



**THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION**

*Happy Holidays to All*



Criss Ferris from Sherwood Archers with his first kill with his long bow.

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## From the Field Vice President

The 2023 year is coming to an end. As most know Marie retired after many years as Secretary-Treasure. I would like to thank here for all the years of service and help with the transfer to Freda the new Secretary-Treasure As a reminder send all correspondence to her on membership, shoot fees ect. This past year we lost Joyce Cammron our Recording Secretary of several years. She will be missed VBA is looking for a replacement for this position. Any one interested contact any VBA officer. This past year we held 5 State shoots with 150 shooters. There were 32 records broke on the indoor and the 3d shoots. The open and closed shot a new round this year so records will start next year. 2024 shooting season will be a little different this year. We have scheduled 76 shoots for next year. We are still working on some new shoots and should be ready for the first of the year. The contracts for this years State Shoots will be sent out in mid -late Decemember. Finial dates for the State shoots will be voted on in January 2024 to allow for changes to avoid shooting some of the other large shoots. If any member has commits or concerns on shoots ,awards ect. Please contact me. The VBA wants to work with all members on these matters.

Jim Little FVP 

*The Gang at Sherwood held a  
Toys for Tots Shoot  
on December 10th.  
Lots of toys—lots of fun!*



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**FLIGHT Deadline**  
*The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be **January 15, 2024**. 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 Publicity Director

The 2024 shoot calendar will soon be loaded on the VBA website so you can see all the shoots our Clubs are hosting. There is an opportunity to shoot almost every weekend! I encourage you to get out to other Clubs to meet new folks and see how they operate.

I'm working on the VBA Website – we've asked for input on what it would take to re-vamp the website and got a lot of interest. I'm trying to sift through all the input to make sense of the options and really refine what we want.

Please update your email with your Club so that you receive VBA emails. We won't send too many, and it's a good way for VBA to keep you updated on various events & opportunities.

If you have suggestions for our Facebook page and/or website, I'm interested! Let me know at LREADAL@GMAIL.COM or (757) 469-8700.

Thank you. Larry 

## From the Hunting Vice President

The Hunting Committee has discussed what the VBA focus areas for next year need to be. What does VBA want to fight for in support of bowhunters? Here are the top ideas:

- Contiguous season and harvest rules for Bowhunters: If you choose to bow hunt exclusively (which is clearly a more challenging style of hunting!) VBA would like to see increased opportunity for bowhunters by having one contiguous archery season where the harvest rules are the same throughout the season, meaning deer of either sex would be allowed to be taken through the season. The "contiguous season" would run from the start of the Early Archery Season through the end of the Late Archery Season. The same bag limits would apply. We think this increased opportunity would likely recruit more bowhunters and increase Archery License sales. (Thank you, Danny Korbini, for this idea!)

- In high density deer counties, VA DWR has increased firearms seasons. In these areas, VBA proposes to increase bowhunting opportunities by opening the archery season earlier, as well as allowing antlered deer harvest. Again, VBA thinks this increased opportunity would likely recruit more bowhunters, increase Archery License sales, and provide VA DWR additional population control.

- The Hunting Committee has also discussed the idea of a Spring Bear Season.

What do you think about these ideas? As a bowhunter, how can we support you? Let me know! LREADAL@GMAIL.COM or (757) 469-8700.

Thanks, and good hunting! Larry 

## Editor's Corner

Merry Christmas and Happy new Year to everyone. I hope you enjoy this issue of Flight. As you can see the next issue is coming right on the heels of this one. (January 15th deadline) I am planning on it being mostly informative as to the upcoming activities for 2024. So with that being said, please feel free to send me any club shoots and activities that you would like published along with the regular features.

Thanks Bink 

# AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Prayer
4. Reading of the Minutes
5. Officer Reports
6. Committee Reports
7. Vote on Outdoor Classification Removal
8. Vote on Finalized Shoot Schedule
9. Unfinished Business

**Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.  
Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting  
September 17, 2023  
Meeting # 266**

## **Call To Order**

The 266<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Virginia Bowhunters Association was held at Bowhunters of Rockingham Clubhouse on September 17, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President, Shannan Nesselrodt at 8:40 A.M. with eleven Board member representatives of clubs and the President of the Executive Board present (see attached). The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited and a prayer said.

## **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

After a show of hands vote, the minutes from previous meeting were not read, However the was a correction made concerning Amber Shifflett's first name originally stated as Ashley.

## **Officer Reports**

### **Field Vice President**

Jim Little reported that participation in State shoots have been low. He brought the awards bags for the shoots next year and asked the club representatives take back to clubs to save postage. The red, white, and blue state pins were divided among the clubs to use as they wished.

He reported there were a thousand state champion patches found in a bag received from Marie. We will not need to order patches for some time.

### **Publicity Officer**

Larry Readal was absent-No report.

### **Hunting Vice President**

Larry Readal was absent-No report.

## **Tournament Committee**

We still have no chairperson and no committee members.

## **Banquet Committee**

A meeting will be scheduled in the coming weeks. Shannon will get with American Vets and reserve the banquet hall.

## **Secretary/Treasurer**

VBA has a total of 722 members with 587 as head of household.

Bank balance as of September 14, 2023 is 23,060.02

Expenses for the quarter were 1,678.22.

***A complete report is attached.***

## **President**

Shannon Nesselrodt reported VBA STILL DOES NOT HAVE A Recording Secretary.

Rob Pecora brought the Recording Secretary's notebook of past minutes and turned over the Secretary/Treasurer until someone takes the position.

Jim and Lowell will get all the details of the Lancaster style shoot hashed out and published. It was determined the shoot would be open to anyone.

There was discussion on the bylaw change to Pg.11 Section 15.1.6.

Since that change has already been voted on, the proposed addition will have to be done through an amended motion.

Some discussion was had regarding the proposed bylaw changes to the VBA Constitution to be in line with NFAA. NFAA has only one rep from each state and VBA would need to send a representative to the NFAA meetings.

As an organization, VBA could make motions to change or add to the NFAA constitution.

VFAA has been unresponsive and has done nothing to further the sport in years.

A motion to change VBA bylaws will have to wait to see if we get accepted by NFAA.

The Outdoor League belt buckle was awarded to Daryl Diahel and the second-place certificate was awarded to Josh Saufley. Third place was Melissa Miller, but she was not at the meeting.

## **New Business**

Shannon Nesselrodt is involved with the Youth Archery Initiation Training for youth events. VBA will cover the cost of equipment and classes.

He wants to have a VBA sponsored "Big Buck" contest on social media and recognize the harvests made by the club members.

Danny committed that the VBA members need to submit more awards applications for their harvest.

Jim Little requested permission to order the necessary awards for next year. A vote was taken by show of hands and all agreed to the order.

Jim stated he needed someone to send him a picture of the plaque so that he could get the ones from last year corrected.

Jim Little made a motion to make the required NFAA Indoor Shoot a separate shoot on the schedule, Terry Balowe seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously by show of hands.

If the clubs want to be NFAA, they will have to have five head of household members. The charter fee is 35.00 and VBA charter fee is 25.00.

Prince William Archers motioned to remove the outdoor classification on page 30-31 of the VBA Bylaws, Rob Pecora seconded, and motion will be an agenda item for January meeting.

Shannon Nesselrodt wants to give away all the old VBA stickers and order new stickers to give out with membership. There were no objections.

Shannon is hopeful to get someone like Jason Miller from DWR for the speaker at the March banquet. Shannon would like all the clubs to send him their club logo.

The indoor league should start mid-January and the belt buckle needs to be ordered.

It was noted that a count should be taken of the shirts and hats before they are passed around for sale at different clubs.

VBA website needs to be redone. Rob Pecora suggested Pat Donavon. Danny said he would help in conversation only. Shannon will get with Larry and Tim. Shannon would like to get a Website Committee together the first of the year.

There was discussion about recordkeeping, and it was decided we did not need to keep the scorecards since no one sends in the shoot scores anymore. We will pull out the OGF members and file with the OGF records. All other records should be kept for five years.

The computer software needs to be updated and so does the computer. Terry Balowe motioned VBA allocates 2500.00 to IT updates and to be done by January 1, 2024. BOR seconded and a vote was taken by show of hands and passed unanimously.

The next meeting of VBA will be in person on January 14, 2024, at 8:30 AM at Bowhunters of Rockingham.

BOR motioned the meeting be adjourned and Belvoir seconded, and the regular meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.



*Wally and Winnie says this is the best*

## **Low Country Venison Cube Steak**

- 1 lb 1/4" thick slices venison
- 1/2 tsp salt
- Pinch black pepper
- 1/2 C all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 Tbs oil
- 2 C water or beef broth
- 3 Tbs Better than Bullion beef flavor

Cube steaks and dredge in seasoned flour. Brown in oil. Remove from heat and place meat in well oiled casserole dish. Add 2 Tbs oil to pan if necessary. Stir in seasoned flour and brown to make roux. Slowly whisk in broth or water flavored with Better than Bullion. Heat until desired consistency. Pour over meat and bake at 350\* for 2 hr.

# 2024 Lancaster Warm-Up Shoot

## Virginia Bowhunters Association Indoor Sectional

January 13, 2024

Hosted by Sherwood Archers, Two Rivers, and Bowhunters Of Rockingham

***This is an Open shoot - All shooters Welcome!***

### Money Shoot

Three Divisions – FS/R, BHFS/R, and TRAD  
\$40.00 entry fee  
70% pay out to winners



### Award Shoot

All VBA Divisions  
Awards for First, Second, and Third in each division (no class breakdown)  
\$20.00 entry fee

All archers will shoot at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, at the host location of your choice. Archers will shoot a 60 arrow, 20 end, Lancaster Round with Vegas Targets. Scores from three locations will be consolidated and Award results announced based on the a.m. round.

The top Four Money Shooters in each of the three divisions will have a Shoot-Up beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Targets will have the Lancaster 12 spot for the Shoot-Up. Results will be announced in progress via conference phone.

Registration in advance is encouraged. On-site registration will be from 7:00 until 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

Send registration to:

**Sherwood:** Auvray Shumate – 540-520-2135 - swarcher11@gmail.com  
Sherwood Archers, 3421 Havens Trail, Salem, VA 24153

**Two Rivers:** Rob Pecora – 540-364-3936 - tracarchery@Gmail.com  
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**Bowhunters Of Rockingham:** Lowell Hertzler – 540-271-1811 – Lowell.Hertzler@Gmail.com  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

VBA # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
(VBA Membership not required)

Circle selections that apply:

**Money Shoot:** FS/R BHFS/R TRAD

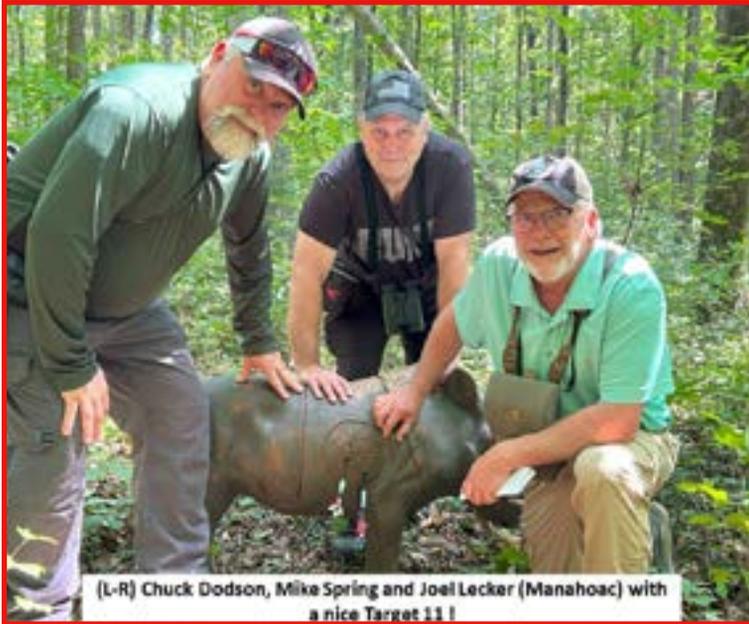
**Award Shoot:** Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior

Shooting Style: FS FS/R BHFS BHFH/R BH BB TRAD BBR

Gender: M F

# VBA 2023 FALL 3D CLASSIC

Hosted by Manahaoc Bowmen



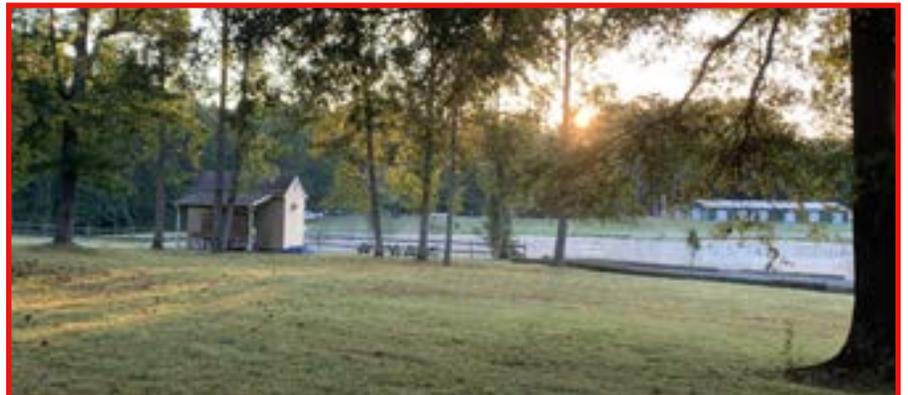
(L-R) Chuck Dodson, Mike Spring and Joel Lecker (Manahaoc) with a nice Target 11!



(L-R) Cay McManus (SRAC), Paul Vogel (Belvoir), Robin Vogel (Belvoir), Mike Light (SRAC), and Rob Pecora (TRAC) putting nothing but 11s downrange!



(L-R) Tony Jacobs (PWA), Steve "Big Wood" Woodson (PWA), Jeff Davis (BOR), and Conrad Tyree (former State Champ!) putting the deer down at Target 18!





**VBA 2023 Fall Classic Champions**



**VBA 2023 Fall Overall Winners**



# VBA 3-D Fall Classic 19-20 August, 2023

HOST: Manahaoc Bowmen

*Revised Final Scores as of 23 Aug 2023*

IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
			Day 1 Score	Day 1 11s	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11s	Best Score	Best Score 11s
<b>CUB (Cub - Male 9-11 Female 9-12)</b>								
	Charlie Farmer	SC			103	2	103	2
<b>YH (Youth - Youth Hunter 12-17)</b>								
	Dalton Ayers	SC	252	8			252	8
	Ryan Williams	2nd	228	2	228	2	228	2
	Becca Isaacson	3rd	198	2			198	2
<b>HC (Adult - Hunter Class)</b>								
	Jeremy Spiker	SC	229	4	243	7	243	7
	Allen Reedy	2nd	241	4			241	4
	Brian Benson	3rd	239	5			239	5
	Chris White				239	1	239	1
	BJ Sonifrank				238	5	238	5
	Danny Korbini		234	4	229	5	234	4
	Alfred Smith				228	2	228	2
	Jared Williams		214	4	200	4	214	4
	Andrew Anderson		214	1			214	1
<b>LB (Adult - Longbow)</b>								
	Paul Vogel	SC	222	3	207	4	222	3
	Joe Deninson	2nd	158		175	2	175	2
<b>MBO (Adult - Male Bowhunter Open)</b>								
	Charles Wright	SC	250	8	234	6	250	8
	William Schoffel	2nd			233	5	233	5
<b>MBR (Adult - Male Bowhunter Release)</b>								
	Sean Farmer	SC			211	1	211	1



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*Revised Final Scores as of 23 Aug 2023*

IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
			Day 1 Score	Day 1 11s	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11s	Best Score	Best Score 11s
<b>TRD (Adult - Traditional)</b>								
	Brett Elford	5C	215	1			215	1
	Wade Colton	2nd	174	1	174	2	174	2
<b>MK50 (Adult - Male Known Distance)</b>								
	Chuck Dodson	5C	247	7	248	8	248	8
	Chris Batton	2nd			238	7	238	7
	Joel Lecker	3rd	237	5	232	3	237	5
	Mike Spring		231	2	236	11	236	11
	Tim Webb		175		171	3	175	0
<b>BB (Adult - Bare Bow)</b>								
	Cory Key	5C	160		158	1	160	0
	Michael Light	2nd	142		156	1	156	1
	Terry Ballowe	3rd			133		133	0
<b>FTRD (Adult - Female Traditional)</b>								
	Robin Vogel	5C	175	1	201	2	201	2
	Cay McManus	2nd	179		191	1	191	1
<b>MSR (Senior - Men's Senior Class 50+)</b>								
	Tony Jacobs	5C	215	4			215	4
	Conrad Tyree	2nd	213	2			213	2
	Daren Brown	3rd	205	3			205	3
	Jeff Davis - INC						0	0
	Steve Woodson - INC						0	0



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*Revised Final Scores as of 23 Aug 2023*

IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
			Day 1 Score	Day 1 11s	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11s	Best Score	Best Score 11s
<b>SHC (Senior - Senior Hunter 50+)</b>								
	David Estep	SC	248	7			248	7
	Tom Korbin	2nd	238	7	247	8	247	8
	Arthur Sommers	3rd	233	6	230	4	233	6
	Michael Westfall				232	4	232	4
	John McKenzie		213	1			213	1
<b>MCBH (Masters - Masters Class 60+)</b>								
	Dale Michael	SC	234	7			234	7
<b>ST (Masters - Senior Traditional 60+)</b>								
	Bob Pecora	SC	181		211	1	211	1
<b>SFHC (Senior Masters - Senior Female Hunter Class 50+)</b>								
	Anne LeClercq	SC	167				167	0
<b>SMC (Senior Masters - Senior Master Class 70+)</b>								
	Jarrett Frame	SC	229	4	228	2	229	4



Cory Key (Manahaoc) lining it up for the shot.



## VBA FALL CLASSIC 3-D RECORDS

as of August, 2023

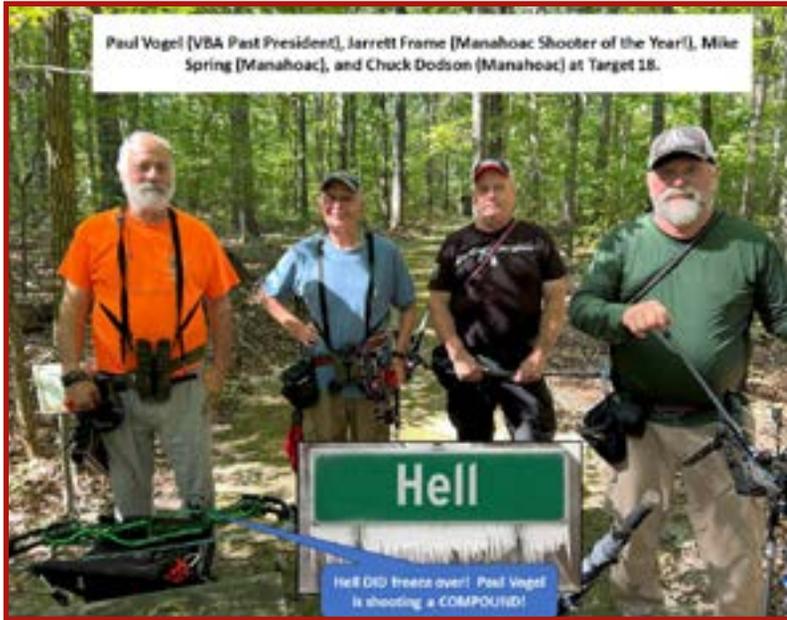
*Sorted by Shooting Style; new records highlighted*

Style	Name	Year	1st Round	2nd Round	Record Score/11s
AHC	Arthur Sommers	2022	225-3	0	225-3
BB	Cory Key	2023	160-0	158-1	160-2
CUB	Charlie Farmer	2023		103-2	103-2
HC	Danny Korbini	2022	245-11	234-4	245-11
HF	Tony Hall	2022	0	181-2	181-2
LB	Paul Vogel	2023	222-3	207-4	222-3
MBO	Charles Wright	2023	250-8	234-6	250-8
MBR	Sean Farmer	2023		211-1	211-1
MCBH	Dale Michael	2023	234-7		234-7
MK50	Chuck Dodson	2023	247-7	248-8	248-8
MSR	David Smith	2022	234-6	242-7	242-7
SFHC	Gina Colton	2022	209-3	0	209-3
SHC	David Estep	2023	248-7		248-7
SMC	Jarrett Frame	2023	229-4	228-2	229-4
SSTRD	Robin Vogel	2023	175-1	252-2	252-2
ST	Rob Pecora	2023	181-0	211-1	211-1
Style	Paul Vogel	2022	208-4	188-2	208-4
TRD	Brett Elfore	2023	225-1	0	225-1
YH	Dalton Ayers	2023	252-8		252-8



# 2023 VBA State Closed

## Host: Manahaoc Bowmen



# VBA 2023 STATE FIELD (CLOSED) CHAMPIONSHIP



## International Round

*HOST: Manahaoc Bowmen*

VBA Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day One	Day One Xs	Day Two	Day Two Xs	Total Score	Total Xs
<b>AFBBR (Adult Female Barebow Recurve)</b>								
	☞ Cay McManus	SC	223	9	223	3	446	12
<b>AMBB (Adult Male Barebow)</b>								
	☞ Cory Key	SC	208	3	236	5	444	8
<b>SMBB (Senior Male Barebow)</b>								
	☞ Rick Stark	SC	254	13	257	8	511	21
<b>SMFS/R (Senior Male Freestyle / Release)</b>								
	☞ Chuck Dodson	SC	278	14	266	8	544	22
<b>SSFBBR (Silver Senior Female Barebow Recurve)</b>								
	☞ Robin Vogel	SC	249	6	243	9	492	15
<b>SSMBB (Silver Senior Male Barebow)</b>								
	☞ Doug Bradford	SC	162	1	192	2	354	3
<b>SSMBBR (Silver Senior Male Barebow Recurve)</b>								
	☞ Terry Ballowe	SC	208	4	175	3	383	7
<b>SSMBHFS/R (Silver Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)</b>								
	☞ Paul Vogel	SC	263	9	261	13	524	22
<b>MSFBBR (Master Senior Female Barebow Recurve)</b>								
	☞ Auvray Shumate	SC	238	5	210	5	448	10
<b>MSMBB (Master Senior Male Barebow)</b>								
	☞ Denny Cline	SC	233	10	231	3	464	13
	☞ Howard Faris	2nd	242	3	221	4	463	7
<b>MSMBBR (Master Senior Male Barebow Recurve)</b>								
	☞ Phil Cantrell	SC	251	9	256	9	507	18
<b>MSMFS/R (Master Senior Male Freestyle / Release)</b>								
	☞ Jarrett Frame	SC	254	8	273	11	527	19
<b>MSMTRAD (Master Senior Male Traditional)</b>								
	☞ Rob Pecora	SC	235	4	241	6	476	10

## Barr Hunting with Hound Doggs

This is a story of how I went barr hunting with hound doggs in the mountains of Virginia for the first time. So, lend me your ear and listen up.

It was a few years back in a county far away (Bland, Virginia), with high mountains and deep hollers filled with tall oaks and mountain laurel so thick the sun has trouble getting in...and spring water so pure that it can still be drank straight from the ground.

It all began in late December, early one morning. I arose well before dawn, put on hunting clothes (forgetting that it is 17 below zero), grab up my hunting gear and supplies, and jump into my truck. I drive like crazy to a place I've never been before, hoping and praying I don't get lost. Thankfully, I arrived at the meeting place on time. I think to myself, "boy, it's cold!" My hunting buddy and barr guide is an hour late. We then head into the wood to hunt. We got to the top of the mountain and meet other hunters with doggs (note to self: wear more clothes next time, it's 17 degrees). We release the hounds and hope the Lord is watching out for us (well, maybe not). The doggs tear out of the ridge and don't look back. There's a barr in a tree three miles out and it's on private land. Oh well. By the magic of cell phones, I get a picture of a very large barr laying on a limb, laughing at the hounds and the hunters. We go to meet the doggs and the owner is down the mountain on the other side. We are going to learn to really hunt now...hunting for a great big, wide spot in the road...hunt for a stove and grub in a truck full of hunting stuff. Finally find the stove and barr hunting grub (hot dogs and fixins), eat four or five and go home until the next time.

One week later (the day before Christmas), I am now a seasoned hound hunter. I've got it all figured out...what could possibly go wrong? I arose once again before dawn and put on my hunting clothes...enough for another 17-degree day...but it wasn't that cold today. I grab my gear and jump in the truck. I drive like crazy to the new, top secret pick-up spot (the VFW parking lot) and make it in one piece. I quietly head into barr country with five trucks and twice as many hounds. We arrive silently and unheard (LOL) to the top of the world. We await the break of dawn as the sun arises. It's a quiet, cool, nice day...thankfully not 17 degrees. Once again, we release the hounds and pray the Lord is looking out for us. This time, He is! The doggs hit a barr out the mountain. They are coming out way and run the barr right by us. We see the chase for half a mile or so. Now, the Lord looks the other way. They doggs run the barr down the mountain and over the hill into a big hollow and over the next ridge and tree. Now, I'm looking down into a wooded Grand Canyon thinking this might not be the sport for a 300 lb. fat man with bad knees. I'm also thinking that maybe I should not have eaten all of those hot dogs during the last hunt. Still, the Lord has not forsaken me as I thought. Larry says "get in the truck." Back the mountain we go, at the speed of sound backwards, around hair pin turns on loose gravel and arrive in one piece. Above and on the same ridge as the hounds and barr, off we go...a fat man in 17-degree weather clothes on a 35-degree day. Halfway there, I'm sweating like a pig, sucking wind. Off come most of the clothes. Come to the tree and the big barr is about 20 feet up. After a few pics and a wind break, it's time to find a good angle and open shot with no limbs in the way.

Now I make a big mistake. I shoot the barr...nice shot pass through. The barr wobbles a little and out it comes, crashing to the ground and not moving. The doggs bark and sniff the barr. He's dead. Now, the real story starts.

The misery of barr hunting in the mountains begins. How to get a barr out of the mountains and not die trying...Well, that's a story in itself for another day.

All humor aside, this was a great hunt with good friends and great hounds men.

Laugh hard, hunt harder, enjoy all you do!

- Tony Hall

# THE VBA TROPHY ROOM



**Tony Hall - New River**



**Stacy Knighten - BOR**





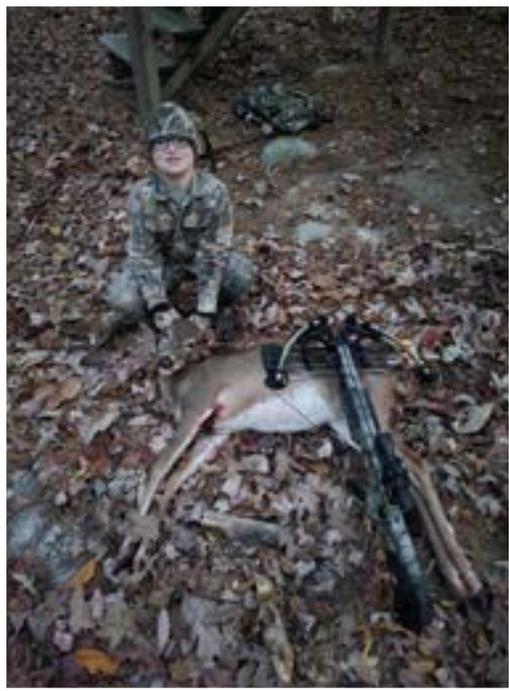
Wade Colton - MAC



Albert Van Jaarsveld - MAC



Jon Tiller VA Deer - Manahoac



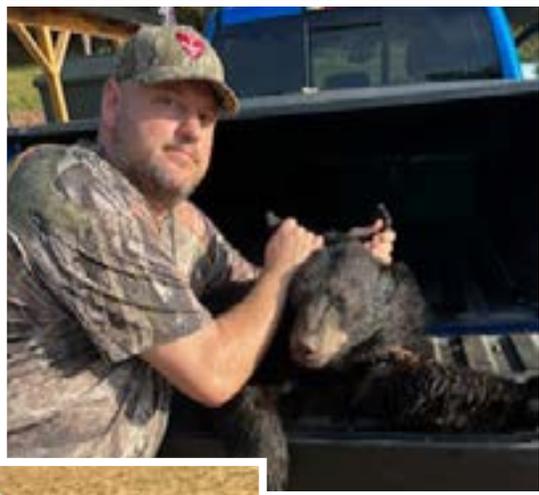
**Gage Williams 8 yrs old - Manahoac**



**Danny Korbini - MAC**



**Jimmy Ashley 359 lb. Spring bear Canada**



**Shannon Nesselrodt - BOR**



**Mackenzie Shull - BOR**



**Tracy Kinder - BOR**



**Trent Diehl - BOR**



**Weston Samuels - BOR**



**Tony Taylor - BOR**



**Ronnie Tiller - Manahoac**



**Blake Perry - Two Rivers**



**Travis Petty - MAC**



**Vance Cave - Two Rivers**



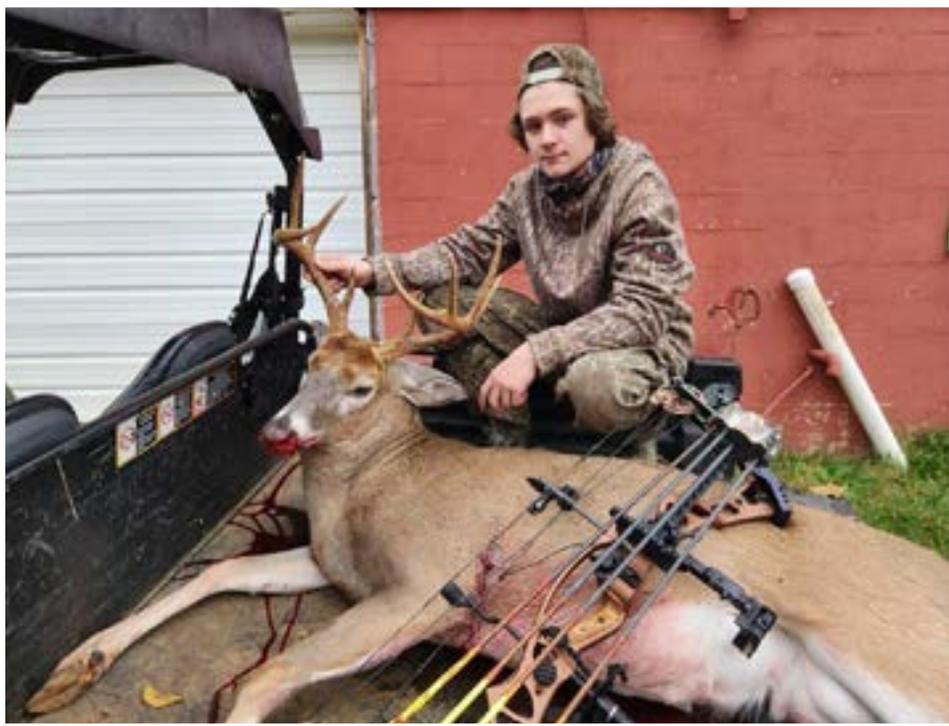
**Ryan Coleman**



**Tom Korbini - MAC**



**Todd Price - BOR**



**Dalton Ayer - MAC**



**Howard Isenberg - Two Rivers**



**Bill Rule - BOR**



**Brandon Houff - BOR**



**Austin Knicely - BOR**



**Nick Taylor - BOR**



**Terry Dorman - BOR**



**Reggie Lawson - BOR**





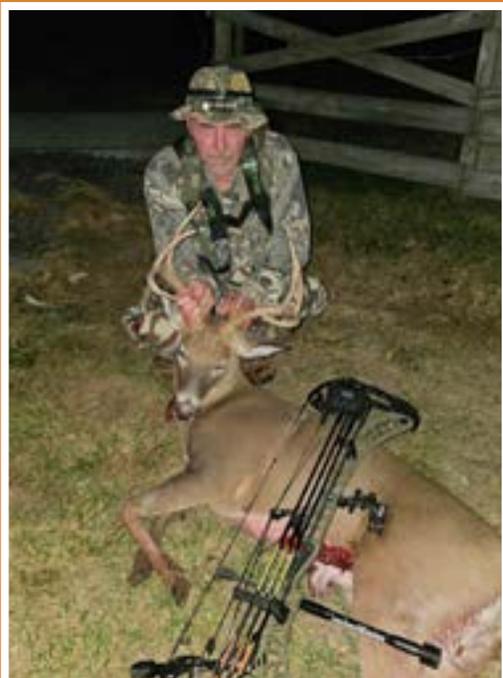
**Stacy Purdham - BOR**



**Lowell Hertzler Nebraska Buck - BOR**



**Hunter Heavner - BOR**



**Kirby Gillesple - BOR**



**Jordan Williams - BOR**



**Hunter Heavner and Brandon Houff - BOR**



**Justin Dove - BOR**



**Rick Hall - BOR**



**Brett Elford - MAC**

# VBA State Indoor Championship Sectional



Hosted by  
**Belvoir Bowhunters**  
*"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"*



## Fort Belvoir Indoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Bldg. 778, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

### FEB 17 & 18, 2024

**REGISTRATION:** Mail-in payment, mail to Belvoir Bowhunters, P.O. Box 271, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060;  
Electronically or questions, email registration form to BBH.Tres@gmail.com.

A Square invoice will be emailed for credit/Debit/ACH payment.

Via phone w/credit card or questions, contact Larry Readal at (757) 469-8700

Pre-registration deadline is 14 February. **In-Person Registration:** Saturday, 17 Feb, 7 – 11 AM

#### ROUNDS

**SATURDAY:** Opening Ceremony, 8:30AM; 1<sup>st</sup> Round, 9AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round 12PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, 3PM

**SUNDAY:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Round, 9AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, 12AM

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 (usually faster) to process through Lieber Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All must have a state/federal issued picture REAL ID (or secondary ID as well).

**Directions:** Enter Fort Belvoir using Lieber Gate off US Route 1 (Richmond Hwy). (This is NE of the old entry point at Tulley Gate & on the opposite side of Route 1.) Proceed to the gate & process thru base security. After through the gate, turn left on Gunston Rd. Continue past the gas station & turn right at the next light onto 16th Street. Turn left on Theote Road. Proceed approx. ¼ mile to where the road splits; stay to the right. Turn right on Warren Road. Proceed about ½ mile & turn right at the bottom of the hill. The archery range is in the white building (Bldg778) on the right.

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**VBA membership required to receive awards**

**Fees:** \$30.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for youth (under 18); \$60.00 maximum per family

Fill out completely – please print clearly; one form per person

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#### STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

VBA # \_\_\_\_\_ HOME CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Circle those that apply:

**Division:** Peewee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior

**Gender:** M F **Style:** BB BBR BH BHFS/R BHFS/F FS/R FS/F **TRAD** Don't Know/Other

**Round Preference:** SAT: 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> SUN: 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup>

Guest are non-VBA Members or without a VBA Card. Cubs and Pee Wees Shoot at 10 Yards – Indoors Only. Events are Shotgun Starts



# 2024 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

February 17 & 18, 2024

**BOWHUNTERS  
OF  
ROCKINGHAM**

## Registration:

Friday 2/16 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  
for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> round  
Until noon on Saturday for 3 p.m. round

## PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by Thursday 2/15/2024

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

## Shooting schedule:

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. noon.

(no p.m. round on Sunday)

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

**Shooting fee:** \$30 per archer for the first two family members, \$10:00 ea. for first 2 youths (under 18) in a family, with a maximum of \$60 per family. Non-members \$40. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards. Non Members are WELCOME to shoot as guests).

**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)

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/F FS/R BHFS/F BHSF/R BH BB Trad BBR

**Gender:** M F **Round Preference:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

For information call or text Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail Lowell.Hertzler@Gmail.com

# 2024 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## Hosted by Sherwood Archers

### February 17th & 18th

email: [swarcher11@gmail.com](mailto:swarcher11@gmail.com)

[www.sherwoodarchers.org](http://www.sherwoodarchers.org)



>>> **Preregistration is recommended.**

**Pay at check in.**

**We will open another round if need be.**

*(No Friday night registration)*

>>> **Please DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT WELL.**

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

>>> Rounds are at 9:00 and 1:00, please check in at least 1/2 hour before.

Practice time before each round as time allows.

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

>>> Shooting fee is \$30 per adult, \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup> 2 youth, maximum \$60 per family.

*Snacks and Lunch available.*

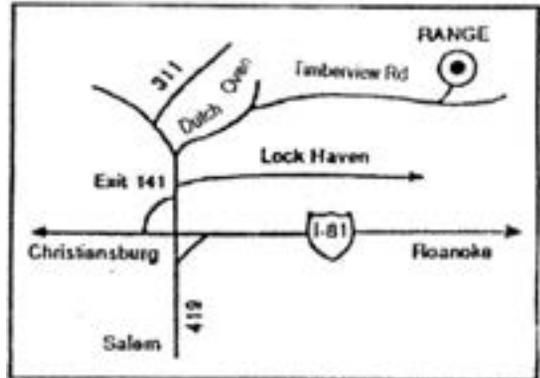
### Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141

Bay Mount Inn (3 miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141

Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229 Exit 141

**Club Address: 2722 Timberview Road Roanoke**



Email Preregistration to [swarcher11@gmail.com](mailto:swarcher11@gmail.com)

**Mail in Pre-registration; Make checks payable to:**

### *Sherwood Archers*

*c/o Auvray Shumate, Treasurer*

*3421 Havens Trail*

*Salem, VA 24153*

**Bob Kenley Trn. Chrm.: © 540-392-5638**

**Auvray Shumate ©540-520-2135 Email: [swarcher11@gmail.com](mailto:swarcher11@gmail.com)**

### Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ VBA # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ and email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle those that apply*

**Division:** Pee Wee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

**Gender:** Male Female **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB BBRC TRAD

**Round Preference:** **Sat.:** 9:00am or 1:00pm **Sun:** 9:00am or 1:00pm **Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024 VBA STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL

February 17th and 18th

**Two time slots to come and shoot  
9:00 am and 1:00pm**

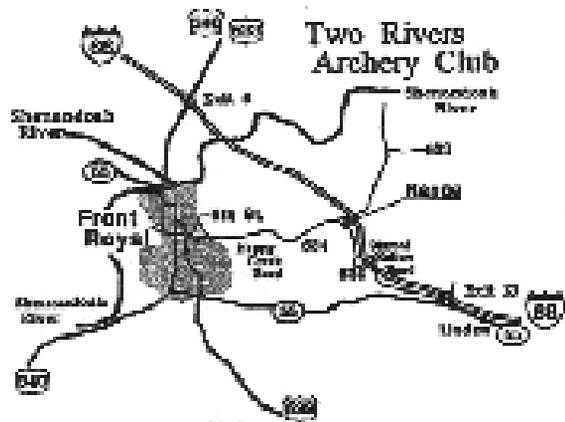
## HOTELS

Hampton Inn 540.635.1882  
DoubleTree 540.631.3050  
TownePlace Suites 540.749.0033

- Must be a VBA member for awards
  - Shoot one or both days and take your best score.
- \$30 adult \$10 youth \$60 family max
- Kitchen will be open for lunch and snacks

### CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:

Rob Pecora 540.364.3936  
Denya Pecora 540.270.2381  
or e-mail [tracarchery@gmail.com](mailto:tracarchery@gmail.com)



Early registration highly recommended



### REGISTRATION FORM

VBA Membership required to receive awards.  
**Fees:** \$30 per person/\$60 max per family  
Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly. Only one person per form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

VBA#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Shoot time:** Saturday 9:00 am or 1:00 pm or Sunday 9:00 am or 1:00 pm

For Preregistration : Rob Pecora 540.270.7535 [tracarchery@gmail.com](mailto:tracarchery@gmail.com)

# MASSANUTTEN ARCHERY CLUB

## 2024 Shoot Schedule

### 2024 WINTER INDOOR LEAGUES

MAC Winter Indoor Leagues run every **Thursday evening** and **Sunday afternoon** between January and March. Open shooting is also available during league shoots for fun and practice. Weekend Vegas Tournaments and Money Shoots are held periodically throughout the winter. Check out our Facebook page for any new posted events.



### 2024 OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

- Apr thru Aug **3D Thursday Night Shoots** – 15 Targets, 50/50 Payback with 10 Shooters or more  
5:00pm - \$10 per person – IBO Rules
- May 19 **A Robinson Ritual** – VBA F/H & 3D 15-Target Range. 8:00am-1:00pm Registration
- June 1 **MAC 3D** - 20 Targets – 2-Man Unknown-Draw Teams. IBO Rules 🏹 Money Payback  
11:00am Registration - 12:00pm Start - \$20 per person
- June 9 **Korbini Klassic** – VBA F/H & 3D 15-Target Range. 8:00am-1:00pm Registration
- July 4 **MAC 3D** – Red, White and Blue Stake Shoot - 15 Targets. Spin the Wheel and shoot either the red, white, or blue stake. Money Payback - 9:00am Registration
- July 6 **MAC 3D** - 20 Targets – 2-Man Unknown-Draw Teams. IBO Rules 🏹 Money Payback. 11:00am Registration 12:00pm Start - \$20 per person
- July 13-14 **MAC Annual** – VBA F/H, 3D, Novelty Shoots, Coon Shoot, Tuff-Man  
Opens 8am both days - All Day Registration
- July 27 **4-Man Wayne Madigan Memorial 3D Shoot.** 30-Targets 🏹 Trophy Shoot 🏹 Food Provided  
9:00am Registration - 10:00am Start - \$25 per person
- August 3 **MAC 3D** - 20 Targets – 2-Man Unknown-Draw Teams. IBO Rules 🏹 Money Payback  
11:00am Registration - 12:00pm Start - \$20 per person
- August 31 **3-Man Greg Sisk Memorial 3D Shoot.** 15 Targets 🏹 Draw Teams 🏹 Money Payback  
10:00am Registration - 11:00am Start - \$20 per person. (MAC 3D Shooter of the Year Event)



**MAC Outdoor Range - 933 Stonewall Jackson Highway, Bentonville, VA 22610**

**MAC Indoor Range - 429 Harmony Orchard Road, Front Royal, VA 22630**

Facebook: [facebook.com/massanuttenarchery](https://facebook.com/massanuttenarchery)

E-mail: [mac@massanuttenarchery.com](mailto:mac@massanuttenarchery.com)

Website: [massanuttenarchery.com](https://massanuttenarchery.com)





## Application for VBA Game Awards

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City and State) (Zip Code) (Phone No (Home or Cell))

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Email Address I hereby certify that I have harvested a \_\_\_\_\_, (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) (Turkey) this year and that I am a member of the **Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., (VBA)**, and in good standing at that time. All animals, Carp & Gar must have been taken between February 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and February 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year. I hereby submit an application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Buck <b>by Virginia Scoring System</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Bear <b>by Virginia Scoring System</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Turkey ( <b>Bearded</b> ) <b>by Virginia Scoring System</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Largest Doe by Pennsylvania (PA) Girth System<br><input type="checkbox"/> Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Triple Slam for VA Bear, Deer and Turkey | <b>If first BB Award check here.</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>Largest Carp by length ____<br>Largest Gar by length ____ |
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Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Bow Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ State Game Taken In \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of bow: Compound: \_\_\_\_\_ Recurve: \_\_\_\_\_ Longbow: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hunting method: Tree Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Blind: \_\_\_\_\_ Stalking: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Rack Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bear Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turkey Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scorer (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Must use the guidelines from the Virginia Scoring System. Please reference [www.VPSA.org](http://www.VPSA.org) or [www.vbarchers.com](http://www.vbarchers.com).  
 Signed score sheet must accompany this application and a copy of the DGIF game tag or confirmation number.  
 All Turkey entries must have weight certification submitted with the entry.)**

*(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)*

Print Name and Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person who saw game after it was harvested)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Mail Forms to LARRY READAL, 5108 REMINGTON DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309  
 or email to LREADAL@GMAIL.COM. Call to confirm receipt at (757) 469-8700**

**Note: First, second and third place awards for Buck, Doe by Weight, Turkey and/or Bear. The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place award only. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following award are cast arrows.**



## APPLICATION FOR VBA INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Robin Hood** Any VBA member that telescopes an arrow in the highest scoring area on the target. (3-D targets and Maple Leaf Animals, the arrow would only need to be in the kill area). The Robin Hood must be shot at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

**500 Pin** Any VBA member that scores 500 or better at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a field, hunter or field/hunter combination round. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the Executive State Secretary.

**Perfect Animal** Any VBA member that shoots a 20 or higher on each of the 14 unit animal targets for a total score of 280 or more. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a VBA approved range at a sanctioned VBA shoot. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VBA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

VBA Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Applying for: (please circle below)

Robin Hood Pin | 500 Pin | Perfect Animal Pin

Mail the application along with your witnessed score card and \$5.00 to:  
Freda Little, Executive State Secretary  
13705 Sata Rosa Court  
Manassa, VA 20112

Note: Please make your \$5.00 check payable to "VBA"



# APPLICATION FOR VBA DAVID PROCTOR BOWHUNTER AWARD



## GAME REPORT FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name as it appears on VBA card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State) (Zip Code) (Phone No - Home or cell)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your E-mail Address)

hereby certify that I have harvested the animals identified below, that I am a member of the **Virginia Bowhunters Association Inc. (VBA)** and in good standing at that time. **All animals must have been taken between February 1st of the current year and February 1st of the next year.** I hereby submit an application for the David Proctor Bowhunter Award.

### BIG GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

- Species \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  P&Y\* Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_
- Species \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  P&Y\* Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_
- Species \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  P&Y\* Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_
- Species \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  P&Y\* Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_
- Species \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  P&Y\* Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_

### SMALL GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

- Species \_\_\_\_\_ Number Harvested \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_
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(To be completed and mailed to the VBA Executive State Secretary, Freda Little, 13705 Santa Rosa Court, Manassas, VA 20112 or email it to Freda Little at [Freda.Little55@Gmail.com](mailto:Freda.Little55@Gmail.com) at any time or within 30 days after the end of the Virginia big game archery season each year.)

**\*NOTE: Credit for Pope & Young points must be accompanied by a scoresheet from certified P&Y or B&C scorer.**

# 2024 VBA Calendar of Events

## VBA Meetings

VBA Meeting January 14th

## VBA State Championship Shoots

Lancaster Warm Up January 13th

VBA State Indoor Sectionals February 17th & 18th

VBA State Fall 3D Classic August 17th & 18th



Visit the  
VBA Homepage!  
[vbarchers.com](http://vbarchers.com)



## Conservation Scholarship

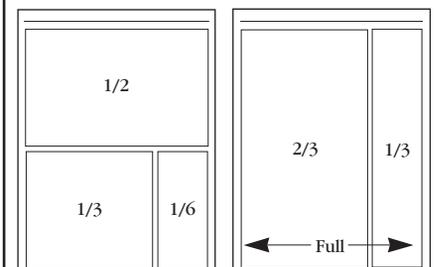
Just a reminder that VBA has \$500.00 Conservation Scholarships available each year [the number of scholarships depends on the funding available]. Written requests for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible.



### Advertising Rates for *Flight*

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- 1/3 page • 5" x 5" • \$35
- 1/2 page • 7 1/2" x 5" • \$60
- 2/3 page • 5" x 10" • \$70
- Full page • 7 1/2" x 10" • \$100

*(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

**Freda Little, Executive State Secretary**  
13705 Santa Rosa Court  
Manassas, VA 20112

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Freda Little, Executive State Secretary

13705 Santa Rosa Court

Manassas, VA 20112



*Wally wishes  
everyone a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New  
Year*

## 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.