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VBA STATE OPEN MAY 17 and 18

The members of SHERWOOD ARCHERS invite everyone to attend the State Open Championships at their range May 17-18, 1980. An invitation is extended to qualified archers in Virginia and surrounding states.

A 28 target field round will be shot on Saturday, May 17, and a 28 target hunter round will be shot on Sunday, May 18. Registration fees will be \$8.00 per shooter and \$20.00 maximum per family.

Camping is available at the range however, no hookups are there and also at near-by campgrounds. See the attached list of camping and motels.

Plan to attend this enjoyable event on a beautiful 90 acre range and see your old friends. Hope to see you there.

The schedule will be as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Registration: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

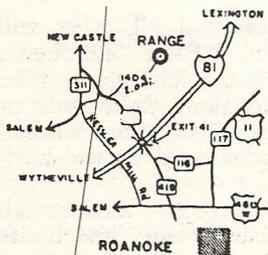
Registration: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Starting time of field round: 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Starting time of hunter round:

9:30 a.m.



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Roanoke, Va. 24019
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Salem, Va. 24153
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Indoor Championship at Triangle has Huge Turnout

A record crowd of 160 archers gathered at Triangle Bowhunters indoor range in Christiansburg on March 15 and 16. This club is certainly to be patted on the back for putting on such a well organized shoot. All the club members worked together and each one put forth a visible effort to please all who attended.

Scores and Pictures on pages 4 & 5

Mid-Atlantics and Nationals in Watkins Glen

The Mid-Atlantic tournament for 1980 will be held at Watkins Glen, New York on June 21-22. It will be hosted by the New York State Field Archery Association at their ranges located six miles from Watkins Glen. Pre-register by June 6, 1980 with Mrs. Evelyn Heise, R.D. 2, Penn Yan New York, 14527. There will be late registration on Friday night until 10 p.m. at the range, but no late registration on Saturday. Shooting on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. with 28 field targets and on Sunday at 9 a.m., when 14 hunter and 14 animals will be shot. There will be 14 targets set up for practice starting at noon on Friday for a fee of \$1.00 per round. Write to the Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce, Box 330, Watkins Glen, New York, 14891 for details on room and camping needs. Primitive camping facilities are adjacent to the camping site.

Published in this Flight are the pre-registration forms for both the Mids and the Nationals. Be sure to note that the deadline for pre-registration for the Mids is June 6 and for the Nationals June 30

Forms on pages 4 & 7

20 Pin Winners

Jan. - Mar.

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VBA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By: Ann Boyd, Editor

To date, we have only 859 VBA—NFAA members and 2 clubs, Richmond and Flat-Top Archers, did not recharter this year.

Roger Firth, our Field Vice-President, reported he is going to re-order pins again; almost all of the original order of 1000 pins have been sold. Due to the ever increasing cost of shipping, all future pin orders to clubs will have the postage and insurance fees added. **IF THE CHECK IS SENT WITH THE PIN ORDER, THEN THE CLUBS WILL BE BILLED FOR THE SHIPPING COSTS.**

President Bill Enders accepted on behalf of the VBA an award from the Virginia Wildlife Federation presented to him by Game Biologist Jack Gwynn. The plaque was presented in appreciation for volunteer efforts on behalf of the Federation in futhering the cause of this state's natural resources.

Highlights of the NFAA meeting held in February were discussed by our NFAA director, Robert Cissel. In summary, Cissel gave the delegates the following information:

- The NFAA IS STILL IN A GREAT DEAL OF FINANCIAL TROUBLE AND HAVE HIRED A new executive secretary (but reduced other office personnel) who we hope has a good business management background and will be helpful in getting the NFAA out of the "red".
- We will no longer be getting "Archery" magazine from the NFAA. They have stopped printing "Archery" but important NFAA news will begin appearing in "Bow and Arrow" magazine, who has agreed to allow the NFAA to have a 4-6 page insert in that magazine bi-monthly.
- On the Sunday, prior to the 1980 Nationals, there will be a new type animal round shot for fun to see how everyone might like it. It will be 3-D free standing animal targets shot at unmarked distances, one arrow.
- The NFAA handicap cards are being redesigned. The basic changes will be that the handicap table will be deleted and a place will be provided for indoor tournament scores.
- Any club who might have an agenda item they wish presented at '81 NFAA National meeting, should be mailed to our NFAA director immediately.

• At the Nationals this year, all flight awards will be presented at the tournament site immediately following the tabulation of scores. Only championship flight awards will be given out at the banquet. The senior division will now get awards.

• The NFAA is planning a nationwide raffle to help to overcome our present deficit. More information on the details of that when more is made known to our NFAA director.

Most of the adgenda items taken to NFAA meeting from the Mid-

Atlantic section were either defeated or else no action was taken on them. (Consult page 579 of meeting #93 minutes) Items 1,3,4,6,7,8, 10,11,12- no action taken. Item 2 was defeated while item 5 was passed and item 9 was upheld by R.I.C. Minutes of all VBA meetings are sent to your club president, club secretary, and most VBA delegates. These minutes should be discussed at your club meetings so everyone knows what is going on in our state and national association, ask the officers of your club why. If your club isn't sending a delegate to the VBA meetings, why not? And do remember this, NO VBA OFFICER has a vote at the VBA meetings, nor do we make the rules and changes in archery that are taking place.

You, your clubs, and your dlelgates are responsible for this. You are the VBA.

Here are some rule changes or additions that took place. In CFBH, the peep sight or kisser button (you may use one, but not both) must be served into the bowstring so as not to be moveable.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed indoors for equipment failure without holding up the tournament. You shall be allowed to shoot missed arrows after end of final round with a maximum of 5 arrows.

The Zero Fine-line peep sight will be legal in CFBH Limited and Unlimited.

In CFBH-Limited all rules will be listed in NFAA handbook. About the only rule change here is: the sight extension, sight body or any part thereof may not exceed 5 inches as measured on the horizontal plane.

The VBA strongly advises all clubs to start enforcing time limits to help speed up rounds.

These are adgenda items which will be voted on at the June VBA meeting. Discuss each one carefully within your clubs and send your dlelgate with instructions on how to vote.

Con't on pg. 8

-----CLUB NEWS-----

Lines From Loudoun

by: Kathy Cissel

Loudoun Bowhunters will be hosting the Northern Virginia Championships this year.

They will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 24 and 25. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. on Sat., shooting beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 24th, and at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 25th. All cards must be in by 3 p.m. Sunday, and you must shoot all rounds to qualify.

Come on out and camp for the weekend. Hookups are not available, but hot and cold running water and clean restrooms are available in our clubhouse.

There will be plenty of food and drinks both days and breakfast will be served.

Awards will be given in all classes for first, second, and third places, but you must shoot class to receive an award.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you for the Northern Virginia Championships.



Kathy Cissel of Loudoun Bowhunters is shown here with her kill; a 71 lb. doe. Kathy made the fatal shot at 16 yards shooting a Jennings Model-T Hunter and Razorback 5 broadheads.

Cub Run Archers

Pin Shoot Change

Cub Run Archers all deer shoot on September 28 will be changed to September 21, beginning at 9 a.m. since the scheduled date conflicts with Shawnee Bowmen.

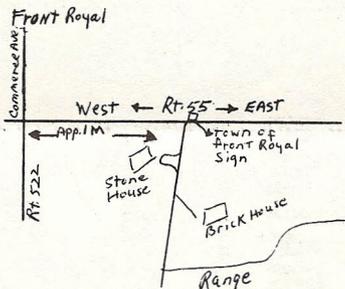
We would like to thank everyone who came to our first pin shoot of the year on March 30. Despite the threat of rain and half of our range being closed due to the relocation of some of our targets to make way for the Colonial Pipeline, we had 67 dedicated archers to help make a dreary day a bright and sunny day. Thanks !!!!!

Two Rivers Relocate Range

The Two Rivers Archery club of Front Royal is in the process of moving it's range. The map below contains directions to it's new location. Those coming via Rt. 66-West should take Linden exit off I-66, then proceed west on Rt. 55 to the town of Front Royal city limits sign.

Turn left at sign and proceed up mountain. The Two Rivers club plans on making it's new range one of the best in Virginia. A camping area is available with lovely views. Since the range is located on school board property, we will not be able to sell alcoholic beverages, however other refreshments will be available

PLEASE NOTE---The April Two Rivers pin shoot will be held on our old range. The first shoot to be held on the new range will be our annual in June.



A Message from Two Rivers

We held our annual banquet on February 23, 1980, at which time our club champions were presented with their awards.

- BH-A Frank McPeak (425)
- BH-B James Kimble (304)
- BH-C Doug Morrison (194)
- WBH-C Rose Whorton (83)
- BB-B Timmy Sutherly (321)
- FS-B James Judd (467)
- FS-C David Eshelman (424)
- WFS-B Mertie Shultz (381)
- WFS-C Teresa Buracker (320)

Also presented with trophies for registered deer in the club was Jim Marders, biggest deer which was a 119 lb. doe and Donnie Dolly with a 5 pt. buck, most points.

Also presented with deer patched were:

- Joe Folks - 9 point buck
- Donny Dolly - 5 point buck
- David Dolly-doe & button buck
- Orlan Elser - Spike buck
- Nelson Putmen - 5 point buck
- James Marders - Doe
- Joe Bowers - Doe
- Doug Morrison - Doe
- Lee Fleming - Doe
- Earl McCauley - Doe
- Billy Athey - 2 button bucks

Warwick Says,

"Mark your Calendars"

by: Leslie Holmes

Warwick Bowmen cordially invites one and all to join us in a weekend of competition and fun at our annual Silver Bow tournament scheduled for May 3-4, 1980. We will have a casual/multiple registration beginning on Saturday at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. until 12 noon with the cards due back at the registration table by 5 p.m.. This time limit on Sunday will be enforced to avoid awards being presented well into the evening. Registration will be \$6.00 per archer and a maximum of \$18.00 per family for the first round and \$2.00 per archer for each additional round.

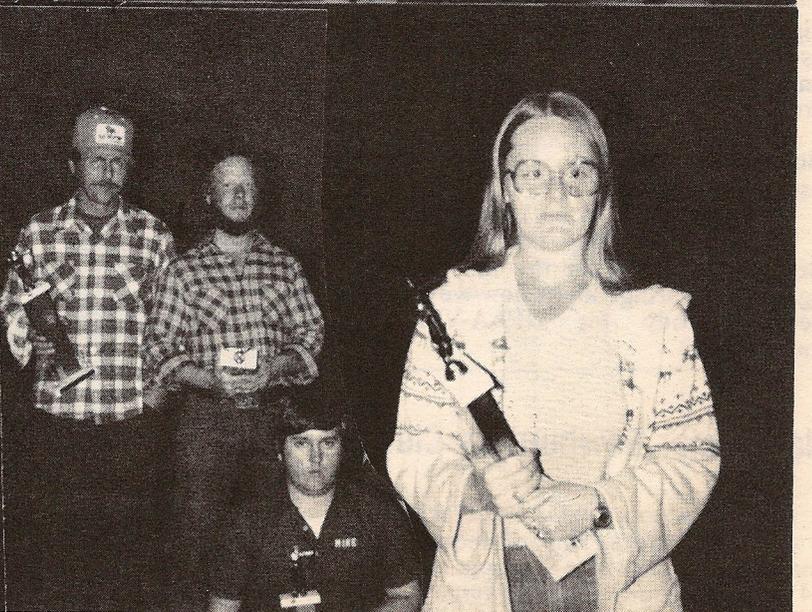
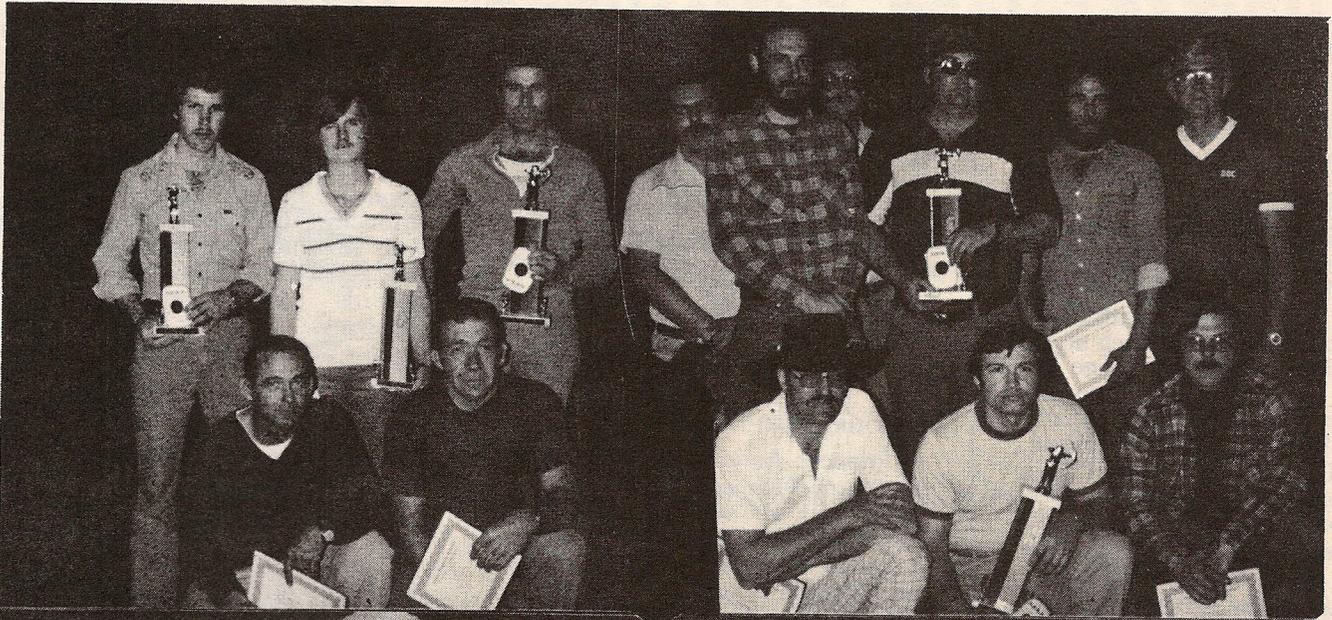
After a lengthy day on the range, be prepared to get your "second wind" and enjoy a free hot dog roast and dance. You can count on both the meal and the music being "hot". Our pavillion at the range has now been closed in so even the weather won't hinder our good time.

After the tournament is over on Sunday, we will hold a team shoot consisting of 2 sight shooters and 2 non-sight shooters. So be sure to encourage all your members to join us. We will also be presenting a husband & wife trophy, so get away from the house and join in the festivities. We, of course, still have ample camping as well as "budget minded motels close by. We have an order in for good weather, so take this weekend to join us and all your friends for a weekend of fun. MARK YOU CALENDARS!! See you then.

Note from Warwick

Warwick Bowmen would like to announce that for those people planning to attend the State Closed tournament, we will be shooting an animal round prior to each of our scheduled shoots. This round will be optional to participate in and is for the sole purpose of enjoyment and practice on animal targets. The round will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by our scheduled tournaments. Please feel free to join us.

STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONS



---CLUB NEWS---

New Indoor Range Opens

Sherwood Archers member Johnny Weaver has opened a much welcomed indoor archery range in the Roanoke Valley.

Wolf Creek Archery is open six days a week (closed on Wednesday) and is the site of Tuesday and Thursday night leagues, with 6 four member teams shooting each night. Sherwood member Larry Wine has kept the range hot with two 300 scores so far, with Larry Spath, Tommy Wilhelm, Max Wickline, W.H. Thompson, and Calvin Ramsey closing in on him.

Johnny has a very nice range and invites everyone to enjoy shooting and the the woodstove corner conversation. The range is located on Hardy Road, ¼ mile past the city limits of Vinton. Phone number is 703-890-2461. See you there.

Dixie Bowmen Report

By: Michael Hug

Here is some news of Dixie Bowmen of Petersburg. Our spring broadhead shoot was successfully completed March 30th following a B.E.P. for turkey bowhunters on Saturday, the 29th.

Our shoot drew bowhunters from the surrounding areas of Richmond, Mechanicsville, Petersburg, and Colonial Heights.

The shoot comprised of VBA and non-VBA categories and the VBA member winners are:

- Sighted Bowmen
 1st Donne Frenier
 2nd Ron Thomas
 3rd Marty Walls

- Non-Sighted Bowmen
 1st Gary Connelly

We are planning other such Broadhead shoots for the fall and again next spring. Right now we're getting ready for NFAA-VBA tournaments.

Blackwater Bowhunters Club

All VBA shoots held at the Blackwater Bowhunters Club still requires that all shooters shoot 28 spots and 14 marked animals before you are eligible to accept an award.

Princess Anne Bowmen

Wow! Thank heavens it is April and Spring, at last! This winter taxed the patience of all dedicated archers.

We would like to take this space to honon the three hardy souls who showed for our February club shoot in 18% weather and 12 inches of snow. As soon as their jaws defrost, I am going to ask them how they were able to fine the shooting stakes.

Princess Anne's first invitational on March 9 climaxed three weeks of hard work by our club members. Old bales were replaced and tree branches cleared from the range one week-end; only to have a blizzard the next week undo all the clean-up. But, the men persevered, and replaced the butts on the practice area, too. The range looks very good now and ready to go...

We had 43 shooters for the Invitational. We wish to thank the out-of-towners that took a chance on the weather and came. We were pleased to see quite a few new archers qualifying for tournaments.

Nineteen members of our Indoor Leagues went to the State

shoot this year. Congrats to Ben Villorente, Pat Walker, Bill Reeves, and Terry Evans.

We finished the first series of our Indoor Leagues with Tex Straeton and Harry Benton Grand Champions for Friday Night. Sunday and Monday night Leagues have two way ties and have to have a shoot-off. April 12 is the date set for our awards dinner for the Indoor Leagues.

Our Club Championships Awards Banquet was held February 16 attended by 49 persons. George Winfield received the P.A.B. Big Game Award for his deer kill during the hunting season.

Princess Anne Bowmen's Annual SILVER QUIVER trophy shoot will be June 7 and 8, this year. Registration: Saturday, 9 a.m. til 2 p.m./ Sunday - 8 a.m. til 12 noon. Multiple and casuai registration. In addition, we will have our ANNUAL HORSESHOE contest, MONEY BUNNY, and free HOT DOG ROAST on Saturday. Raffles will be held and food sold both days. A limited number of electrical hook-ups are available for campers. Bring your family, remember, the ocean is only minutes away. And, best of all, win or lose, you always have fun at Princess Anne Bowmen.



President, Andy Anderson presents club championship award to Luis Rodriguez at Club Banquet.



T.W. Smith receives his trophy from Andy.

Pictures courtesy of Bill Reeves

VBA NEWS FROM PAGE 2

- 1 (Princess Anne) That the VBA plan to withdraw from the NFAA by 1/1/81 and establish its own 20 pins and handicap cards.
- 2 (Warwick) They move that when voting in sectional Jamboree, only sections involved do voting.
- 3 (Warwick) At state closed a full field round be shot on Saturday, and ½ Hunter and ½ Animal round be shot on Sunday.
- 4 (Blackwater) In order to help speed up the Field and Hunter rounds, do away with field glasses and spotting glasses at all tournaments so that you will have time to shoot an animal round.

The deadline for the May-June issue of Flight will be May 15. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

BILL BENNETT**BIG GAME AWARDS**

by: David Proctor, Hunting V.P.

There were 43 applications received for the Bill Bennett Big Game award. Fourteen of the 43 applications were first time awards. The number of applications turned in for the 1979-80 hunting season (43) was down in comparison to the 1978-79 season (72). The average distance of the shot for last year was 23 yards. The most popular broadhead was the Savora Swept-wing, with the Satellite head following close behind. There were no bear kills turned in for the 1979-80 hunting season.

Two carp awards were given for 1979. First place to James Almond with a 33 lb. carp. Second place was to Al Sindlinger with a 31 lb. carp.

There will be an increase in hunting license this year. It will now cost you \$7.50 resident license and \$7.50 for the Big Game stamp.

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