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TAKEN WITH TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT**

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FLIGHT Deadline
The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be April 4, 2016. 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

I hope all of our VBA Members and Clubs had a wonderful Holiday Season! The New Year is full of promise and expectations. Somewhere among your New Year's resolutions, I hope you included some that were Archery related. If you are thinking to yourself that never crossed your mind, let me give you a couple of ideas.

One of the major concerns that I hear from Club representatives when we talk about issues at our quarterly meetings is the fact that it is the same members year after year who step up to fill Club positions and do the work that is required to keep a Club running. Many of those who are currently doing the work are some of our more senior members, and they worry that they can't keep on doing the work forever, and there is no relief in sight. So New Year's resolution #1: I will become more active in my Club! I won't just show up for shoots and leave, but I'll reach out to my Club President, Range Warden and other Board Members to ask "What can I do to help"!

I've said in many of my articles that what keeps me personally motivated and involved in Archery/Bowhunting is that I love the sport and I want to see it continue long after my days on the range or in the woods have passed. The only way to do that is to take every opportunity to promote our sport. So New Year's resolution #2: I will take every opportunity to promote Archery/Bowhunting, and share my knowledge and skill with youth and newcomers to our sport. I will take to heart Article 2 of our VBA Constitution mission statement: "The purpose of this Association shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate the use of the bow in hunting all legal game; to cooperate with conservation organizations, Game and Fish Commission, and Forestry Services in their efforts for preservation of our natural resources and wildlife; to promote and encourage all approaches to competitive archery activities within the State of Virginia; and to generally require the highest standards of sportsman-like conduct in all phases of archery."

Many of us are competitive in nature, and that's not a bad thing. But I have always thought that the best thing about Archery/Bowhunting is the fellowship and camaraderie that is always there, just waiting for you. Every shoot or hunt is an opportunity to learn new things and make new friends. Many of the hunts that I enjoyed resulted from getting to know fellow Club members at events, and that later resulted in an invitation to join on a hunt when a slot opened up. So New Year's resolution #3: While I will always strive to do my best on the range or in the field, I will not let my enjoyment be dictated by scores or trophies taken. Instead I will focus on the friends I share these good times with, and the new experiences they bring. My motto will be "Every day that I get to shoot my bow is a great day"!

With these resolutions in mind, I'm looking forward to a great year of fun, fellowship and good times. See you out there!

Good Shooting! Bob 

From the Executive Vice President

Happy belated new years and I hope you got all of the new archery toys you wanted for Christmas. And it is soon to be the time to break out the new toys to play with. I hope everyone had a better hunting season than I did, which wouldn't be hard to accomplish.

With the beginning of the New Year comes the VBA's 75th anniversary with special state championship awards for the state shoots which will be handed out at the 2017 VBA banquet and VBA hunting knives and cups. Hope to see as many participants at the state shoots as possible.

For those who don't know, any club chartered with the VBA gets one free add placed into the flight once a year and any pro shop or other business can advertise in the magazine, the advertising rate for the flight is listed on the last page of every edition. And if you have been lucky or skilled enough to harvest an animal just send me a photo and description of your harvest and if you want to tell the story behind the hunt please do and I will make you into a published author.

Terry Ballowe



AGENDA ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM AT JANUARY MEETING:

(4) Motion to add a known 45 women's class and a known 50 men's class to the VBA STATE LEVEL 3-D shoots. Passed, 34-1. Effective, January, 2017.

AGENDA ITEM FOR APRIL MEETING:

(1) Shooting Styles, Sect. G, Traditional, #11: Change to read: Traditional Style for women and Master Senior Male is to shoot 30 yards maximum in all Field, Hunter and Animal rounds. On all targets 30 yards or less, the adult stakes will be used, on all targets over 30 yards the cub stakes will be used. Traditional men to shoot a maximum of 50 yards using youth stakes on targets over 50 yards in Field, Hunter, Animal rounds. Effective, January, 2017.

Justification:

Allows for lighter equipment for older members, and allows older members to remain in competitive archery longer. Will help retain VBA membership.

The VBA Executive Board and our Club Delegates are committed to keeping our membership dues as low as possible, so we are looking for ways to reduce costs. It currently costs the VBA over \$11,000.00 annually to publish and print the VBA *Flight* Magazine. Many of our member clubs have gone to sending out electronic newsletters for the same reason – to save costs. But rather than make the shift all at once, this year we are going to do both. All VBA members will get a hard copy of the *Flight* delivered to you in the mail. However, we are also going to send an electronic copy to your Club Secretary and ask that it be posted on your Club's web page, as well as sent electronically to Club members who are getting their club newsletter electronically. That will allow members to share articles of interest and pictures published with family and friends. We hope you enjoy! Bob Foster, VBA President

From the Publicity Director

To every one of the Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA), we wish you a Happy 75th Anniversary. Yes, this year marks an event that we should be very proud of. In January 1941, members of the Richmond Archers met and founded this organization to promote bowhunting, form clubs to build archery ranges and to give archers an opportunity to learn and practice their archery skills.

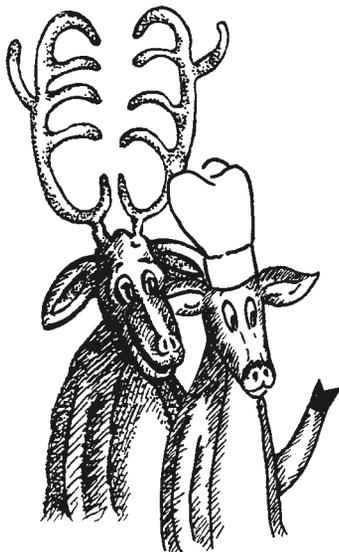
At the January's quarterly meeting, President Bob Foster kicked off our 75th anniversary by laying out an agenda of programs for everyone to enjoy at all 2016 VBA events. First, is our 21st Annual Awards Banquet that will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at Pano's Restaurant, 3190 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA (www.pano-s.com). Jon Robertson, Hunting Vice-President, and the bowhunting committee are busy working on the banquet. At our State Tournaments, each club hosting the state tournaments will receive a program and instructions that will be part of the opening ceremonies.

For the VBA to reach out to other bowhunters and archers, Bob has asked Rob Pecora to write an article for the Virginia Wildlife Magazine with input from Clinton Western and myself. Rob is also working on a revision of VBA Field Archery Manual that was published in 1961 which we now refer to as the "Redbook." With the help from the clubs, your articles and pictures will be greatly appreciated. Ads from sporting, archery, taxidermist, and other businesses are welcome too!

FLIGHT is always looking for articles, pictures and ads from the clubs when they hold their regular, Annual, benefit shoots, participate at county fairs, conduct archery classes, kid's events, and the ASAP program to contribute to our 75th Anniversary.

This year is also the VDGIF 100th Anniversary. Check their website and the Outdoor Report for upcoming events and what's for every outdoor person. Their 2016 sportsmen shows, NASP, kid's fishing and many other events are starting and I plan to attend many of them. The 2016 Fishing Regulations are on-line and available at local sporting stores. Spring turkey season is coming. So, be safe and enjoy the outdoors. Don't forget to take the kids with you!

Happy 75th ~Irene 



Wally's Venison Marinade

Red Wine(cheap stuff)
 1 TBSP lemon juice
 olive oil 1 part oil to 3 parts wine
 1/4 tsp black pepper
 1/4 tsp oragano
 1/4 tsp celery seed
 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
 1 tsp or 1 cube beef bouillon
 1 TBSP minced parsley
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 bay leaf

Mix ingredients well and marinate venison several hours for young tender critters, for old tough bucks marinate overnight. Rinse meat before cooking.

Tradition of Necessity



The modern day archer could learn much from a man born in the wild and lived 50 yrs. in the woods before contact with western civilization. The last of the Yani tribe walked out of the woods to be discovered at a ranch in Orville, California in 1911. Ishi means “man” in the Yani language and that is what he called himself because there was no one else left in his tribe to hear his real name. Since he had no ID the sheriff put him in jail. This caused quite a stir at the time.

No other Indians could communicate with him. Anthropologist from the University of California heard of the wild man. Professor Waterman who had been documenting western costal Indian tribes was sent to investigate and was able to speak the Yani language that was thought to be extinct. Permission was given by the U.S. Dept. Of Indian Affairs to take Ishi to the University of California for study. Residing professor Dr. Saxton Pope was assigned as Ishi’s physician. For the next 4 yrs. Dr. Pope documented everything he could about Ishi before Ishi died in 1915 from tuberculosis from which he had no immunity. This collection of knowledge is not to be forgotten because there is really very little known and documented from reliable sources. Ishi and Dr. Saxton Pope influenced Arthur Young who in turn taught Fred Bear how to make archery equipment. In 1961, Glen St.Charles who worked for Fred Bear at Bear Archery, became Chairman of the Pope & Young Club to Honor a Scoring System for Bowhunters. We must remember and learn from those who spent their life with the bow and arrow. Ishi, Saxton Pope, Arthur Young, Fred Bear and others who lived by the bow would be grateful that a great family sport is still practiced today.

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Virginia Bowhunters Association

Twenty First ANNUAL AWARDS and the VBA 75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

**Saturday April 2, 2016
Pano's Restaurant
3190 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
1.540.434.2367**

**Social Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony: 7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$25.00 per Adult, 13 and over \$12.00, for ages 7 thru 12
No charge for ages 6 and under**

**Clubs can collect the money along with the name(s) of those attending or mail your
check payable to the VBA and mail directly to:
Jon Robertson 14250 Lancaster Farms Drive, Disputanta, VA 23842**

**Meal features an EXCELLENT Buffet
Drinks can only be purchased at the bar.
Snacks will be available during the Social hour.**

HUNTING AWARDS

**First, second & third place awards for the Largest Virginia Buck, Bear and/or
Turkey (Bearded) will be awarded by the Virginia Scoring System.
The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place awards only.
Doe(s) Harvest winners will receive cast arrows.**

TOURNAMENT ARCHERY AWARDS

Double Crown

Triple Crown



**ORDER of the GOLDEN FEATHER RECIPIENT
PRESENTATION**

**GUEST SPEAKER
Will be announced later**

DOOR PRIZES- RAFFLE – BIG GAME TROPIES DISPLAYED
Attendees are encouraged to bring trophies for display and enjoyment

**Mail your VBA Big Game Award Application NLT March 1st,
To: Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue,
Vinton, VA. 24179.**

**To Display Your Big Game Animal and for Banquet Information
Contact: Jon Robertson @jonbrobertson@yahool.com – 804.397.5846**

**At the VBA April's meeting, we will be staying at the Holiday Inn, at
Exit 247A (Rt. 33) East off I-81.
The room rate, including taxes, is \$122.98.**

**For reservations, call the Holiday Inn at 1.540.433.2521 before the
April's meeting and let them know that you are with the VBA.**

**If there are any changes/updates, Board of Directors will be notified as
soon as possible.**

THE VBA TROPHY ROOM



Logan Weller - Manahoac, first deer



Shannon Nesselrodt - Singers Glenn Bowbenders



Jeff McManus - Staunton River



Stacy Knighten - Bowhunters of Rockingham



Shane Heater - Two Rivers



Wade Colton -Massanutten



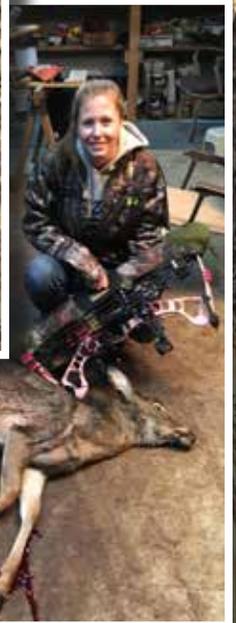
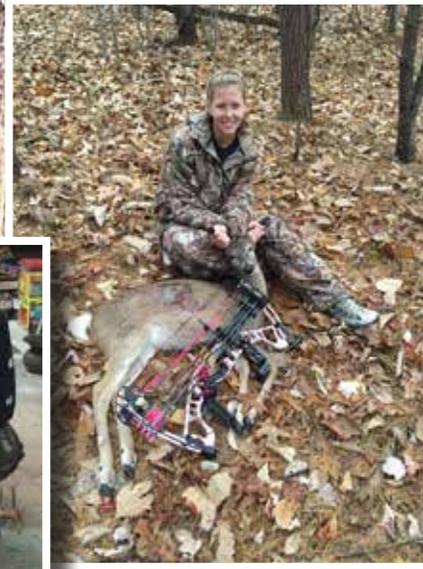
Gina Colton -Massanutten



Dave Proctor -
Bowhunters of Rockingham



Matthew Murphy - Sherwood



Brandon Houff - Bowhunters of Rockingham

Sarah Carmeron -
Bowhunters of Rockingham



Lowell Hertzler -
Bowhunters of Rockingham



Robert Yager - Bowhunters of Rockingham



Trent Deihl - Bowhunters of Rockingham



Lisa Zuber -
Bowhunters of Rockingham



Bryon Zuber -
Bowhunters of Rockingham



Danny Korbini - Massanutten



Tony Hall - New River



VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship Hosted by The Belvoir Bowhunters



*****Note:** To enter Fort Belvoir, all non-DoD affiliated passengers of every vehicle must undergo a personal background check using the person's social security number. Allow up to one hour to process through Tulley Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All passengers must have state or federal-issued picture ID such as driver's license or passport.

DIRECTIONS: Exit U.S. Route 1 (Richmond Highway) at traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the entrance to Fort Belvoir at Tulley Gate. Drive up Pohick Road to the security control point and visitor center and process through base security. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately one-half mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed to Tompkins Basin, turning right at the intersection at the bottom of the hill. The Indoor Range is the long, white building (Bldg 778) on the right and set back from the road at the base of the hill. The Fort Belvoir Archery Center is located in the same building. Detailed map at: <http://www.belvoirbowhunters.com/>

Fort Belvoir Archery Center Tompkins Basin Indoor Range Ft Belvoir, VA

March 12 & 13, 2016

The Belvoir Bowhunters welcome you Friday evening (March 11) for Registration and Refreshments from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rounds

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
1 st	8:30 A.M. – 11:30	8 A.M. - 11 A.M.
	11:30 Opening ceremony	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
2 nd	12 noon - 3 P.M.	2 P.M. – 5 P.M.
3 rd	3 P.M. – 6 P.M.	

Registration:

By Mail: Must be received by March 5th, 2016
In Person: at the Fort Belvoir Archery Center on
Friday March 11: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M. &
Saturday March 12: 7 A.M. - 8 A.M.

Send Pre-Registration form(s) to:
Kevin D. Brown
6041 Bonnie Bern Ct.
Burke VA 22015
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS

VBA Membership required to receive awards.

Fees: \$20 each for first two family members; \$50 max per family
 Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and only one person per form.

State Indoor Sectional Championship Registration

Name _____ Phone: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 VBA # _____ Home Club _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Pee Wee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior **Gender:** M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Round Preference Sat: 1st 2nd 3rd Sun: 1st 2nd 3rd



2016 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

March 12 & 13, 2016

Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. for 1st & 2nd round
Until noon for 3rd round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 3/9/2016

To: Lowell Hertzler
2895 Cedar Hill Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule: Saturday

1st round 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
2nd round 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
3rd round 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)
(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

Shooting fee: \$20 per archer for the first two family members, \$5:00 ea. for each additional youth (under 18) or younger archers, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards.)

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east
Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)
Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)
Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Come help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Virginia Bowhunters Association!

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior SilverSenior MasterSenior Guest

Shooting Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB Trad

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** 1st 2nd 3rd

For information call Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail BLHertzler@Verizon.net

Kingsboro Bowmen

Hosts

2016

VBA Indoor Championship

March 12th & 13th

1st Day Line Times: 9am, 12pm, 3pm

2nd Day Line Times: 8am, 11am, 2pm

** Can shoot both days, highest score counts **

Shooter Fee:

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

Registration:

Online @ www.kingsboroarchery.com by March 9

On-site: Friday 6-8pm

Saturday & Sunday

Location:

Wilcox Bait & Tackle

9501 Jefferson Ave, Newport News VA 23605

For Additional Information:

Mike Serig - 757-242-9314, Ed Bickham – 757-434-3310,

Chris Holloman – 540-809-3791

Website: www.kingsboroarchery.com Facebook: Kingsboro Archery

2016 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Sherwood Archers

March 12th and 13th

sherwoodarchersroanoke.com



Registration Times:

Friday 6-8:00pm

Saturday 7-8:00 for a.m. rounds

All registration must be in by noon Sat.

Rounds: Sat.: 1st 9-12:00

2nd 12-3:00

3rd 3-6:00

All rounds 1 hour earlier on Sun.

Must be a VBA member for awards. Please bring your VBA card.

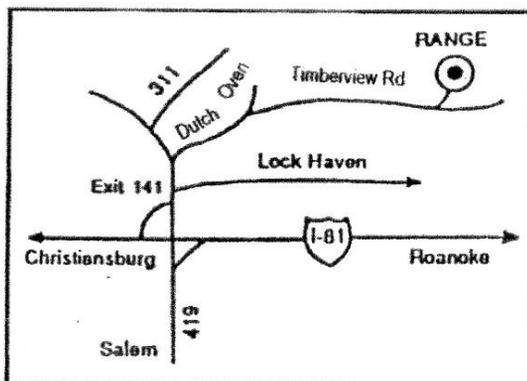
Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.

Shooting fee is \$20 1st 2 Family members, \$5 for 1st 2 youth, maximum \$50 for family of 3 or more.

Pre-registration is advised.

Places to Stay

- La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
- Quality Inn (3 miles) 1-800-456-4949 Exit 141
- Holiday Inn Express (5 miles) 1-800-Holiday Exit 141
- Super 8 (6 miles) 540-389-0297 Exit 137
- Econo Lodge (6 miles) 540-389-0280 Exit 137
- Comfort Suites (6 miles) 540-387-1600 Exit 137



Make checks payable to:

Sherwood Archers

c/o Bill Shumate

1619 Mountain Heights Dr.

Salem, VA 24153

Phone: 540-389-3369

Robbie Whittaker Trn. Chrm.: 540-676-4750 or 540-562-4867

Club: 540-366-3701

Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

Please print clearly

Name _____ **VBA #** _____

Phone _____ **2nd Phone** _____

Your Home Club _____ **Emergency Contact** _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

Gender: M F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Round Preference: Sat: 1st 2nd 3rd Sun: 1st 2nd 3rd



2016 VBA SPRING 3D CLASSIC

(Marked Distance)

**BOWHUNTERS
OF
ROCKINGHAM**

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham
April 16 & 17, 2016

Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. for Morning round

Until 12:00 noon for Afternoon round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 4/13/2016

To: Lowell Hertzler

2895 Cedar Hill Drive

Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule: Saturday and Sunday

Shotgun start: 1st round 9:00 a.m.

2nd round 1:00 p.m.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)

(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

Twenty five targets each round, marked distance, IBO rules and classes.

Shooting fee: \$20 per archer for the first two family members, with a maximum of \$40 per family.

Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham.

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east

Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)

Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)

Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

**Come help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Virginia Bowhunters Association!
Primitive camping available at the Bowhunters of Rockingham – Party with us!**

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Age <8 9-12 13-14 15-17 18+ 50+ 60+ 70+

Class (List your IBO Class or describe your equipment if you do not know) _____

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** Sat a.m. Sat p.m. Sun a.m. Sun p.m.

For information call Lowell Hertzler - 540-271-1811 or e-mail - BLHertzler@Verizon.net

Sherwood Archers

sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com

Invites you to join us for our

Annual Dogwood Tournament

April 30th ---1st 2016



Come get your 2 scores needed for an average.

Casual Registration: Sat. 8-Noon Sun. 8-Noon

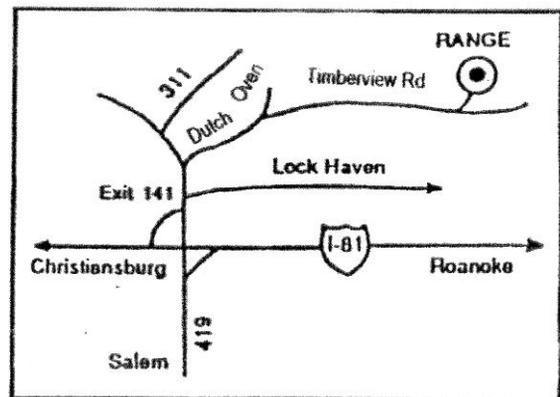
Field/Hunter Round Both Days: Shoot one or both days and take your best score.
\$15.00 Single and \$25.00 Family 9 (2 or more). Additional round \$10.00 and \$15.00 family.

Breakfast and Lunch served daily. Possibly dinner and other events Sat. evening.

Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
 Quality Inn (3 miles) 540-562-1912 Exit 141
 Super 8 (6 miles) 540-389-0297 Exit 137
 Econo Lodge (6 miles) 540-389-0280 Exit 137
 Comfort Suites (6 miles) 540-389-7171 Exit 137
 Primitive Camping on site. (restrooms & showers).

*Call Robbie @ 540-526-4895 for more information.
 Club number: 540-366-3701*





NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS
is proud to host the



2016 VBA STATE OPEN

Saturday, May 28, 2016 & Sunday, May 29, 2016

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
NOVELTY SHOOTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT REGISTRATION AND WILL
BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30PM ON **SATURDAY ONLY!!!**

<p><u>Where?</u> NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS <u>10875 HAMPTON RD</u> <u>FAIRFAX STATION, VA 22039</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT THE ENTRANCE OF FOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK, ON THE LEFT BEFORE THE MAIN GATE. DON'T WORRY, WE WILL HAVE SIGNS!!! 	<p><u>Registration & Times:</u> Saturday – 6-7:30am REGISTRATION Fees - \$20.00 per Archer or \$50.00 per Family Start Times for both days will be 8am.</p> <p><u>ALL ARCHERS MUST SHOOT BOTH DAYS TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS!!!</u></p>
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
2016 VBA STATE OPEN
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & ONE ARCHER PER FORM

NAME: _____ VBA# _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

DIVISION: **CIRCLE ONE** - SILVER SENIOR (70+), MASTER SENIOR (60-69), SENIOR (50-59), ADULT, YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB, PEEWEE

SEX: M / F

STYLE: (MUST BE VBA RECOGNIZED) _____

Please make all checks payable to NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

Send all forms & payments to - NORVA Tournament Chairman / Rodney Roberts
5055 S Chesterfield Rd Apt 515
Arlington, VA 22206



NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS
is proud to host the



2016 VBA STATE 3D FALL CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, August 20, 2016 & Sunday, August 21, 2016

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
NOVELTY SHOOTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT REGISTRATION AND WILL
BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30PM ON **SATURDAY ONLY!!!**

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2016 VBA STATE 3D FALL CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & ONE ARCHER PER FORM**

NAME: _____ VBA# _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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75th Year Anniversary Tournament

Labor Day Weekend - September 3&4

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SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED

- Pig roast Saturday
- Novelty Shoot
- Live music Saturday Night
- Buffet Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning.
- Food will be served during the competition.

Shoot includes :

28 field Targets Saturday

14 Hunter and 14 Animal Targets on Sunday

Must be a VBA Member to compete for special 75th Anniversary Awards. Guest class open to non-VBA Members.

Registration Friday 6 PM - 8 PM & Saturday 7 AM - 8 AM

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO

Rob Pecora 540.364.3936
Maxie Cameron 540.635.8128
or may email
rmpecora@gmail.com

Raffle and door prizes will be drawn on Sunday following awards ceremony.

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REGISTRATION FORM

VBA Membership required to receive awards. Must shoot both days.

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

Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly. Only one person per form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Division: Club • Youth • Young • Adult • Adult • Senior • Silver Senior • Master Senior • **Guest** **Gender:** M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BH BB TRAD Class: AA A B C

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hogs per day, lodging and guide.
Season is year-round, but we limit
our season to January 4th to March
15th due to the hunting being more
productive during this time.



2016 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

April 2 VBA Banquet

April 3 VBA Meeting

June 4 - 5

September 17 Scheduling Meeting

September 18 VBA Meeting

Tournaments 2016

March 12 - 13 VBA State Indoor

April 16 - 17 Spring 3D Classic

May 28 -29 VBA State Open

August 20 - 21 Fall 3D Classic

September 3 - 4 State Closed



Conservation Scholarship

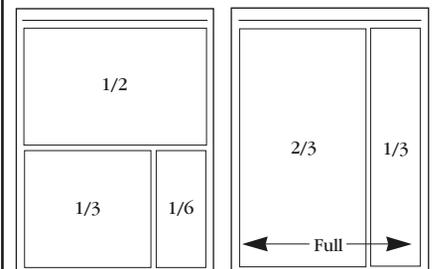
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible.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



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ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

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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.