

## **NOMINATION FOR NCBA “HALL OF FAME”**

**DATE: January 25, 2015**

**TO: The North Carolina Bowhunters Association President and Executive Council**

**SUBJECT: Nomination of Kenneth Lewis Penley for induction into the North Carolina Bowhunters Association (NCBA) “Hall of Fame”**

### **Kenneth Lewis Penley Biography:**

**Place/Date of Birth: Asheville, NC /4-19-1941**

**Home: PO Box 261, Leicester, N.C. 28748**

**Phones: 828-683-9545**

**Wife: Nancy Cannon Penley (Born in 1945; Married: July 2, 1974)**

**Children: None**

**Nominated By: Scotty Wagner & Ramon Bell**

**Date: January 25, 2015**

We respectfully submit the nomination of **Kenneth Lewis Penley** for induction into the North Carolina Bowhunters Association “Hall of Fame.” His past accomplishments and service to the NCBA are numerous and storied, and are as follows:

### **Biography of Kenneth Lewis Penley:**

The following information was documented from interviews with **Kenneth Lewis Penley** by Scotty Wagner and Ramon Bell in October and November of 2014.

Ken stated, “I started deer hunting in 1956 on Game Lands in the 9<sup>th</sup> Wildlife District. All the game I have taken has been there. Any game taken there is a trophy with the kill rate of 1 deer per 1,200 acres. The season is too long and the bag limit is too high. (“If you eat all the eggs, you will not have any chickens.”)

Ken started shooting local tournaments in 1986; Won first tournament in 1987.

Ken says: “It is hard to become a good shot; Easy to become a bad shot!

Just like life, bad habits are hard to break.

I shoot my hunting bow in “Bowhunter Freestyle” class.

My proudest accomplishment was tying for 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Union Grove in 1990.

Won 100+ Local Club Shoots.

Western Carolina Archery Circuit Champion 7 times..

State Champion-20 Yard Indoor – 1995.

State Champion NFAA Field: 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000.

NFAA Southeastern 20 Yard Indoor Champion: 1997 & 1998.

State Senior Games- 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

My favorite Archery Competition is NFAA Field Archery.

NFAA member for 25 years.

My wife, Nancy, has won more big tournaments than I have. The biggest being a battle with breast cancer. My battle has been with prostate cancer.

My advice to all is this: Love God; Serve Him while you can, because, there is no tomorrow.

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**PIONEERING:**

**N/A**

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**SERVICE: Past NCBA and/or Local Chapter Club Offices Held:**

Member of Blue Ridge Bowhunters - 1983

Vice President Blue Ridge Bowhunters – 1986

President Blue Ridge Bowhunters – 1993 – 2014

:During Ken’s time as President of Blue Ridge Bowhunters, their membership climbed to over 100 members, ALL of which were also NCBA members. His extra special effort to build up the club resulted in having the largest NCBA Local Chapter club in the association for many years running.

Ken and Scotty Wagner attended many NCBA E.C. Meetings from 2005-2012 as reps for Blue Ridge Bowhunters contributing much constructive input to the meetings and representing their club very well.

:Attended District 9 Public Wildlife Meetings for past 25 years (WDR).

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

: Youth Day- GSFS- 2 Years

: Biltmore Estate – 5 Years

: Member of Fish & Wildlife Council

: Attended and worked with Wildlife Biologist – District 9.

: Served on Mr. Setzer’s Advisory Board (District 9 Wildlife Commissioner)

: Hosted Thursday evening Bow Shoot and Hot Dog grilling at my home for 10+ years. for Blue Ridge Bowhunters.

**BOWHUNTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

: I killed my first deer in 1959 with a gun.

: I missed my first deer with a bow in 1981.

: I killed my first deer with a bow in 1983.

: Total Deer killed with a Bow: 7; (Total deer killed: 43)

: Bucks with bow: 3

: Does with bow: 4

: Bobcat: 1 with a Bow

: Coyotes: 2 (with gun)

**SMALL GAME:**

Small Game: Squirrel... UNKNOWN NUMBER

Small Gane: Rabbit..... UNKNOWN NUMBER

**Bowhunting Awards:** N/A (Didn't get any of his animals scored)

We also petition the Executive Council to approve and award NCBA "Service" Life Membership for Kenneth Lewis Penley as of this date.

We, the undersigned NCBA members would like to officially nominate Kenneth Lewis Penley to be inducted into the North Carolina Bowhunter Association Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

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Scotty Wagner, NCBA Member; Candler, NC

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Ramon Bell, NCBA "Service" Life Member; NCBA HOF Member; Stokesdale, N.C.  
Scotty Wagner, Candler, NC

Additional Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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