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NORVA members Present Willy Whitlock with a New Bow

Welcome to NORVA's July newsletter. Summer is in full swing and despite the heat, a lot has been happening. First things first and that is to say "Thank You" to Willy Whitlock for his dedication to NORVA. Willy spends hours, days and weeks at NORVA maintaining the ranges so members can have clear access and sound targets. A group of members contributed to a beautiful bow and presented it to Willy during July's NORVA shoot.

Speaking of the July shoot, the weather was fantastic and we had a super turnout with 54 archers. Thank you goes to the dedicated volunteers that helped with registration and cooking. Rodney Roberts, Tournament Chairman posted the winners of NORVA's [Facebook](#) page. Contact [Rodney](#) if you placed and did not receive a pin.



Sharing War Stories Before the Shoot

NORVA offers several shoots throughout the year and it is not just about competition. It is a great place to make new friends and hone your skills. There are plenty of members willing to assist just for the asking - many offer free advice without asking! And, as an incentive, NORVA offers a Known distance class just for archers that are new to shooting or are not good at judging distances.



Shooting 3-D at NORVA's July Shoot

NORVA prides itself as having the best 3-D course around and to keep everyone on their toes, the targets are typically changed every month. For you field range types, NORVA maintains the highest standards. Recently Charlie Wright gave our Field Course a big thumbs up saying, "it is one of the best out there."



Joe Wolf and Mark Finkenstaedt Tend the Food Station

NORVA Tries Hoffman's "BEAST"

John Hoffman picked up a used bow that needed some loving care. After replacing various parts, the completed bow with a draw of 81 pounds was dubbed the "Beast." The arrow flew so fast, Uwe said it

seemed that the arrow hit the target before releasing it. If a picture is worth a 1000 words, I think the expressions in these photos say it all.



Club President Joe Wolf and Webmaster Uwe Jacobs Try Shooting the "Beast."

September Deer Hunters Prep Shoot

NORVA's tournament chairman is planning to change the September 16 shoot to a Deer Hunters Prep Shoot. Rodney said he is planning on making the shoot fun but challenging. Plan on shooting from the knees, out of ground blinds, off chairs, standing on a stand shooting downhill, and whatever else he can come up with between now and the event.

Target bows will not be allowed. Only hunting rigs will be allowed, lighted nocks and all - EXCEPT BROADHEADS*

*Reminder that broadheads cause heavy damage to our targets. Broadheads are allowed only at the broadhead range. Failure to follow this simple rule may lead to repair charges and membership termination. This violation is that serious.

Adios Old Friend



New "Old" Refrigerator

NORVA has been in need for a replacement refrigerator for a long time. I do not have all the details but my understanding is someone at Belvoir offered a newer refrigerator to the club. The refrigerator is an older unit but newer and it appears to be in better condition.

Selected Local Events

August 03 NORVA Monthly Membership meeting beginning at 7:00am

July 29, 2017 New River Bowhunters annual two day shoot

July 30 ,2017 GT Archery at 3641 Green Spring Road, Winchester, VA 22602 will be having a Money Shoot. A 9am shotgun start and will draw teams at 8:30am

Aug 05, 2017 Bowhunters of Rockingham two day shoot

Aug 05, 2017 Cub Run Archers Money Shoot \$20 to shoot and will be ASA scoring

There are plenty of other events listed on [NORVA's Webpage](#) and be sure to download the 2017 [Shoot Schedule](#) to your personal calendar.

ISO: Archery Related Stories from our Members

New members and existing, we really would like to get to know you and what better way to introduce yourself than to submit a short biography or archery related story to be included in NORVA's monthly newsletter. It can be as short as 4 or 5 bulleted items (longer is also good!). Accompanying photographs make a nice touch but are not necessary.

Send your stories and photos to: newseditor@novaarchers.org