

The Straight Arrow



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Winter Issue

Welcome to the New Year issue of **"The Straight Arrow"**. As I sit here, I have the pleasure of seeing the remnant of our first snow of 2019. At only 6 inches, it truly is a beautiful sight to see. Only God can paint a picture like that.

We hope that everyone had a great hunting season and a very blessed season celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Real Tree Archers was very busy in December and in the first part of January getting ready for our first Game Dinner. And now, we are looking at what our ministry can do for 2019.

Game Dinner!

RTA held our first game dinner at Abundant Life Christian Fellowship on January 11th. The work appeared to be daunting, but when God gets involved, you know it will turn out great. And great it was. Many thanks to Andrew Ownby for coordinating and PROVIDING the dinner meal; and setting up the church for the dinner. We were able to sell **94 of the 100 tickets** we had and the place was packed. There were 10 dishes entered for the game meat competition, and I must brag that my wife, Debbie, got the prize for the most unusual dish—Elk Meat Loaf with sweet potatoes. This is a delicious recipe that we will be happy to share. We had about 12 items for a silent auction; Pastor Duane Pugh gave a very inspirational presentation about "camouflage" that we all enjoyed, and in the end, we raffled off a CVA Muzzleloader. Thank you all for your help and to our sponsors that provided items for the auction.

Next Meeting

RTA will hold the next meeting on Tuesday, January 22, at 6PM at Mountain View Community Church, 16088 Rogers Road, Culpeper, VA 22701. This will be an important meeting to discuss 2019 plans and activities.

Calendar of Events

2019 Meetings:	January 22
	April 23
	July 16
	October 8
3D Archery:	TBD
RTA Picnic:	April 28
CBA Leadership Conf:	July 19-21
Taste of the Mountains, Madison	August 31
Orange Street Festival	September 7

RTA Picnic

RTA will hold a cookout picnic at Mark and Debbie's house on Sunday, April 28. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

CBA Leadership Conference

Christian Bowhunters of America will be holding a leadership conference on July 19-21, 2019 at Agape Farm Retreat Center, Shirleysburg, PA. All CBA members and chapter officers are welcome. These are extremely good times to fellowship and learn more about CBA.

RTA Contact Information

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1 Peter 2:24 - "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

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