

**NOMINATION FOR NCBA :HALL OF FAME”**

DATE: January 25, 2015  
TO: The North Carolina Bowhunters Association President and Executive Council  
SUBJECT: Nomination of Ronald Lee Hayes, Sr. for induction into the North Carolina Bowhunters Association (NCBA) “Hall of Fame”

**Ronald Lee Hayes, Sr. - Biography:**

Place/Date of Birth: Bailey, NC in Nash County, NC on Aug. 28, 1939.  
Home: 1109 Stoney Mountain Rd.; Ridgemont, N.C. 27572  
Phones: 336-364-9788  
Wife: Gail Wrye Hayes (Born in 1950; Married: January 15, 1983  
Children-6  
Nominated By: Ramon N. Bell

We respectfully submit the nomination of **Ronald Lee Hayes, Sr.** for induction into the North Carolina Bowhunters Association “Hall of Fame.” His past accomplishments and service to the NCBA and the sport of archery and Bowhunting are numerous and storied, and are as follows:

**Biography of Ronald Lee Hayes, Sr.:**

The following information was documented from interviews with **Ronald Lee Hayes, Sr.** by Ramon Bell in January of 2015.

Ron stated, “I started deer hunting in 1965 on Game Lands in Durham and Orange Counties. He also hunted big and small game in Dare County when he was younger.

Ron started shooting local tournaments and bowhunting in 1988; Ron says he won a few tournaments every now and then. He won Senior Class archer of the year in the CCAA for 2003.

Ron belonged to Fall Lake Archery Association in Durham County in 1994-95. He moved to Person County in 1998 and joined Gooch’s Mill Archery Club. He serves as president from 2001 to the present date which is January 13, 2015.

Ron says, “My wife, **Gail**, passed away on Sept.5,2014. She never was interested in shooting a bow or hunting. She just left all that up to me, and supported me in all I did with Gooch’s Mill Archery Club, NCBA and other organizations.”

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**PIONEERING:**

N/A

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

Ron attended many NCBA E.C. Meetings from 2005-2014 as Local Chapter Rep for Gooch's Mill Archery Club contributing much constructive input to the meetings and representing their club very well.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- : Coordinated volunteers for DDC-NCBA 3D Shoot for 15+Years in Dorton Arena & Kerr-Scott Building from 2003 to the present (2015).
- : Ron was presented the NCBA Presidential Award in 2005 for his work in coordinating the DDC 3D Shoots and service as President of Gooch's Mill Archery Club.
- : Ron was Athletic Director for the Parkwood Athletic Association from 1985 to 1999 over softball, baseball, soccer and played softball himself.
- : President "Tri-County Hunt Club from 1997 - 2001.
- : Mentors Girl Scout Troop #674 (Helena Mariah Meth. Church) in Person County w/Tonya Cheek.

## **BOWHUNTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- : Ron killed his first deer in 1978 with a gun off Red Mill Rd. in Durham.
- : Ron started bowhunting in 1983 and killed his first deer with a bow in 1983.
- : Total Deer killed with a Bow: 40, and 40 with a gun. (Total deer killed: 80.)
- : Bucks with bow: 20, and mounted 9.
- : Largest deer taken:
  - : 2002; 3x3 Velvet; Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in NCBA Annual Contest for Largest Typ. Velvet Buck.
  - : 9-22-2006: 3x3 Velvet Buck; Scored 94 0/8" from Orange County.
  - : 9-25-2007; 4x4 Typ. Whitetail Buck; Scored 97 1/8" from Orange County.
- : Does with bow: 25
- : Fox; 3 with a Bow

## **SMALL GAME:**

Small Game: Squirrel... UNKNOWN NUMBER, but shot 13 in one season with bow.

Small Game: Rabbit..... NONE

**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.



