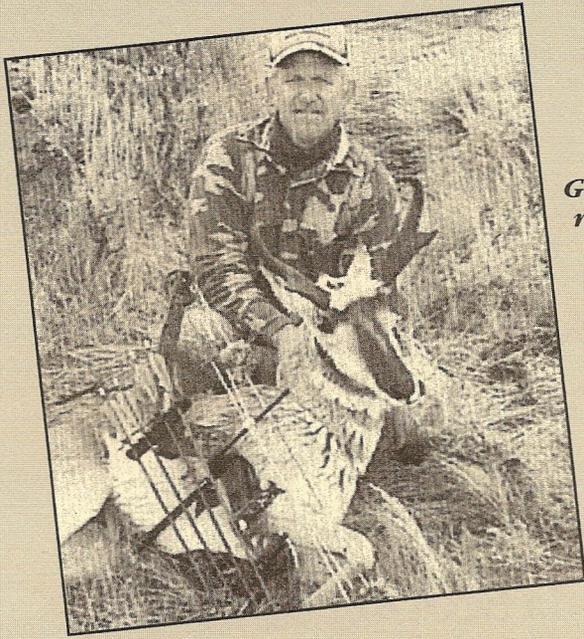


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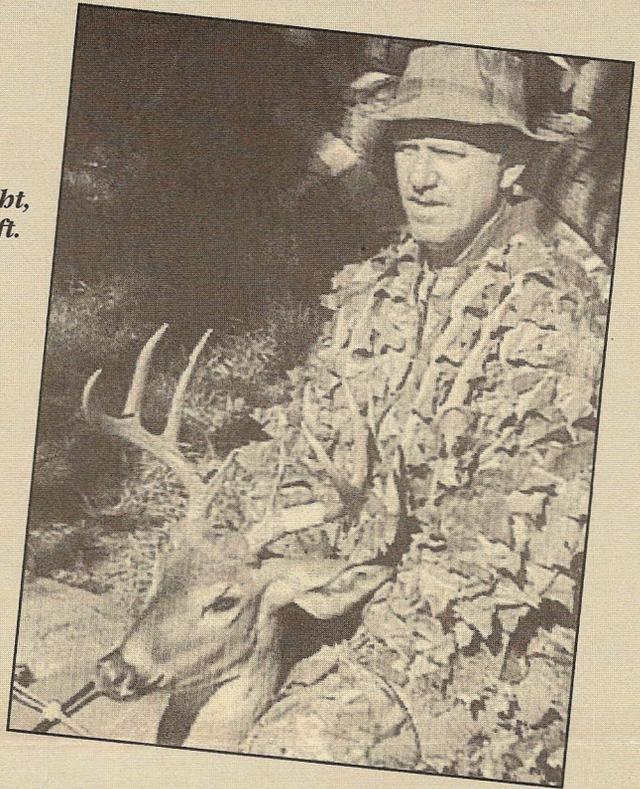


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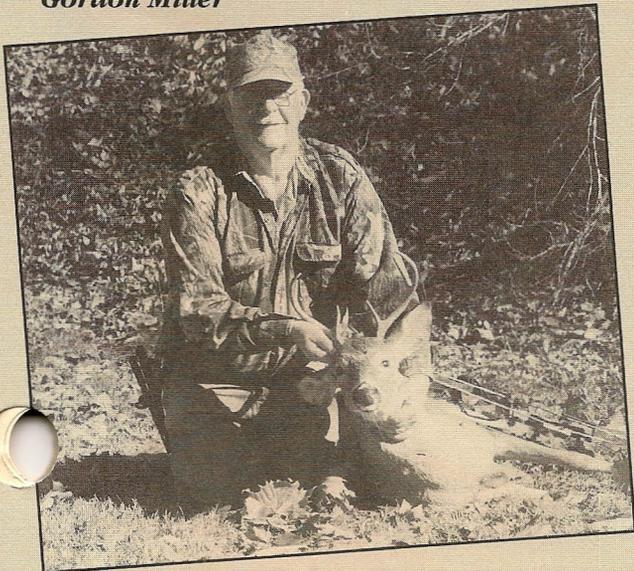
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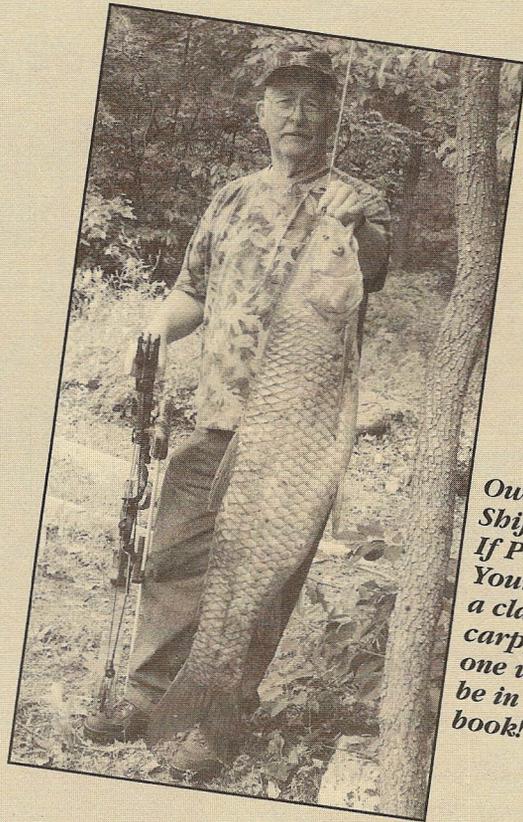
*Gary Wright,
right & left.*



Gordon Miller



*Owen
Shifflett*



*Owen
Shifflett:
If Pope &
Young had
a class for
carp, this
one would
be in the
book!*

Virginia Bowhunters Association
announces its
Sixth Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 17, 2001

Mt. Vernon Motel, Charlottesville, Virginia

Social Hour - 6 - 7p.m. • Dinner - 7 - 8 p.m.
• Speaker/Awards - 8 p.m.

AWARDS GIVEN FOR:

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1st, 2nd, 3rd

Biggest Buck (Weight) 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Biggest Doe (Weight) 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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**Deadline for
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February 28, 2001**



Award winners at the 2000 Annual Awards Banquet

VBA Indoor Classification System – 2001

Adult Men	FS	FSL	BB	BH	TRAD	BHFS	BHFSL
A	298-300	296-300	285-300	280-300	275-300	298-300	288-300
B	290-297	290-295	275-284	260-279	225-274	290-297	275-287
C	000-289	000-289	000-274	000-259	000-224	000-289	000-274
Adult Women	FS	FSL	BB	BH/TRAD	BHFS	BHFSL	
A	290-300	290-300	270-300	235-300	290-300	290-300	
B	270-289	270-289	225-269	185-234	270-289	270-289	
C	000-269	000-269	000-224	000-184	000-269	000-269	
Young Adult							
A	290-300	290-300	270-300	270-300	270-300	270-300	
B	250-289	250-289	230-269	230-269	230-269	230-269	
C	000-249	000-249	000-229	000-229	000-229	000-229	
Youth							
A	260-300	260-300	245-300	245-300	245-300	245-300	
B	200-259	200-259	180-244	180-244	180-244	180-244	
C	000-199	000-199	000-179	000-179	000-179	000-179	

Cubs FS, FSL, BB, BH, BHFS, and BHFSL: No class breakdown; awards made in order of completion.

Senior Division No class breakdown; must declare senior or adult, not both.

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Outdoor Sportsmen's News Headlines Provided Weekly by Wildlife Legislative Fund of America

Visit WLEA's website at www.wlfa.org for more information about these and other sportsmen's issues.

New Jersey Loses Black Bear Season

Animal rights groups put pressure on legislators in New Jersey and influenced Governor Christine Todd Whitman to ask the Fish and Game Council to suspend the necessary black bear hunt scheduled for this September.

The council agreed to the postponement. Press releases from anti-groups indicate that they will push for passage of a ban on bear hunting and are now lobbying to put anti-hunters on the council.

New Jersey sportsmen, You Are Under Attack! Contact your legislator today at 1-800-792-8630 or use the Legislative Action Center on the WLFA website, www.wlfa.org, to contact your representative. Tell them you support the bear hunt and oppose anti-hunters on the Fish and Game Council.

Legislative Action Center (Guide to States):

<http://congress.nw.dc.us/wlfa/states.html>

IN THE KITCHEN WITH WINNIE & WALLY



Korean-Style Venison Short Ribs

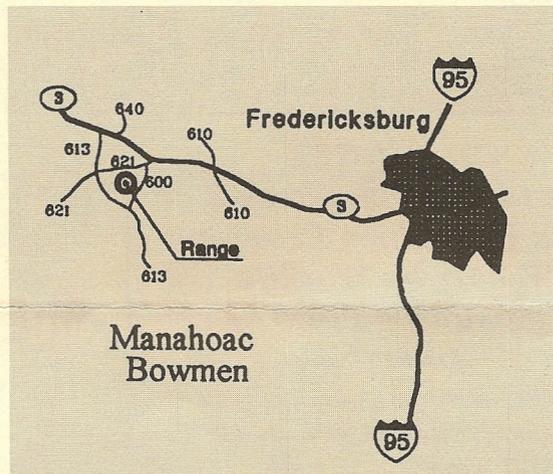
- 4 lbs. venison short ribs
- 5 medium garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup teriyaki sauce
- 3 Tbsp. sesame oil
- 2 tsp. gingerroot, minced
- 3 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. white wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. sesame seeds
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 18 pieces green onion, cut 2" - 4" long

Trim fat from venison short ribs. Cut the meat side of each rib to the bone at 1/2" intervals. Whisk together garlic, teriyaki sauce, sesame oil, gingerroot, sugar, vinegar, sesame seeds and pepper. Add this marinade with ribs and green onions to a plastic bag and marinate in the refrigerator overnight. Turn bag over occasionally. Remove ribs and green onions from the bag. Discard the marinade. Grill the ribs, meaty-side-down, for eight minutes; turn them over and grill for another six minutes, or until medium-rare. Grill the green onions, turning them occasionally, for four minutes, or until they are just browned. Serves six.

- Adapted from
The Complete Venison Cookbook
by Harold W. Webster, Jr.

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- ◆ 25 targets each day, marked distance



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9:30 A.M. till 11:00 A.M.

For additional information

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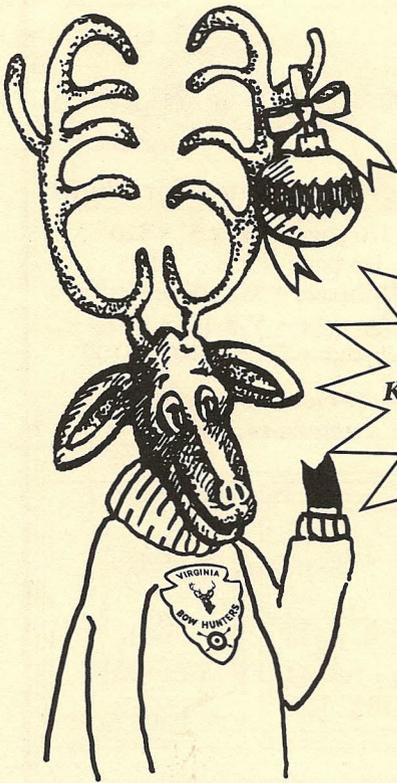
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