

# The Cub Run Archers Newsletter

April 2020



The Cub Run Archers club is a member of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

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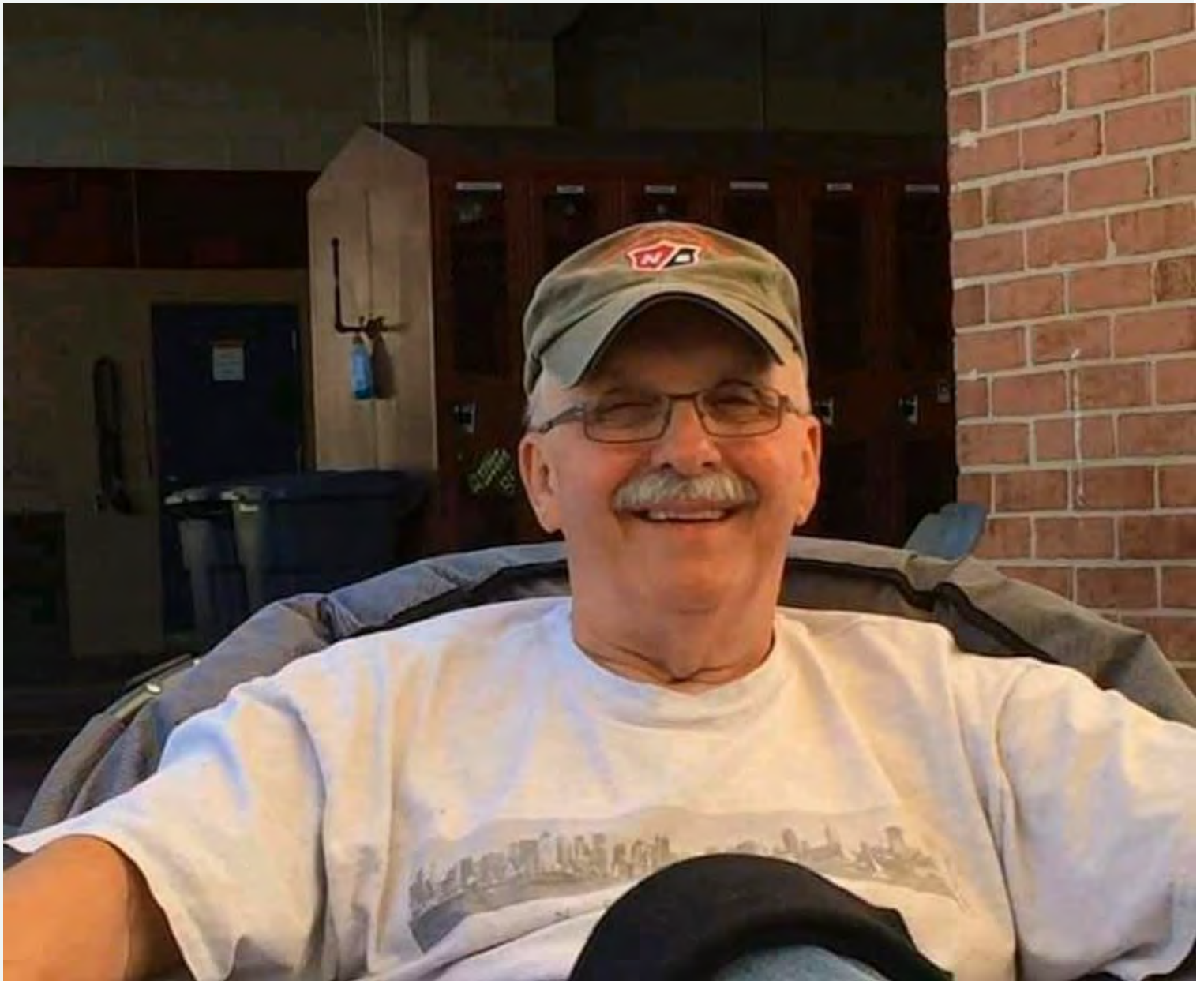
**Next Monthly Meeting:  
Check CRA and Chapter Websites for  
Latest Information**

# Gilbert Ramsey

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With great sorrow, this morning we have lost our long time friend Gilbert Ramey to his battle with cancer.

If you've been to the clubhouse, there's a good chance you have shared stories or he has cooked you up some good food. Feel free to post any memories you'd like to share in his honor. Any further details will be provided in the comments of this post.



## Chapter Notes

### Announcements and Updates:

**NOTICE: CHAPTER IS CLOSED (in effect until June 10, 2020)**

**Executive Order effective March 30, 2020** Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**\*\*On Monday March 30, we received the Governor's Executive Order and have decided to close the Chapter. By order of our Chapter President, effective immediately, ALL ranges, buildings, events, organized activities and work parties are closed and/or cancelled until further notice.**

### Chapter Cancellations/Closures

#### Ranges:

**CLOSED - Air Range starting March 16, 2020 (until June 10th)**

- **CLOSED - Rifle-Pistol Range starting March 17, 2020 (until after June 10th)**
- **CLOSED - Skeet & Trap (until after June 10th)**

**CLOSED - Archery (Field & Target) (until after June 10th)**

#### *Chapter Activities:*

- **CANCELLED - All New Member Orientation (until after June 10th)**
- **CANCELLED - All chapter work parties.**
- **CLOSED - Chapter Office - Until further notice**

**CLOSED - Campgrounds (until after June 10th)**

#### *Chapter Special Events/Meetings:*

- **CANCELLED - Cub Run Archery meeting - (until after June 10th)**
- **CANCELLED - ARL-FX IWLA Bullseye Pistol League - 1st Sunday – March thru July 2020 (until after June 10th)**
- **CANCELLED - Annual Picnic and Fishing Derby for Children and Adults with Disabilities - May 2, 2019**

**CANCELLED - 22nd Annual St Jude Children's Research Hospital - Crush'n' Clays Event - Saturday, June 13, 2020**

*Chapter Training/Camps*

- **CANCELLED - All Education & Training courses and Instructor Development cancelled through June 10, 2020**
- **CANCELLED - NRA Women on Target (WOT) (Clinic date: May 16, 2020) CANCELLED**

**POSTPONED - Level 2 Archery Instructor Class - As of 3/24/2020 (Field Archery)**

*Chapter Youth*

- **CANCELLED - JOAD (Archery) program - remainder of the winter season, which ends on April 19th.**  
**CANCELLED - Junior Shotgun AIM program - as of March 17, 2020 (until further notice)**

There is considerable interest in pending Virginia firearm legislation which is in process at this time. Here is a link to a list of bills in both the Virginia house and senate:

<https://www.myvssa.org/legislation>

If you have strong opinions related to any of the listed bills , you might want to contact your senator and your representative and share your opinions.

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## Club and VBA Notes

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### VBA Update for Spring Classic

All:

It is a tough time for all of us. This virus is something we have not seen before. With all the social distancing it is putting a squeeze on all of us and our clubs. With that being said, the 2020 VBA Spring Classic will be postponed until July 11&12 2020. It will still be held at Bowhunters of Rockingham. I would like to personally thank the cooperation and understanding of Sherwood Archers, Two Rivers, Manahoac, and NORVA for sacrificing their scheduled shoots that weekend!

Also, their willingness and understanding to help ensure that we will be able to hold this competition! It will not be forgotten!! With all this uncertainty going on we hope to be able to get back to normal as soon as possible.

Please follow the recommendations of the CDC and our government so we can get this thing beat and we can all be healthy and get back to shooting. It is at the Clubs discretion to whether they are holding their scheduled shoots. Please stay up to date with what is going on with the VBA and the Clubs on Facebook [www.facebook.com/VirginiaBowhuntersAssociation/](http://www.facebook.com/VirginiaBowhuntersAssociation/) and the VBA website [www.vbarchers.com/](http://www.vbarchers.com/)

Stay healthy and remember: Bowhunting for Turkeys is great social distancing!

Sincerely

Shannon Nesselrodt -VBA President.

### Notice!

It has come to our attention that emails are being sent by someone impersonating our President, Bob D'Imperio, and asking for donations in his capacity as President. These emails are a scam. **Please DISREGARD THESE EMAILS and do NOT send any money in response.** If you look at the source email address, you will notice that it is not Bob's email.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Brad Edgington  
Cub Run Archers Secretary

# Hunter for the Hungry



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We greatly appreciate the  
service of the following whose  
leadership was essential to this  
organization

Founder:  
David H. Horne 1952-2002

Advisory Board Members:  
Braxton Bell 1934-2018  
Earl Stinson 1926-2010  
Charles Thalhimer 1950-2008

March, 2020

Dear Hunters for the Hungry Supporter,

Your gifts to our charity have played an essential role in our ability to provide quality nutrition to those in need here in Virginia. Since the inception of Hunters for the Hungry in 1991, the program has processed and distributed over 28.8 million servings of high protein, low fat venison to church food pantries, food banks, Salvation Army and other programs that reach out to help our neighbors going through tough times. Your compassion and generosity made that happen!

Because of your efforts and those of others like you, we were able to provide over a million servings of venison this past season! You can imagine what this meant to people who were struggling to feed their families.

**At this time, our funds are extremely low.** To date, we have received 256,586 pounds of venison this hunting season. We are continuing to receive bills from processors for deer taken late in the season and in some areas, from the extended hunting season which will end on March 29. We will also be receiving deer from damage permit harvests in areas where the deer are overpopulated. **Any help you could give us right now would be such a blessing and very much appreciated.** In addition to mailing, donations can also be made by credit card through our website.

Other ways to support our program are through our merchandise and raffle ticket sales. We have enclosed an order form for each. The entire merchandise line can be viewed on our website. Shirts and hoodies are a great way to show your support, make excellent gifts, and help spread awareness of our feeding efforts!

The 2019/2020 Ten Prize Raffle will be drawn in August, 2020 at the Virginia Outdoor Sportsman Show in Richmond. Prizes include Parker Crossbow, Thompson Center Muzzleloader, and Grand Prize, **\$1000 Bass Pro Gift Card!** We are grateful to the businesses that have donated these wonderful prizes and encourage you to support them as well.

We know our program is a team effort and we greatly appreciate your support. This program would not be possible without the help of many generous people. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. We wish you and your loved ones a very enjoyable spring and summer!

Sincerely,

Mitzi Boyd

"Respect the earth, its creatures, and all its people"

# NFAA Tournament Updates: Cancellations & Postponements

**.Bottom line up front is VBA needs a primary and alternate hunting POC from each Club that I can pass to VDGIF**

More info: VDGIF gets phone calls and emails from folks across the state wanting to get into bowhunting but these beginners don't know where to start. VDGIF wants to direct these folks to the closest VBA Club. It is a great way to bring new folks into archery and bowhunting and a great source of new members for each Club.

VDGIF, in the form of David Dodson, Mindy Tucker, and Jason Miller, came to speak to the VBA Delegates at the January meeting

They are interested in partnering with VBA. They explained they get a fair amount of calls from folks wanting to start archery hunting but they don't know where to start. They said that typically, these folks are in their early 20s, but it is possible to get folks older and/or younger. VBA would like to vector those folks to VBA Clubs. The person would contact the Club and then visit and link up with folks at the Club. Their visit could range from just talking about what bow to buy to archery instruction to how to put up a stand. There is no requirement to take the person hunting (but that is certainly acceptable if the Club wanted to do that). I don't think there is a huge number of folks calling VDGIF; meaning I don't think we'll be overwhelmed with hundreds of folks wanting to talk to a Club. It's probably more like a few a month.

This is a good thing for both organizations: It brings new, younger folks in to bowhunting and/or archery and is a source of new members for the Club and VBA.

Both us and VDGIF want a good "hand-off" of the person from VDGIF to the Club so we don't lose the person in the middle. The idea is we have a few folks designated at each Club that the new hunter could contact and link up with.

It is key that the designated folks understand that they are designated and understand the expectation. What we do not want is a prospective hunter to contact a Club and be told "We don't know what you're talking about". I think the chances are slim of that because it seems every Club I've talked to WELCOME new shooters/hunters and can't wait to help them get started shooting.

**ACTION:**

**We'd like each Club to designate a couple folks as POCs for this.** I'll pass the list to VDGIF along with a map of where each of our Clubs are, and then VDGIF will vector people that contact them to the right Club and POC. I need name, email, and phone. Can be yourself if you want; there's no restrictions there. We just want someone that understands what we're trying to do and that can honcho the new shooter/hunter into the Club to the right folks to get them started.

Larry Readal  
VBA Publicity Director

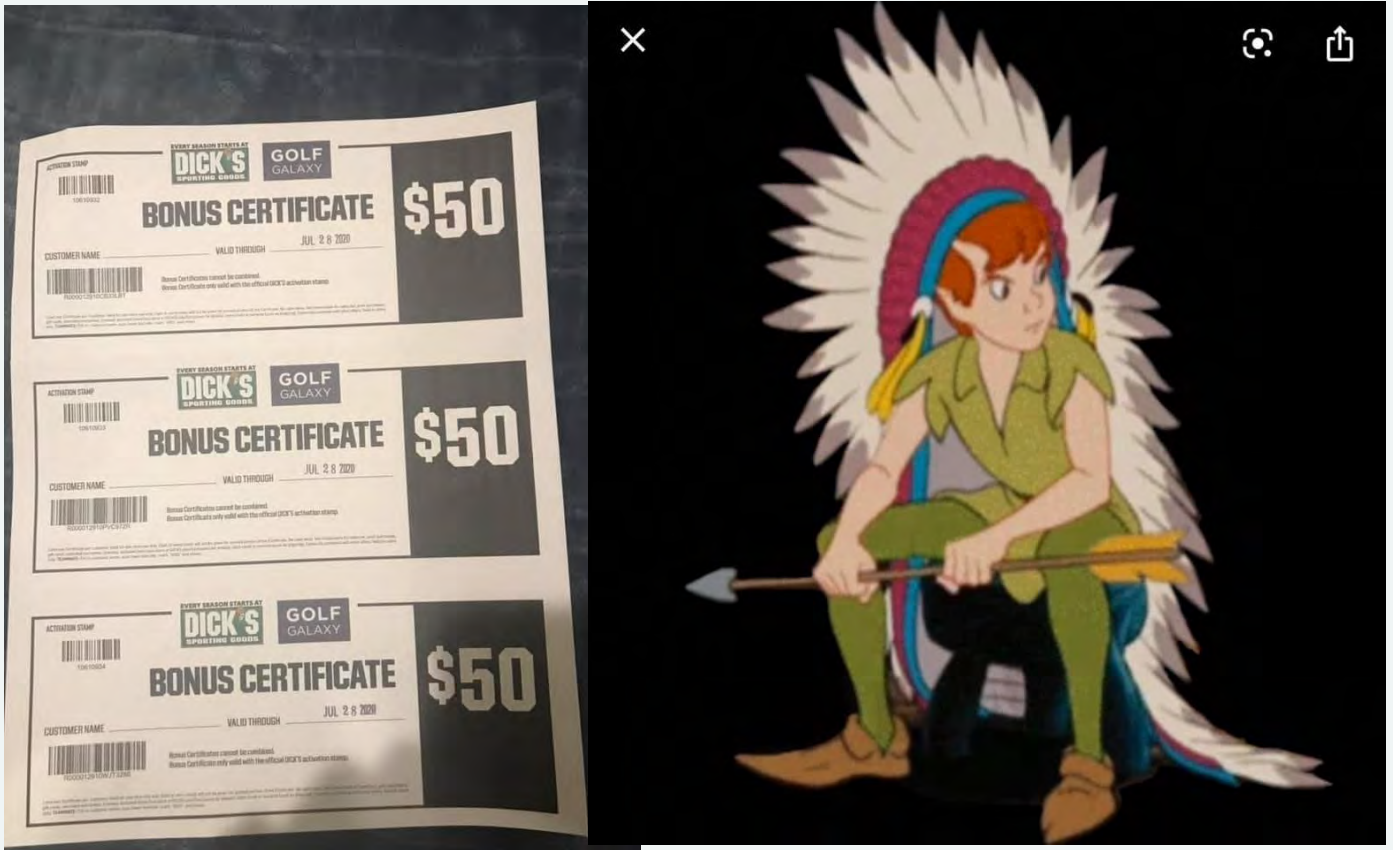
PS – this partnership benefits our relationship with VDGIF, which will help us influence the direction of hunting in Virginia

## VBA - Virginia Bowhunters Association

[April 19 at 5:45 AM](#) ·

**Contest time!!** Show us your Turkey Bow Kills! The first 5 will get a \$50.00 bonus certificate to Dicks sporting goods! Pm us your photos with the caption [#VBA-Bowhunter!](#)

(No..Wild Turkey Bourbon does not count)





**Shoots and other activities are still up in the air until the current restrictions are lifted or relaxed**



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