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NORVA Work Party Scheduled

We are having a work party on April 30 beginning at 8am. Please volunteer a few hours to help ensure that NORVA continues to be the best archery club in Virginia.

Gate & Clubhouse Combination has Changed

If you paid your NORVA dues for 2016 and you have not received your ID card with the new combination, please contact Kevin Brown at: treasurer@novaarchers.org

A Huge Thank you



NORVA went as far as canceling their booth and archery demo for A.P. Hill's Earth Day due to a lack of volunteers but was able to pull it off in the last minute. A huge thank you goes to John Soma, Mark Finkenstaedt and Howard Isenberg for making the event happen. Another thanks goes to Joe Wolfe who did everything possible to get this event going. Over 300 kids and adults were exposed to the sport of archery. It was a long day but a great experience.

Traditional Archery Society World Championship



NORVA members Bob and Brynne Hahn participated in the Second Annual Traditional Archery Society (TAS) World Championships at the Farmland Conservation Club in Westminister, IN over the weekend of March 18-20. The qualifying course consisted of 40 individual 3D targets set in typical hunting situations with distances ranging from 10 to 40 yards. The championship round on Sunday included 20 targets in new, more challenging locations. The course also included shots from elevated platforms to simulate shooting from a tree stand.

Since it was possible to complete the course multiple times over the weekend, Bob shot in both the Selfbow class with a 55# John Strunk Osage English Longbow and in the Hill Style Longbow class with a 52# JD Berry Heritage shelfless yew bow. Brynne shot in the Hill Style Longbow class on Day 1 with her Hill Bobcat and the Selfbow class on Day 2 with a 35# lemonwood selfbow she had just purchased from one of the participating vendors at the event.

Bob and Brynne also competed against 15 other teams in the 2-person team event representing both NORVA Traditional Bowhunters of Virginia (TBV) and in a number of novelty events

including the Stump Shoot and the Broadhead World Championships. While neither Bob nor Brynne finished at the top of their respective classes, both had a great time at the shoot and will be attending the event next year at the same location.

Bob and Brynne can regularly be seen shooting on the NORVA 3-D range on Sunday mornings with their son Nathan and their German Shepherd Liedo. More information about the Traditional Archery Society can be found at www.traditionalarcherysociety.com and TBV at <http://tradbowva.webs.com/>

Quebec Spring Black Bear Hunt & Fishing Trip

How about spend a week at Pontiac Lodge in Quebec (June 4 through 11, 2016) to hunt black bear and fish at the only lodge in the world that has 26 species of fish that is available to catch? The lodge is located 45 minutes NE of Pembroke Ontario along Lac Summerville, Quebec Zone 10. About 13 hours from the DC Beltway.

Estimated trip cost including travel, license, guide, and cabin will be about \$2,200 for bear & fishing or \$1,100 for fishing only.

More information is available at: [brochure](#)

Lodge information at: pontiaclogde.ca

There are limited openings so please contact Howard Isenberg at (703) 899-6209 or via email: Wildsky7@hotmail.com to confirm your spot.

Belvoir Bowhunters Honors NORVA



NORVA and Belvoir Bowhunters share many events including the annual Belvoir Bowhunters 3-D charity shoot "Hunters for the Hungry" which is hosted at NORVA. In recognition for assisting and partnering, BBH honored us with an awesome plaque.

NORVA Members Score at VBA 2016 State Indoor Championship

Four of our members won state championship at the VBA state indoor championship:

Paul Vogel won the Silver Senior Male Traditional
Troy Stoner won the Senior Male Bear Bow
Robin Vogel won the Senior Female Traditional
Jennifer Stoner won the Adult Female Traditional

Also, two of of members placed high in the Bowhunter Freestyle:

Tom Miller placed 1st in Class B
AP Phillips placed 3rd in Class C

Club Member Says Goodbye

NORVA member George Perreault is retiring and moving to Michigan. He said that where he is going, there are no archery ranges, clubs, or archery shops - just a lot of snow on the ground even in May and sometimes in June. George's last NORVA shoot will be at the "Spring Fling" on May 7 and he looks forward to seeing the group.

George, we wish you the very best!

April 05,2016 Club Meeting Recap

John McKenzie hosted the meeting. Here are the highlights:

John said the SCI/NORVA 3D charity shoot went fairly well despite windy conditions, no power at NORVA, and the road being blocked by a fallen tree. Twenty-six shooters attended. You can review the scores at NORVA's website: [NORVA NCC-SCI Scores](#)

Kevin Brown reported that we are up to 328 members that have paid their dues for 2016. This includes renewals and new members. There are still 331 members from 2015 that have not yet renewed their membership. On the financial side, Kevin stated that with the latest deposit, the club has \$21,920.09.

John Parker said that field range targets 1-28 are up and running. He still needs to install bow hangers for targets 9 & 14 as well as for targets 15-28. John also would like to begin setting up the benches during the next work party.

Paul Vogel is working on yardage markers and wants to place a sign at each target indicating target size and configuration information.

Upcoming Events

April 30 - NORVA Work Party Begins at 8am

May 03 - NORVA Members Meeting Begins at 7pm

May 07 - NORVA Spring Fling Field Hunter & 3-D Pin Shoot. Registration is from 9am - 11am

May 14 - Bowhunters of Rockingham - David Proctor Memorial 3-D shoot. Contact Robert Garber (540) 607-0033

Send Us Your Photos



Bunny at 60 Yards

As a reminder, we are always looking for photos relating to NORVA shooting. If you have any photos that you would like to appear on our website, please forward them to Uwe Jacobs at: webmaster@novaarchers.org

Share Your News & Stories

We are always looking for news items and stories that involve NORVA members. Do not worry about proper composition; bulleted items are fine. And if you prefer, Matt Bortniker can jot down your story over the phone. The deadline for news and stories is the 15th of each month.

You can contact Matt Bortniker at: newseditor@novaarchers.org