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**There was some pretty good shooting this Spring. Check out the scores on pages 8 thru 18**

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*The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be September 16, 2019. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!*

From the President

Hello fellow bowhunters and archers. My name is Shannon Nesselrodt I have been elected as your new VBA President. First off I would like to thank Bob Foster for his service and leadership to the VBA I truly have big shoes to fill ! A little bit about myself I have served as your Hunting VP for the last 3 years. I have a beautiful wife Rebecca and Two sons Bennett and Reece. I live in Broadway VA and my home club Is Bowhunters Of Rockingham. I am the first member of BOR since Ross Garletts 1958-1961 to serve as president of the VBA. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead this Association the next two years. A few things I would like to see is the VBA increase membership and the number of charter clubs and pro shops. We are going to continue to fight hard in Richmond on keeping and Protecting our bowhunting rights. Remember this is your Association if you see something you would like to change let your delegate know! Or you are welcome to come to a quarterly meeting and express your concern to the delegates.

See you on the range  
Shannon Nesselrodt  
President VBA.



From the Executive Vice President

Hello all, I can't believe it is half way through 2019 already and that means it is time to hone your shooting ability's by shooting tournaments this summer. Your local clubs have numerous chances for you to accomplish this goal and you can also help your local clubs in the same process because without you shooting they will disappear and leave you wondering why they folded.

I would like to wish the new VBA officers a big welcome into their new positions, well they are not exactly new officers but they are in new positions, Shannon Nesselrodt is stepping up from the Hunting Vice President to the President of the VBA and Irene Stocksdales will be taking Shannon's place as the Hunting Vice President. In addition to that I would like to give a big thanks to Bob Foster for all he has done for the VBA as the outgoing President, it takes a lot of time and effort to do the job and Bob you did it well. You can now enjoy yourself in which ever state, Texas or Virginia, you happen to be in.

Even though it is hot outside please get outside and launch some wood, aluminum or carbon projectiles at some helpless paper or foam targets, it will relieve the stress from sitting in the AC all the time during the work week.

Terry Ballowe



From the Publicity Director

First, I would like to thank Bob for all he did for the VBA over the last four years. Your accomplishments, always working to guide the VBA in the right direction, your suggestions and commendations was very much appreciated. We wish you and your family the best and enjoying what you like best – Bowhunting and teaching it!

By now, you have heard that the Virginia Board of Game & Inland Fisheries announced on May 30, 2019, that Ryan J Brown was named as the Executive Director of the VDGIF, effective July 8, 2019. Director Brown, as an attorney by profession, was previously appointed member of the board, representing Region 4 for the past two years. The VBA is looking forward to working with Director Brown and continue to work with your staff. Your staff is just awesome and much dedicated employees.

As you all know, we have lost Clubs over the years. When I first joined the VBA, we had 25 clubs and now only 16 clubs. Membership is also declining. In order to increase our revenue, something must give. The officers cannot do it by themselves. We need YOU to reach out to other non-affiliated archery and bowhunting clubs throughout the Commonwealth as well as getting Guest that shoot at your club shoots and/or State Tournaments.

The VBA attended our first sportsmen event this year, at the Fur Takers of American Rendezvous that was held on June 20 thru 23, 2019 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds in Harrisonburg, Va. Thanks to Tony Hall, President of New River Bowhunters and a member of the Virginia Trappers Association. Tony did a fantastic job, dedicating much of his own personal time and coordinating with Travis Bandy, Virginia Trappers Association, District 1 Representative. Working together, they made all the arrangements for the VBA to attend this event. The VBA had many folks inquiring about the VBA and its clubs. What the VBA does for bowhunters, archery, conservation, wildlife management, archery and bowhunting education, as in our Mission Statement. Also, much thanks and appreciation for the volunteers who worked with me at the booth.

Our next event is the 36th Annual Virginia Outdoor Sportsman Show (VOSS) on August 9th thru 11th, 2019 at the Richmond Raceway Complex. I will need one/two volunteers to help at this event each day. On Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 2 :00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The first shift on Friday, the volunteers will help Unload & Set-Up prior to the event. The last shift on Sunday, will help Take-down and Load-up shortly after the event. Volunteers will have Free entrance to the event. Please contact me if you can volunteer. I will need your Name, Phone No. and the name of your VBA club.

The last event is the Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation. They have asked to help the American Heritage Girls Fall Camporee at the Fredericksburg Agriculture Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 19th, 2019. Jerry Wenzel, a member of Manahoac Bowmen, the VBA and After the Schools Archery Program (ASAP), is the coordinator for this event. Jerry will have more details forthcoming.

I am happy to be the new Hunting Vice President of the VBA and I thought I would tell you Just a little about myself. I was born in south Jersey and brought up by a farming, outdoors and Hunting family. After Business College, I came to Washington to work for the federal government. After meeting the Vogel's, they introduce me to archery and bowhunting. Since 1993, I've been a member of NORVA & BBH. Shortly after that, I was asked to be the NORVA's Secretary/Treasurer and News Editor. I've participated at many club shoots, State Tournaments, Mid-Atlantic and National Indoor/Field Archery Tournaments and have won the VBA Triple Crown in the State Indoors, Open and Closed. I received the Fellowship of the Robinhood in 1995. In 1998, I was appointed to be the VBA Publicity Director. I was instrumental in revising VBA brochures for our presents at sportsmen shows. I designed the original database for State Tournaments and got the VBA on the Internet. Since 2003, I've been a member of the VBA Order of the Golden Feather (OGF.). I'm a certified DGIF Hunter/IBEP/NASP instructor and a CWF volunteer with over 1,000 hrs. I was the Ducks Unlimited Archery Village manager from 2003 thru 2007 and the NWTf Family Outdoor Festive Village manager in 2007. Retired in 2002 from the federal government and currently employed by the Pr. William County Police Department, Crossing Guard Bureau.



With that said, as your new Hunting Vice-President and continuing as the Publicity Director, I will do my upmost for the VBA. I'm looking forward to working with each one of you and for your support. Working together as one big TEAM can make this work for the VBA!

Have an enjoyable and safe summer with your family. Take the kids, youths and anyone you can find to our club shoots, State Tournaments and Bowhunting.

Keep those Arrows Flying Straight ~ Irene Stocksdale 

## AGENDA ITEMS

### Agenda Items Voted on at June Meeting

(1) By – Law addition, Art.13, Shooting Styles, add Sect. 13.8, Barebow Recurve. Item was recommended for a trial at the VBA State Open and Closed, after much discussion the motion was tabled until after the Sept. meeting by a show of hands.

(2) Item submitted by Manahoac Bowmen revising VBA by-Laws: Add Known Distance Classes to the VBA Spring and Fall Classic Tournaments to allow for awarding the VBA Double Crown Awards for the Male and Female winners of the known distance classes. **Passed – Unanimous**

(3) Agenda item regarding the Silver Arrow Award and the changes to the VBA Constitution. The Silver Arrow had been voted on and passed but there was no mention in the agenda that said where the wording and qualifications would be placed. This agenda item would allow the placement of the wording and qualifications into the VBA Constitution and make such changes to the numbering in the Constitution. **Passed - Unanimous**

## Attention All Bare Bow Recurve Shooters



Attention all Bare Bow Recurve shooters, the VBA has approved on a trial basis for the VBA State Closed Championship the Adult Bare Bow Style using World Archery equipment rules and following the normal VBA/NFAA field format for the round. This is to see if there is enough interest in the style to add it to the regular shooting styles for the VBA.

There will be no class break down as far as ability or gender, every BBR shooter will be in one class, so all of you single string, string walker's show up to make this happen for the long term.

## VBA Raffle Tickets

The VBA is raffling off a Parker Cross Bow(1<sup>st</sup> prize), Dual Mist Deerlure System (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) and 6 Carbon Express Arrows (3<sup>rd</sup> prize). The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. If you are interested contact your club representative for your tickets or you can get your tickets at the VBA state Closed or VBA Fall 3D Classic, the drawing will take place at the 25<sup>th</sup> VBA Banquet on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 and you can probably get your tickets at the banquet also.

## VBA Vale Program

The VBA is looking for your comments and input on a program that was discussed at the June meeting, Tournament Vice President Bakari Dale talked about starting a program in Virginia that would allow participating clubs to join in on the VBA VALE(Virtual Archery League Everywhere). He sent in a first draft of the program and he is looking for input, ideas and help with the program.



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## VBA VIRTUAL ARCHERY LEAGUE EVERYWHERE (VALE) aka VBA VALE

The VBA has a variety of archery clubs with leagues and club shoot for different skill levels and shooting types from Indoors to Outdoor. From beginners to advanced, for fun or for those looking for a serious challenge, we have something for everyone. VBA VALE offers this state wide "league" for both Indoors and outdoors. Indoors would be primarily during the winter (October - February). Outdoors would be Field Archery and 3-D Tournaments held starting in March the first day in March and ending the last day of September. Tournaments are hosted mainly by VBA clubs around the state and some pre-approve shoots from Virginia Pro shops. Any archer may compete in any of the events and can be awarded the VALE TRACKER Award but you must be a VBA Member to compete for the VBA VALE Tour Champion Awards.

Costs Per Round:

\$XX - Adult Categories

\$XX - Cub/Youth/Young Adult

\$XX - Max. Per Family

### VBA VALE - AGGREGATE/TOUR CHAMPION AWARD

This goes to the top scoring shooter in their respective division and style for the VBA VALE Indoor, Field, and 3D. During the Scheduling session the VBA delegates will determine the number of VBA VALE events required as a minimum to be eligible for the VBA VALE Tour/Aggregate Award. This number of VBA VALE club annual events plus the VBA State shoot scores will be added together to determine the VBA VALE Aggregate/Tour Champion for each division and style for Indoor, Field and 3D. You can only win for one division and style. The Aggregate/Tour Champion award will be presented at the awards ceremony during the VBA State Indoor Championship, Field Closed, and Fall 3-D.

### VBA VALE - INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Each individual VBA VALE event is its own tournament. Winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be recorded for individual award purposes based on the regular hosted tournament. Top 3 places in each division/style will receive an award regardless of the number of participants.

### VBA VALE TRACKER AWARD

The individual who attends the most VBA VALE events at different locations receives a trophy called the "Tracker". Multiple shoots at a single location (same weekend) still count as one.

### VBA VALE TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

Best 3 scores from any VBA VALE Indoor events plus scores from the VBA State Indoor Championship. Best 3 scores from any VBA VALE Field events plus scores from the VBA State Field Open & Closed Championship. Best 3 scores from any VBA VALE 3D events plus scores from the VBA State 3D Spring and Fall Championship.

Shoot as many VBA VALE events as you wish, only your top scores will be used. You can shoot the same location on the same weekend multiple times but only the highest score will count towards the VBA VALE awards. VBA VALE events are mainly VBA Club Annual shoots but may be regular pin shoots.

# 2019 Spring Gobbler Harvest Summary

## 2019 Spring Gobbler Harvest Encouraging

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries announced a harvest of 17,929 turkeys during the 2019 spring gobbler season (Table 1). The 2019 harvest was 11% higher than last year’s harvest. The 2019 Youth and Apprentice weekend harvest was 623 birds, higher than 2018 (465), but similar to the 2017 harvest of 627 birds.

DGIF Turkey Biologist Gary Norman said the harvest was encouraging because reproduction was low in recent years, which would have predicted fewer 2- and 3-year old birds. These age classes typically comprise the majority of the harvest, and they normally gobble a lot, which is important to spring hunters. Since younger gobblers are typically not with hens as much as dominant older birds, they are more likely to respond to hunters’ calls. “We’ve experienced a long string of years with poor reproduction; we’re over-due a good hatch like the one we experienced in 2011,” Norman said. He went on to remark, “Unfortunately, production in 2018 was particularly low, so hunters will be facing a tough year in 2020.”

More birds were harvested in counties east of the Blue Ridge (12,348, 69%) than west of the Blue Ridge Mountains (5,581, 31%). The eastern harvest was 18% higher than 2018, but the western harvest declined 2% in 2019. The North Piedmont and Tidewater Regions posted significant increases in 2019 (25% and 23%, respectively). A moderate increase (9%) was seen in the South Piedmont Region. The North Mountain Region harvest was identical to 2018, while the Southwest Mountain Region declined 3%. The highest harvests were reported in Bedford County with 533 birds, Franklin County with 466 birds, and Southampton County with 441. The three counties with the most gobblers harvested per square mile of suitable turkey habitat were Northumberland (1.66), Lancaster (1.60), and Richmond (1.52), all on the Northern Neck. County harvest totals are available on the [Department’s website](#).

Turkey densities are best reflected by the harvest per square mile of suitable habitat. These data suggest Virginia’s Tidewater Region has the highest population densities (0.80 gobblers/sq. mile of suitable turkey habitat). The second tier of regions includes the South Mountain (0.48 gobblers/sq. mile suitable habitat), South Piedmont (0.47) and North Piedmont (0.42). The North Mountain (0.34) is a third tier.

Norman went on to say, “Annual changes in harvests are driven by a number of factors like turkey population size, weather, and hunter participation rates. Long-term harvest trends are indeed more important than annual harvest changes.” Over the past 10 years, population trends, based on spring gobbler harvest, have increased in the North Mountain Region (4%), North Piedmont (3.8%) and Tidewater Regions (2.4%). Population trends in the South Piedmont and South Mountain have been stable. Statewide, the spring harvest data suggests the population has been stable since 2010. Norman remarked, “Stable isn’t necessarily bad when we’re at record levels.”

Management of wild turkeys in Virginia is guided the Department’s Wild Turkey Management Plan. That plan can be [read online](#).

### 2019 Harvest Summary by County (PDF)

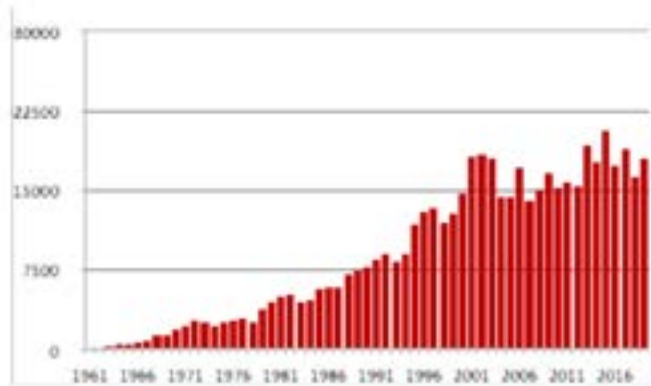


Table 1. Spring turkey harvest statistics for 2019.

Season/Method	Number Harvested	% Total Harvest
Total Harvest	17,929	100
Youth & Apprentice	623	3.5
Age/Sex		
Adult	16,142	90
Juvenile	1,760	9.8
Bearded Hen	27	0.2
Region		
East of Blue Ridge	12,348	69
West of Blue Ridge	5,581	31
Land		
Private	16,942	94.5
Federal	751	4.2
State	236	1.3
National Forests		
George Washington	276	1.5
Jefferson	242	1.3
Weapon		
Shotgun	16,599	92.6
Rifle	1,129	6.3
Bow	93	0.5
Crossbow	80	0.4
Muzzleloader	14	0.1
Pistol	14	0.1
Top 10 Counties		
1	Bedford	533
2	Franklin	466
3	Southampton	441
4	Pittsylvania	383
5	Sussex	371
6	Fauquier	331
7	Isle of Wight	321
8	Rockbridge	318
9	Westmoreland	312
10	Caroline	307



# VBA 2019 Spring 3D Classic

hosted by New River Bowhunters



2019 Spring 3D Champions



2019 Spring 3D Winners



## VBA 2019 3-D Spring Classic (April 6-7, 2019)

HOST: Northern Virginia Archers

			DAY 1	DAY 2		Best Score		
IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 11's	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11's	Best Score	Best Score 11s
YTRD (Youth - Youth Traditional)								
	Lily Baldino - INC						0	0
AHC (Adult - Advanced Hunter Class)								
	Donald Hanger	SC	242	7			242	7
BBO (Adult - Beginner Bowhunter)								
	Christopher Moore	SC	232	6			232	6
	Charlie Cashion	2nd			222	2	222	2
FBO (Adult - Female Bowhunter Open)								
	Regina Stroop	SC	237	8			237	8
FTRD (Adult - Female Traditional)								
	Jenifer Stoner	SC	243	10	244	9	244	9
	Robin Vogel	2nd	236	4	221	6	236	4
	Cay McManus	3rd	228	5	227	6	228	5
	Susan Snider		205	2	177	1	205	2
	Tracey Mahon				128	0	128	0
HC (Adult - Hunter Class)								
	Jeremy Spiker	SC	259	13	251	9	259	13
	Danny Korbini	2nd	250	9	254	10	254	10
	Eddie Mitchell	3rd	251	8			251	8
	Chris Foster		243	7	237	1	243	7
	Paul Whitlock		207	2	186	0	207	2
	John Burke		195	4			195	4
	Ryan Sotelo - INC						0	0
HF (Adult - Hunter Fingers)								
	Bakari Dale	SC			190	2	190	2
	David Dobbins	2nd	161	1	141		161	1
LB (Adult - Longbow)								
	Ryan Johnson	SC	230	5			230	5
	Michael Emrich	2nd			150	1	150	1
	Jeff Vandevaarst	3rd	141	0	138		141	0
	Mike Mathiaowetz - INC						0	0





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			DAY 1	DAY 2		Best Score		
IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 11's	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11's	Best Score	Best Score 11s
MBO (Adult - Male Bowhunter Open)								
	Jeremy Price	SC	259	16			259	16
	Robby Moore	2nd	255	12			255	12
	Joe Truslow	3rd	255	9			255	9
	Andy Cyster		254	10			254	10
	Allen Smith		232	6			232	6
	Charley Beyer				224	4	224	4
	Jeff Davis		222	1			222	1
	Darrell Estess		196	1			196	1
	Paul Reifke		191	1			191	1
MBR (Adult - Male Bowhunter Release)								
	Willy Whitlock	SC	242	4	231	7	242	4
	Chase Miller	2nd	241	8			241	8
	Andrew Stiles	3rd			228	4	228	4
	John Parker		223	4	213	6	223	4
	Ron Meinert - INC						0	0
TRD (Adult - Traditional)								
	Pete Darby	SC	176	2	111	2	176	2
	David Kontny	2nd			175	0	175	0
	Andy Bennett	3rd	171	2			171	2
	John Grant		115	1			115	1
	Pete Darby				111	2	111	2
	Meihalis Stephanides				99	0	99	0
	Chris Strange				95		95	0
	Christian Gonzalez		86	0			86	0
	Jay Baldino - INC						0	0
FK45 (Adult - Female Known Distance)								
	Christina Tremblay	SC	256	10	260	14	260	14
	Melissa Miller	2nd	237	9	238	5	238	5
MK50 (Adult - Male Known Distance)								
	Randy Patterson	SC	264	14			264	14
	Josh King	2nd			257	9	257	9
	Allen Reedy	3rd	237	10	251	7	251	7
	Rodney Roberts		247	7	243	11	247	7
	Zane Rigney				245	8	245	8
	Billy Robbett		244	10			244	10
	Steve Woodson		242	8			242	8
	Joe Wolfe				240	7	240	7
	Clint Snider				238	7	238	7
	Dave Burke		228	3			228	3
	Jeff Talbot		165	3			165	3
	Charles Nilles - INC						0	0



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			DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 11's	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11's	Best Score	Best Score 11s
FSR (Senior - Female Seniors)								
	Sarah Ingram	SC	244	6	249	8	249	8
	Jonell Frantz	2nd			238	11	238	11
	Nadine Mohler	3rd	234	10			234	10
MSR (Senior - Men's Senior Class)								
	Charles Ingram	SC	251	7	258	10	258	10
	Frank Farley	2nd	252	10			252	10
	Dave Constantine	3rd			237	5	237	5
SHC (Senior - Senior Hunter)								
	Arthur Sommers	SC	260	16	254	10	260	16
	Vance Cave	2nd	255	13			255	13
	Tom Korbini	3rd	248	8	235	5	248	8
	John McKenzie		242	7	247	7	247	7
	Uwe Jacobs		228	9	224	0	228	9
	Dennis Burke		208	2			208	2
MCBH (Masters - Masters Class)								
	Danny Alger	SC	248	10			248	10
STRD (Masters - Senior Traditional)								
	Paul Vogel	SC	229	6	244	6	244	6
	David Burpee	2nd	165	0			165	0
SMC (Senior Masters - Senior Master Class)								
	Lowell Hertzler	SC	248	8	240	10	248	8
	John Hoffman	2nd	234	4	234	4	234	4





**VBA 2019 Spring 3-D Classic Records**  
Using IBO format, starting Spring 2014  
Best round counts for placement and records



Style	Name	Year	1st Round	2nd Round	Record Score/11's
FBH	Rylan Brown	2017	228/6	0	228/6
CUB	Parker Harris	2016	238/3	238/9	238/9
YH	Chris King	2016	258/10	267/17	267/17
YHF	Ethan Mullins	2014	156	132/1	156
YMR 13-14	Chris King	2015	254/14	255/11	255/11
YMR 15-17	Kevin clayton	2014	245/5	0	245/5
FY	Kelsey Baird	2014	233/5	232/4	233/5
HC	Jeremy Dean	2017	258/8	259/13	259/13
Tied	Jeremy Spiker	2019	259/13	251/9	259/13
FHC	Regina Stroop	2017	252/8	266/16	266/16
HF	Tony Hall	2016	191/3	215/11	215/11
MBR	Shannon Nesselrodt	2017	243/5	0	243/5
AHC	Kirby Gillespie	2017	254/10	241/9	254/10
FBR	Regina Stroop	2016	232/7	0	232/7
MBO	Randy Patterson	2016	267/17	0	267/17
FBO	Karin Eppard	2016	241/6	238/6	241/6
MBF	Denny Baird	2014	191	174	191
RU	John Demmer	2014	231/8	243/6	243/6
LB	Ryan Johnson	2019	230/5	0/0	230/5
TRD	Paul Vogel	2014	191/4	234/7	234/7
FTRD	Jenifer Stoner	2019	243/10	244/9	244/9
FSR	Sarah Ingram	2019	244/6	249/8	249/8
MSR	Charles Ingram	2019	260/16	258/10	258/10
HC	Arthur Sommers	2019	260/16	254/10	260/16
SHC	Patrick Eppard	2017	256/10	230/8	256/10
MCBH	Joel Lecker	2016	256/13	0	256/13
MHC	Ronnie Layman	2017	242/8	243/6	243/6
STRD	Paul Vogel	2015	0	246/10	246/10
SMC	Lowell Hertzler	2019	248/8	240/10	248/8
SFHC	Melinda Wilson	2016	234/5	0	234/5
BBO	Eddie Hickerson	2018	254/8	0	254/8
FK45	Christina Tremblay	2019	256/10	260/14	260/14
MK50	Randy Patterson	2019	264/14	0/0	264/14

**The VBA 2020 State Shoot dates are:**

**Indoor: Feb 22 & 23**  
Host Sectional Clubs: Belvoir Bowhunters, Bowhunters of Rockingham, Sherwood Archers, Kingsboro Bowmen  
**Spring 3-D: April 4 & 5**  
Bid Clubs: Bowhunters of Rockingham  
**Open: May 16th & 17**  
Bid Clubs: Sherwood Archers  
**Fall 3-D: Aug 22 & 23**  
Bid Clubs: Manahoac Bowmen, Kingsboro Bowmen  
**Closed: Sept 5 & 6**  
Bid Clubs: Manahoac Bowmen, Two Rivers (TBD)

**The VBA 2020 Quarterly Meetings are:**

Jan 18 & 19  
March 28 & 29 (Banquet)  
June 6 & 7  
Sept 12 & 13

**Wally's Mustard Fried Catfish**

**Ingredients**

- 2/3 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- 4 catfish fillets (6 ounces each)
- Oil for frying

**Directions**

- In a shallow bowl, combine the first six ingredients. Spread mustard over both sides of fillets; coat with cornmeal mixture.
- In an electric skillet or deep-fat fryer, heat oil to 375°. Fry fillets, a few at a time, for 2-3 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Drain on paper towels.





# THE VBA STATE OPEN

HOSTED BY SHERWOOD ARCHERS



2019 VBA State Open Champions



VBA 2019 State Open (May 25-26, 2019)

HOST: Sherwood Archers

VBA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Field Score	Field Xs	Hunter Score	Hunter Xs	Animal Score	Total Score	Total Xs
CMBHFS/R (Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Jack Raber	SC	306	3	137	1	137	580	4
YAMFS/R (Young Adult Male Freestyle / Release)										
	B	Tanner Davis	SC	451	10	220	7	275	946	17
AFBB (Adult Female Barebow)										
	AA	Cay McManus	SC	412		205	2	272	889	2
AFFS/R (Adult Female Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Christina Tremblay	SC	520	33	265	19	284	1069	52
		Melissa Miller	2nd	512	33	253	11	286	1051	44
AFTRAD (Adult Female Traditional)										
	AA	Jessica Craig	SC	302	1	152	3	204	658	4
AMBB (Adult Male Barebow)										
	AA	Rick Stark	SC	485		242	12	268	995	12
AMBHFS/R (Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Roger Raber	1st	207		217	3	206	630	3
	A	Joseph Kibler	SC	486	23	249	10	277	1012	33
AMFS/R (Adult Male Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Roman Bond	SC	546	65	276	20	286	1108	85
		Joseph Hendricks	2nd	515	26	253	14	277	1045	40
		Jed Powell	3rd	486	20	232	9	279	997	29
	INC	Darrell Lovern - INC		515	31				515	31
AMTRAD (Adult Male Traditional)										
	AA	Allen Spangler	SC	269		172	2	186	627	2
SFFS/R (Senior Female Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Brenda Bond	SC	520	44	265	17	286	1071	61
		Sarah Ingram	2nd	505	19	257	15	281	1043	34
SMFS/F (Senior Male Freestyle / Fingers)										
	AA	Tony Hall	SC	361	3	198	6	271	830	9
SMFS/R (Senior Male Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Tom Lynch	SC	551	63	277	34	290	1118	97
		Jeffrey Warf	2nd	535	49	265	23	288	1088	72
		Robert Kenley	3rd	528	41	259	23	285	1072	64
		Charles Ingram Jr		520	38	255	13	284	1059	51
		Scott Gumann		511	40	258	18	281	1050	58





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SMTRAD (Senior Male Traditional)										
	AA	Michael Light	SC	278	5	137	1	209	624	6
SSFTRAD (Silver Senior Female Traditional)										
	AA	Robin Vogel	SC	449	7	231	7	249	929	14
SSMBB (Silver Senior Male Barebow)										
	AA	John Mason	SC	450		225	1	274	949	1
SSMFS/R (Silver Senior Male Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Doug Bradford	SC	519	39	258	16	284	1061	55
		Jarrett Frame	2nd	462	17	248	15	275	985	32
SSMTRAD (Silver Senior Male Traditional)										
	AA	Paul Vogel	SC	421	8	215	6	244	880	14
		Darryl Payne	2nd	224	2	96	0	192	512	2
	A	Terry Ballowe	1st	378	6	185	1	232	795	7
MSMBB (Master Senior Male Barebow)										
	AA	Howard Faris	SC	435	12	220	5	261	916	17
		Denny Cline	2nd	436	9	227	6	243	906	15
		John Boyd	3rd	403	7	178	6	241	822	13
MSMBHFS/R (Master Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)										
	A	Harry Gene Kibler	SC	476	13	234	9	256	966	22
MSMFS/R (Master Senior Male Freestyle / Release)										
	AA	Marvin Huffman	SC	476	15	241	3	279	996	18



State Open Records 1977 to 2019

Records are posted with 28 Field, ½ Hunter & ½ Animal until format changes

(if no animal scores are posted, then Hunter is ½ Hunter & ½ Animal)

1996 = 5/3 targets at Open only

1976 & earlier = 5/3 targets 1999 to 2001 = 28F/28H/14A; didn't use for records

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter - Animal		Aggre.
AMFS/R	Randy Patterson	2014	553/71	277/34	292	1122/105
AFFS/R	Ginger Hamlin	2007	531/56	556/24		1087/80
AMFS/F	Steve Overfelt	1994				1054
AFFS/F	Debi Barker	1990	510	254	278	1042
AMBB	Rick Stark	2009	489/17	531/13		1020/30
AFBB	Cay McManus	2007	476/16	524/12	280	1000/28
AMBH	Howard Faris	1997	482/20	526/8		1008
AFBH	Cay McManus	1982	438			888
AMBHFS/R	Tim Ewers	2007	555/72	565/33		1120/105
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2005	517/35	542/20		1059/55
AMBHFS/F	Jim Herin	2004	512/25	541/11		1053/36
AFBHFS/F	Irene Stocksedale	1995	446/9	226/3	268	940/12
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2005	468/12	471/9		939/21
AFTRAD	Jennifer Stoner	2016	460/13	248/17	270	978/30
CMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2009	559/98	571/47		1130/145
CFFS/R	Chelsa Neville	2016	536/47	265/22	283	1084/69
	Amy Withers	1989	538	546		1084
CMFS/F	Logan Weller	2010	490/25	515/10		1005/35
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2006	458/0	445/6		903/6
CMBHFS/R	Forrest Belcher	1990	510	260	280	1050
CFBHFS/R	Sarah Ryan	2017	489/17	238/3	272	999/20
CMBHFS/F	Hunter Davis	2007	541/53	536/25		1077/78
CFBHFS/F	Denya Pecora	1992	452	233	276	961
CMBB	Keith Thompson	1977	469	474		943
CFBB	Hope Wymer	2006	293/0	315/3		608/3
CMTRAD	Sebastian Torres	2010	320/2	359/1		688/3
PWFBHFS/R	Icie Stroop	2017	74/0	33/2	65	172/2
MEMBHFS/F	Jerry Wenzel	2013	443/7	235/12	278	956/19*
MSMBHFS/R	Harry Kibbler	2013	497/21	254/18	276	1027/39*
MSMFS/F	Jerry Wenzel	2015	461/15	230/4	269	960/19
MSMFS/R	Lowell Hertzler	2017	539/52	263/21	283	1085/73
MSMBB	Danny Cline	2012	474/18	230/7	277	981/25
MSMTRAD	Mike Hand	2017	404/8	205/8	245	854/16
PWMTRAD	Benjamin Torres	2009	365/5	408/1		773/6
PWFTRAD	Alexis Cambell	2011	142	65/1	168	376
SMFS/R	Tom Lynch	2019	551/63	277/34	290	1118/97
SFFS/R	Brenda Bond	2019	520/44	265/17	286	1071/61



Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter - Animal		Aggre.
SMFS/F	Richard Merkel	1997	507/28	517/8		1024
SFFS/F	Bev Hunter	1995				723
SMBB	Robert Walker	1994				1027
SMBH	Robert Baublitz	2009	404	433		837
SMBHFS/R	Vance Cave	2018	534/51	270/26	2290	1094/77
SFBHFS/R	Melinda Wilson	2016	456/13	225/7	269	950/20
SMBHFS/F	Jim Little	2009	474/17	525/13		999/30
SFBHFS/R	Jane Mabe	1992				910
SMTRAD	Michael Light	2014	418/8	199/2	254	871/10
SFTRAD	Robin Vogel	2018	419/1	224/5	238	881/6
SSFFS/R	Bertha Brugh	2014	464/5	238/9	282	984/14
SSMBHFS/R	Paul Vogel	2018	522/37	260/19	285	1067/56
SSMBHFS/F	David Dobbins	2017	285/1	151/0	224	660/1
SSMBB	John Mason	2017	466/11	229/5	278	973/16
SSMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2019	421/8	215/6	244	880/14
SSFTRAD	Robin Vogel	2019	449/7	231/7	249	929/14
SSMFS/R	C. D. Miller	2015	533/44	267/21	285	1085/65
SSMFS/F	Dennis Wallace	2016	515/35	246/13	280	1041/48
SSMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2016	415/8	217/5	248	880/13
YAMFS/R	Hunter Heavner	2009	538/92	561/30		1099/122
YAFFS/R	April Chamberlain	1993	509	506		1015
YAMFS/F	Stacy Knighten	1989	473	509		982
YAFFS/F	Kellie Fisher	1992	242	143	238	623
YAMBHFS/R	Nathan Kline	2004	516/32	540		1056
YAMBHFS/F	Chris Willard	1992	432	233	272	937
YAFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2013	308/1	164/3	244	716/4*
YAMBB	Daran Eastridge	1983				825
YAMBH	Kendal Hall	1997	360/3	420/1		780
YAMTRAD	Kris Black	2009	149/1	224/1		373/2
YMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2010	550/59	564/21		1114/80
YFFS/R	Jessica McGee	1992	494	266	280	1040
YMFS/F	Keith Faris	1982				995
YFFS/F	Lori Dodson	1990	393	216	238	847
YMBB	Victor Riggleman, Jr	1987	364	466		830
YFBB	Sara Lavenhar	2005	368/2	433/5		801/7
YMBHFS/R	Chris King	2015	509/32	247/11	278	1034/43
YFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2012	415/5	217/5	253	885/10
YMBHFS/F	Nick Willard	1992	420	213	238	871
YMTRAD	Zach Stoner	2011	241/4	131/0	118	490/4
YFTRAD	Maggie Grimmett	2016	166/2	91	92	349/2



# 2019 Belvoir Bowhunters' Annual Pig Roast & 3D Shoot



**SATURDAY  
JULY 20th**



**Registration: 7:30 – 9:30**

**\$10 for Adults, \$5 for kids**

**Family max of \$25**

**[www.belvoirbowhunters.com](http://www.belvoirbowhunters.com)**



**PIG ROAST**  
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THE NEW RIVER BOWHUNTERS  
are proud to host the



2019 VBA State  
3D Fall  
Classic  
Championship

Saturday, August 17th & Sunday, August 18th

Registration & Times

Saturday - 7-8 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies - 8 a.m.

Start times for both days will  
be 9am

Where?

New River  
Bowhunters -  
Grayson County  
7107 Riverside Drive  
Fries, VA 24330

ALL ARCHERS MUST SHOOT BOTH  
DAYS TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS!

Come shoot the one and  
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Snowman and some of  
Rinehart's other largest  
targets!

VBA 3D Fall Classic Pre-Registration Form

(Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and include only one person per form)

Fees: \$20 per person, \$50 max per family

Mail to New River Bowhunters/Tony Hall, 167 Coral Lane, Galax, VA 24333

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ VBA # \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female  
Style (must be VBA recognized): \_\_\_\_\_

2 FOR 1 GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS UNTIL  
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24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunters for the  
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

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**The Massanutten  
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# 2019 VBA STATE CLOSED

**FIELD, HUNTER, ANIMAL ROUND(S)**

**Saturday, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 2019 & Sunday, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019**

**\*\*\*FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*\*\***

**This is a 2 day shoot and you must shoot both days to qualify for awards.**

**Must be a VBA Member to compete for awards, guest class open to Non VBA Members.**

## LOCATION for EVENT:

Massanutten Archery Club Outdoor Range  
933 Stonewall Jackson Hwy  
Bentonville, VA 22610

**Camping:** Limited Primitive Camping @Range  
**Hotels:** Super 8 Front Royal 540-636-4888  
\*\*\*Flat Rate negotiated for "Massanutten Archery Club Event" Friday, Saturday, &/or Sunday with 2 in a 2 dbl bed room \$64.65+tax

## Registration & Times:

**Saturday:** 7 AM – 8 AM REGISTRATION  
9 AM SHOTGUN start  
28 field Targets

**Sunday:** 9 AM SHOTGUN start  
14 Hunter & 14 Animal Targets

**Opening Ceremonies/Grouping:** 8 AM BOTH days

**Fees:** \$20 per Archer  
Family rate: \$20 per Adult, \$5 per Youth & below  
\$50 maximum per family.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (postmark by August 16, 2019)

2019 VBA STATE Closed

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & ONE ARCHER PER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ VBA# \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: PeeWee . Club . Youth . Young Adult . Adult . Senior . Silver Senior . Master Senior . Guest Gender: M F  
Style: FS FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD Class: AA A B C

\*\*\*Must have 2 previous scores, otherwise, shoot AA. 2-4 scores = best score. 5 or 6 scores = avg of best 2 7 or more = avg of 3 highest of last 7

Please make all checks payable to: "Reece Hensley, MAC" For additional information call Dave Robinson 540-683-9662

Mail all forms & payments to: Massanutten Tournament Chairman / Dave Robinson  
429 Harmony Orchard Rd.  
Front Royal, VA 22630



# 2019 VBA Calendar of Events

## VBA Meetings

Sept 14, Scheduling Meeting

Sept 15, Meeting

## Tournaments 2019

Aug 17 & 18, Fall 3D, New River

Aug 31 & Sept 1, Closed, Massanutten



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VBA Homepage!  
vbarchers.com



## Conservation Scholarship

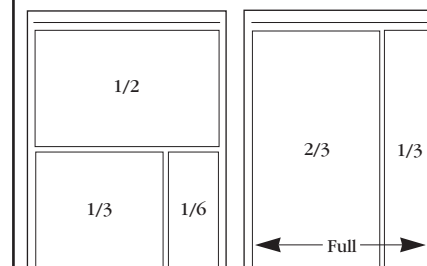
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



## Advertising Rates for Flight

1/6 page • 2 3/4" x 5" • \$20  
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(Price is based on camera-ready art.)



## Change of Address?

If you have had a change of address and are not receiving your *Flight* newsletter, please fill in the following information and send to

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1223 Jeanette Ave  
Vinton, VA 24179

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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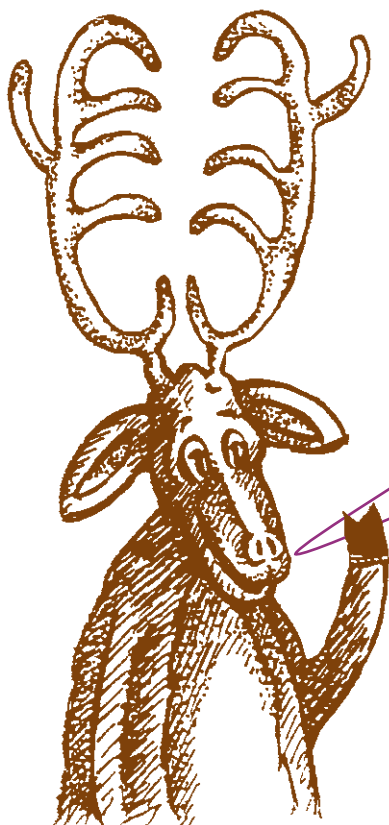
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tournaments in  
the summer.**

## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

### NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 86 people have been elected to the Order in the past 78 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.