

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

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Kevin Jacobs takes on his dad Uwe at 60 yards

## **New Membership is Closed / Renewals Due by January 31st**

New membership is closed for the year and will resume in February 2018. Current members must renew before January 31st (mail must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2017) to avoid the \$10 penalty. Late renewals that do not include the \$10 penalty will be returned. Additionally, renewals must use the new [2018 Renewal Application](#) and you must re-sign a [Liability Waiver](#). Again, failure to follow the process will result in your applications being returned.

## **Congratulations to Paul Whitlock**

Paul Whitlock gained fame when he appeared on [WJLA - Rising Star](#). He now has a gig as a motivational speaker in Prince William county and his first appearance was a big success - way to go Paul! As soon as we get a copy of the video recording, we will share it on NORVA's gallery.

On a side note, Willie Whitlock had surgery to correct issues with his vertebrae. Willie, we wish you the best and look forward to seeing you soon.

## Miscellaneous Goings On

The turnout at the November club meeting was small but good topics were discussed.

Matt Bortniker is taking over as club Treasurer/Secretary beginning in January. As a result, he must relinquish the news editor position. We have a possible candidate. At the same time, if you are interested in taking the position, please contact [Joe Wolfe](#), NORVA President. The job of news editor is an appointed position.

Speaking of the Treasurers position, do we have any accountants in our midst? We really would like someone to help conduct an internal audit and to help us decide if NORVA should pursue a non-profit status.

A big thank you to Valerie Clay who will take over the secretarial duties.

Cabelas has invited NORVA to set up a tent in the parking lot one weekend in March 2018 - dates are forthcoming. NORVA is not interested in adding to membership (to date, NORVA's membership is approximately 485) but may consider the tent to promote our shoots and talk about archery in general. Volunteers manning the tent will get employee discounts.

## New IBO Rules

Rodney Roberts, Tournament Chairman provided the following new rules for IBO classes:

1. MBR, FBR and AHC can now use a lens with no restrictions for magnification.
2. Sight tapes must be covered to prevent yardage from being disclosed to other competitors.
3. Female Bowhunter Open (FBO) A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. FBO archers will shoot from the red stake.
4. Bowhunter Release (MBR) A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on stabilizers or style of release. A sight shall have fixed-pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins. MBR shooters may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. MBR archers will shoot from the green stake.
5. Female Bowhunter Release (FBR) A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on stabilizers or style of release. A sight shall have fixed-pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins. FBR shooters may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle pins are used, all circles must be the same size. Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. FBR archers will shoot from the yellow stake.
6. Advanced Hunter Class (ACH) A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without sights. A sight shall have fixed pins, cross-hair, or circle style pins. AHC archers may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification.
7. Physically Challenged (PCBH) An optional class for archers that have an impairment recognized by the Americans With Disabilities Act that substantially limits the archer's ability to compete in a regular class requiring physical activities beyond those recognized by the ADA. This class may be shot with a compound, recurve, or longbow with no limitation on stabilizers, sights, or style of release. If a shooting stick or bow rest device is required in PCBH class, it

must be of a monopod design. Tri-pods, sandbags, or other forms of multipoint bracing are illegal. PCBH competitors will shoot from the orange stake.

### **Next NORVA Meeting**

December's NORVA meeting will be held Thursday, December 07, 2017 and begins at 7pm.

### **2018 Shoots (Tentative)**

**March 18 Sunday**

**NORVA "Ice Breaker" 3-D P. 8:00 am registration 9:00 am SG.**

**April 7 Saturday**

**NORVA F/ 3-D P. 8:00 am registration 9:00 am SG.**

**May 20 Sunday**

**NORVA "Spring Fling" 3-D 8am registration 9am SG**

**June 9 Saturday**

**NORVA F/3-D P. 8:00 am registration 9:00 am SG.**

**August 18 & 19**

**State Fall Classic – (unmarked 3-D) NORVA  
Opening Cere. 8:00 am. SG. 9:00 am**

**September 16 Sunday**

**NORVA "Deerslayer" 3-D TRAD only 8:00am registration 9:00 am SG.**

**Cub Run dates**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9-11**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday ASA Money Shoot**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> 9-11**

**Fort Belvoir**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday Field shoot 9am SG**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3D 8-10**

**May 12 Saturday 3D & IBO world qualifier 8-10**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3D & Pig Roast 8-10**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday 3D & club picnic 8-10**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> Hunters for the Hungry at NORVA 8-11**