



**April Membership Meeting
"Boating Safety & Operator
Licensing"**

Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Skilligalee Restaurant
(Glenside Ave, just north of Broad Street).
[Come early (5:30 PM) and enjoy good
fellowship over dinner from the menu]

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BACKLASH

(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

April Membership Meeting – Boating Safety & Operator Licensing

Jeff Decker, president of American Boat Operator, will join us for dinner and present a program on boating safety. You cannot catch them if you cannot get to them safely. By-exam motorboat operator licensing may be just over the horizon. Jeff will share his read on where licensing may go in the future. Jeff is the president of American Boat Operator, a company that presents instruction about boating safety.

May Membership Meeting – Fish Fry at the Maymont Nature Center

Check elsewhere in this *Angler* for details of the fish fry that will be held at the May 22nd VAC Membership Meeting. A similar fish fry held a few years ago at Maymont was a roaring success and one of the most popular meetings of the club in recent history.

Three New Members Voted In at March Membership Meeting

Robert Thomas, Matt Anderson and Cliff Mathews were voted into membership in the Virginia Anglers Club at the March Membership Meeting. Be sure to make yourself known to our latest members.

Scale Certification Moves to By-Request Mode

Weigh master Larry Allen has certified fishing scales at the February and March Membership Meetings. If you have scales to be certified at the April meeting, please let Larry know in advance of this meeting. He will set up certification inside the Skilligalee if requested in advance to certify scales. Bring your scales in a Ziploc® style

bag with your name on or in the bag. Give the bag and scales to Larry and your scales will be certified by the end of the meeting. IGFA certification requires a special request.

Special Raffle – Blackwater/Nottoway River Atlas

A copy of *The Blackwater, Nottoway and Meherrin River Atlas* will be raffled at the April Membership Meeting. Chances will be offered for sale up to the time of the break. At the end of the break, the winning ticket for the Atlas will be drawn. Be sure to see Eddy Johnston to buy your raffle tickets. The Atlas contains an account of the history, legends and stories of the Blackwater, Nottoway and Meherrin Rivers, which are included in the Chowan Watershed. The 91-page atlas contains detailed maps of the area and will be available for inspection at the March Membership Meeting. Scott Johnston has generously donated this volume for use as a special raffle item.

Last Chance to Order the New VAC "T" Shirt

Individual orders for the new Virginia Anglers Club "T" shirt will be accepted until the end of the April Membership Meeting. The end of the meeting will bring to a close the opportunity to custom order these handsome shirts for at



least the rest of the 2007 Angling Year. The shirts are available in light gray, light blue and white. Shirt prices are about \$16.00 without a pocket and about \$18.00 with a pocket. The new VAC logo, created by member/artist Bob Shepherd, is featured on the back of the new shirts.

For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr.,
President

CATCHY COMMENTS

By Elly Robinson



How did you like the Easter snow and wind and cold? Great for fishing – yeah right! It’s a good thing that a few of our members got in some fishing before the return to winter.

Unfortunately the second half of March and the first half of April haven’t lived up to our hopes and expectations. Let’s see who has caught what, when and where.

Dean Winstead has come out of hibernation and turned in a slew of cards. Dean has been working shifts training new managers and has been slipping out to fish quite often. Dean also has to be getting close to earning his angler rating and maybe already has it. Dean tested the waters of the Nottoway River in anticipation of the tournament he hosted there and then fished the tournament to show **Danny Noland** and **Jeff Doughty** how it is done. Dean caught hickory shad of 1-8 on 4 spin, 1-4 on 2 spin and 1-1 on 4 fly. Dean took side trips to Pickett Lake and caught a 0-8 sunfish on 2 spin and a 0-14 crappie on 2 spin and to the Chickahominy River and caught a late season yellow perch of 1-2 on 2 spin. The sunfish entry now holds the species lead.

Danny Noland has turned in a 1-6 smallmouth bass on 2 plug also caught in the Nottoway. I guess Dean gave Danny some lessons!

Scott Johnston tried Piscataway Creek in late March to see if there were any yellow perch left. While the perch were missing in action, Scott did catch a club record 4-6 bowfin on 4 fly for 208 points to take the record away from **Stuart Lee**. Scott has been itching to catch an American shad so on March 30th he went down to Dean’s stomping grounds and landed a 1-2 American on 4 spin for 104 points and the species lead. Scott also took his 4 year old grandson to the James River for some shading and **Ethan Farley** came away with a 1-4 hickory shad on 6 spin for 101 points and the youth award lead. If that wasn’t enough Scott decided if one youth entry is good three would be great so **Alison (age 7)** and **Hannah Arbogast (age 11)**, Scott’s granddaughters, took fishing trips to the James and caught a 0-9 white perch on 6 spin for 102 points and a 1-10 hickory shad on 6 spin for 132 points respectively.

Eddy Johnston and I tried Chippokes Creek several times with very good luck on citation size gar. On a March 15th trip Eddy’s best was 13-12 on 2 plug for 500 points and a club record 13-4 on 6 plug for 289 points. On that trip I had a 12-0 on 2 plug and a club record 11-8 on 12 plug. We went back on April 2nd and Eddy’s best was 12-4 on 2 plug and I had a 14-8 on 2 spin for 527 points and the new species and division lead. Unfortunately the ramp at Claremont has been closed down and the old one at Sunken Meadows was destroyed by the hurricane so easy access to Chippokes is no longer available. The James is very wide and dangerous for small boats running from the park ramp in the mouth of Chickahominy River so fishermen intending to go to Chippokes need to pick blue bird days with little or no wind. Eddy and I also did some shad fishing in the James and Eddy had a 0-12 white perch on 2 fly and I had a 1-12 hickory shad on 2 fly.

Stuart Lee under the watchful eyes of **Carp Carter (Glenn)** took a little trip to the James shad fishing and Stuart caught the leading hickory shad, a 2-2 on 4 fly for 252 points.

Eddy Johnston, Mike Cline and I have fished Rudee Inlet several times with good success on puppy drum one trip and terrible luck on another. While talking to Claude Bain to report the 3 tagged drum we caught, Claude told me the secret to catching the pups on slow days is to use a



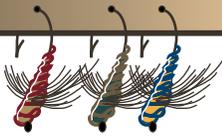
Elly Robinson and two gar (The weights of the two gar are 11-0 and 14-8 on 2 plug)



Eddy Johnston and 12-4 gar on 2 plug



President John Wetlaufer and an impressive hickory shad on the James River



CATCHY COMMENTS continued from Page 2.

Berkley Gulp shrimp on a 1/8th oz. jig head and fish it against the reed banks and don't move it as the motion spooks the pups. On other days the pups will take artificials with gusto. We also caught 1 speck.

Tony Horsley fished with "catfish" **Bob Shepherd** on the James and landed a 27-0 blue cat on 6 general for 253 points. No doubt Bob was out looking for the blue cat world records he doesn't already own! Tony also fished a 4 day bonefish tournament in the Keys and ran up against terrible weather which limited his catch to one 8-6 bonefish.

Speaking of saltwater **Gary Anderson** achieved his Master Angler required billfish on 8#, when he fished with Bouncer out of Miami and landed and released a sailfish on a liver pilchard. I believe this gets Gary to within one fish of Master Angler – the elusive largemouth bass on plug.

Also I over looked the fact that **Eddy Johnston** caught a yellow perch on fly in February to take over the fly division lead. Sorry Scott but at least a Johnston still holds the top fly position!

Virgil Hugues Suffers Second Stroke

Thirty-one year member of the Virginia Anglers Club, Virgil Hugues, suffered a second stroke in early March. Virgil's wife, Ginny, advises that Virgil now is confined to a wheel chair during his waking hours. Virgil enjoys visitors and converses easily with them, once the conversation is initiated. If you are going to drop by and see Virgil, please give Ginny a phone call, so a convenient time can be arranged in advance. Virgil and Ginny live in Covenant Woods in Mechanicsville, which is located on Lee Davis Road.

Life of Elayne Kodroff Celebrated in Manteo, NC

A dozen members of the Virginia Anglers Club, seven accompanied by their wives and one by his mother, joined with many friends of Elayne Kodroff in Manteo, NC on Monday, April 9th in a celebration of the life of this wonderful woman who was an accomplished angler and a special friend of the Virginia Anglers Club. Elayne, wife of VAC Master Angler "Mickey" Kodroff, crossed the bar for the last time on April 3, 2007. Elayne was a member of the International Women's Fishing Association and the Outer Banks Bird Club. Knowing and being with Elayne was pure joy. She made you smile and laugh as soon as you saw her, while you were with her and long after you had left her side. Check this out in a mirror. If you say "Elayne", you will notice you will smile while you are saying her name. There is no more fitting tribute to Elayne than to remember her smile and the wonderful and caring person she was. Hang a bird feeder in her memory and keep it full.

May 22nd Meeting: Fish Fry at Maymont Nature Center

Put a big circle around May 22nd on your Day Planner. The May Membership of the VAC will be held at the Maymont Nature Center and feature a FISH FRY featuring the famous culinary arts of Danny and Bud Noland and their crusty gang of fryers. The fish fry will be held under the tent on the lower level of the Center. The tent will be open at 5:30 PM and food will be served starting at 6:00 PM. The Maymont Nature Center will be open to all (without charge) courtesy of the good work of VAC member Fred Murray. Fred caught a lot of the fish now on display in the aquarium.

The cooks will need a head count of who will be coming, so please call Buddy or Danny Noland to make a reservation. Buddy or Danny should also be called if you have any THAWED fish to donate for the meal. The Nolands need to know about how much fish will be donated to be sure enough fish will be on hand for all. Slaw, baked beans and hush puppies plus a variety of appropriate beverages will accompany the fish. A non-fish entree will be available for those who do not care to eat fish.

A minimum donation of \$5.00 per person is suggested to help defray the costs of the food and drink. This fish fry is a wonderful opportunity to bring along that fishing buddy who you have been meaning to introduce to the club. The VAC will stand the meal cost of any guest who is a potential club member.

Greg South has been asked to speak at the meeting. Greg is giving comfort to his sick mother, so he cannot commit at the moment to speaking. We will keep you advised of Greg's being available to be our guest speaker.

New Member Bio

Member: Will Mosley

Age: 21

Spouse: n/a

Background: Attending Christopher Newport University, majoring in Environmental Science. Grew up hunting and fishing on Upper Brandon Plantation (Prince George County).

Address: 201 Crescent Ave
Hopewell, VA 23860

Home Phone: 804-691-7466

E-mail: will.mosley.04@cnu.edu

Boats: 21' Wahoo, 16' Lowe.

Fishing Preferences: Inshore saltwater

Membership Goals: Achieve angler status this year and work from there.



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 4/12/07



<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
<u>2007 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BLUEFISH	BOB BROWN	12-0	8	SPIN	200	12/17/06	CHES BAY, VA	STORM JIG
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	M. KODROFF	2-4	6	SURF	112	12/13/06	KITTY HAWK, NC	GRUB
<u>2007 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F. COUSINS	6-14	2	SPIN	458	12/28/06	PRIVATE POND, VA	WORM
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	DANNY NOLAND	1-6	2	PLUG	137	3/12/07	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	ROAD RUNNER
BOWFIN	E. S. ROBINSON	6-4	2	PLUG	312	3/8/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	SILVER BUDDY
CARP	E. S. ROBINSON	8-14	2	SPIN	277	2/24/07	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA.	JIG GRUB
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CRAPPIE	E. S. JOHNSTON	1-8	2	SPIN	238	2/24/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	JIG
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	14-8	2	SPIN	527	4/2/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
PERCH, WHITE	ROB ROBINSON	1-0	2	SPIN	263	2/10/07	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. ROBINSON	1-6	2	SPIN	361	2/24/07	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA.	JIG GRUB
PICKERAL, CHAIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	2-1	2	FLY	257	12/29/06	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	FLY
SHAD, AMERICAN	W. S. JOHNSTON	1-12	4	SPIN	104	3/30/07	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA.	GOLD SPOON
SHAD, HICKORY	STUART C. LEE	2-2	4	FLY	252	4/1/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	SHAD FLY
SUNFISH, ALL	DEAN WINSTEAD	0-8	2	SPIN	131	3/20/07	PICKETT LAKE, VA	JIG
<u>2007 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	BOB BROWN	26-0	8	SPIN	325	12/17/06	CHES BAY, VA	STORM JIG
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	26-8	16	FLY	265	12/17/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	DECEIVER
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	M. KODROFF	2-4	6	SURF	112	12/13/06	KITTY HAWK, NC	GRUB
<u>2007 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
GAR, ALL	E. S. JOHNSTON	13-12	2	PLUG	500	3/15/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. JOHNSTON	0-14	2	FLY	291	2/24/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	CLOUSER FLY
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	14-8	2	SPIN	527	4/2/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	B. HENDERSON	38-0	4	GEN	633	12/18/06	OFF CONCRETE SHIPS, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	34-8	8	GEN	383	1/13/07	OFF SMITH ISLAND, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	31-0	8	GEN	344	12/18/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	42-0	16	GEN	262	12/24/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	26-8	16	FLY	265	12/17/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	T. HENDERSON	39-0	6	GEN	520	12/21/06	CHES BAY , VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	BOB BROWN	26-0	8	SPIN	325	12/17/06	CHES BAY , VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	28-0	12	SPIN	233	1/14/07	OFF QUIMBY, VA	BUCKTAIL
GROUPER, OTHER	W.B.DUVAL	7-0	16	FLY	166	1/22/07	KEY WEST, FLA	DECEIVER
WAHOO	W.B.DUVAL	65-8	16	GEN	284	12/23/06	KEY WEST, FLA	LIVE SPEEDO
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	3-0	6	SPIN	120	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	5-0	4	SPIN	250	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	6-4	4	GEN	250	2/17/08	KEY WEST, FLA	BALLYHOO
GROUPER, OTHER	W. B. DUVAL	7-0	16	GEN	112	2/20/07	KEY WEST , FLA	PILCHER
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	6-0	12	GEN	120	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	BALLYHOO
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER</u>								
CATFISH, BLUE	S. LUTEREK	56-0	16	GEN	331	12/1/06	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	S. LUTEREK	42-8	20	GEN	219	12/1/06	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
YELLOW PERCH	E. S. ROBINSON	1-4	2	PLUG	328	3/1/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	CICADA
BOWFIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	2-11	2	FLY	167	3/7/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	BLUE FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	LYNN SPURLIN	1-8	6	SPIN	272	3/8/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	TWISTER TAIL
BOWFIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	4-6	4	FLY	208	3/23/07	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	CLOUSER FLY
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	11-8	12	PLUG	156	3/15/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
GAR, ALL	E. S. JOHNSTON	13-4	6	PLUG	289	3/15/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG
<u>2007 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER</u>								
WAHOO	W.B.DUVAL	65-8	16	GEN	284	12/23/06	KEY WEST, FLA	LIVE SPEEDO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	B. L. NOLAND	REL	8	GEN	500	1/26/07	ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO	BALLYHOO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	R. K. DALE	REL	8	GEN	500	1/26/07	ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO	BALLYHOO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	GARY S. ANDERSON	REL	8	GEN	500	3/21/07	MIAMI, FL.	LIVE PILCHARD
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	W.B.DUVAL	REL	20	GEN	257	1/28/07	GOLFITO, COSTA RICA	LIVE HERRING
GROUPER, OTHER	W.B.DUVAL	7-0	16	FLY	166	1/22/07	KEY WEST, FLA	DECEIVER
DRUM, RED	BOB SHEPHERD	12-8	12	FLY	156	2/19/07	VENICE, LA	CLOUSER
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	5-0	4	SPIN	250	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	S. C. LEE	REL	20	FLY	500	3/5/07	GOLFITO, COSTA RICO	RAWAY POPPER



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 4/12/07 (continued)

SPECIES ANGLER WEIGHT LN DIV. PTS DATE LOCATION BAIT

2007 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

(no entries yet)

2007 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

BASS, STRIPED KATHI SHEFFIELD 40-0 4 GEN 666 12/30/06 KIPTOPEKE, VA EEL (WR)

2007 TOP YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

SHAD, HICKORY	ETHAN FARLEY (4)	1-4	6	SPIN	101	3/27/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	GOLD SPOON
PERCH, WHITE	ALISON ARBOGAST (7)	0-9	6	SPIN	102	4/2/07	JAMES RIVER, VA.	JIG
SHAD, HICKORY	HANNAH ARBOGAST (11)	1-10	6	SPIN	132	4/4/07	JAMES RIVER, VA.	SHAD FLY

Upcoming Angling Events

**TOURNAMENT:
Eastern Shore Flounder
Sat-Sun, April 21 & 22, 2007 and Sat-Sun, April 27 & 28, 2007**

Angling Hours: All daylight hours **except for Saturday, April 21st, angling will end at 6:00 PM to allow for cookout.**

Location: Boat launch anywhere on the Virginia Eastern Shore

Awards: 1 cup highest point Flounder (100 pts. min.)
1 cup for the heaviest Flounder on any tackle (jungle rules) (100 pts. min.)
1 cup highest point "Other Species" (100 pts. min.)

- Tips:
- Look for clean, warm water.
 - On outgoing tide, look for areas where water from flats or creeks that has warmed during high tide is draining into deeper hole.
 - In the spring, the flounder can be very shallow in order to warm themselves in the sun. Light jigs dressed with some scent producing substance such as squid, Fish Bites or Gulp should be very effective in shallow water.

Regulations: New flounder regulations require flounder to be 18.5 inches to be kept with a limit of 5 per person per day. Flounder too short to keep can be weighed and released.

Cookout: Mike Ostrander will be hosting a cookout at his father's new residence near the Oyster boat ramp. The cookout will begin at 6:30 PM on Saturday 4/21. Please let Bob or Mike know if you plan on attending so ample food can be purchased. For directions to the cook out, please contact Bob Shepherd or Mike.

Chairman: Bob Shepherd
Work: 323-6124 Cell: 241-0870
email: bshepherd@medivisuals.com

Directions to **From the Oyster Boatramp**
Cookout: Backtrack to Sunnyside Rd and turn right. Go a quarter mile and turn left onto Seaside Road. Go one half mile and turn left on Narrow Channel Drive. Go about 50 yards, driveway on right to log home with green roof.

From Rt. 13
Turn east onto S. Bayside Road (at light where opposite direction is Cape Charles). Proceed to Sunnyside Road and turn right. Go a bit over a mile and turn right onto Seaside Road. Go one half mile and turn left on Narrow Channel Drive. Go about 50 yards, driveway on right to log home with green roof.



Upcoming Angling Events

James & Chickahominy River Gar Fish

Sat-Sun, May 12 & 13, 2007 and
Sat-Sun, May 19 & 20, 2007

Location: James & Chickahominy Rivers

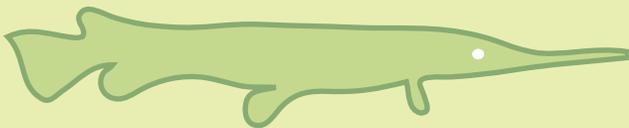
Awards: 1 cup highest points Gar – any tackle
(100 pts. min)
1 cup heaviest Gar any tackle
1 cut greatest cumulative total inches of Gar

Bonus: 12” to each angler when fishing with two or more members in a boat.

Report in: Call Bruce Henderson within 5 days:
266-3910

Chairman: Eddie Johnston

Comments: *Special Opportunity:*
Any boat can meet at the Gordon Creek boat ramp (east end of Rt. 5 bridge over the Chick). Meet at 8:00 a.m. Saturday May 12th and our Chairman and Gar fisherman extraordinaire will lead us to his honey hole on Chippokes Creek. More information and tips at the April Membership Meeting.



Tournament Results

January

James River Catfish

Winner: Bob Shepherd
55lb. Blue Cat 6# Plug 517 pts.

February

Chickahominy River Grab Bag

Winner: Mike Cline
1lb, 1oz Crappie 2# Plug 169 pts.

Chickahominy River Yellow Perch

Winner: Eddie Johnston
14oz. Yellow Perch 2# Fly 291 pts.

Winner: Elly Robinson
1lb. 6oz. Yellow Perch 2lb Spin 362 pts.

Winner: Elly Robinson
8lb. 14oz. Carp 2lb. Spin 275 pts.

March

Nottoway River Shad Grab Bag

Winner: Scott Johnston
1lb. 12oz. Amer. Shad 4lb. Spin 104 pts.

Winner: Danny Nolan
1lb. 7oz. Hickory Shad 2lb. Fly 205 pts.

Winner: Buddy Nolan
13oz. White Perch 2lb. Spin 214 pts.

Overall Winner: Danny Nolan 532 pts.
1lb. 7oz. Hickory Shad 2lb. Fly
1lb. 4oz. Amer. Shad 2lb. Plug
1lb. 2oz. Hickory Shad 2lb. Spin

C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2007

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
ELLY ROBINSON	1	1	0	2	1086	543
BRUCE HENDERSON	0	1	0	1	633	633
BOB SHEPHERD	0	0	1	1	517	517
EDDY JOHNSTON	1	0	0	1	500	500
LYNN SPURLIN	0	0	1	1	353	353
TOTALS	2	2	2	6	3089	515

The Lunker Club

(heaviest fish)

Species	VAC 2007 Angling Year			Club Historical Record			VAC 2007 Angling Year			Club Historical Record		
	Angler	Weight	Year	Angler	Weight	Year	Angler	Weight	Year	Angler	Weight	Year
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Fred Cousins	6-14		Dr. Mickey Kodroff	10-12		FLOUNDER, SUMMER			Pat Dudley	10-5	
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE				Eric McDuffie	1-7		GROUPEY, GAG			Ely Robinson	9-12	
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Danny Noland	1-6		Bob Shepherd	5-8		GROUPEY, HISTORIC			Bill DuVal	63-8	
BASS, STRIPED HY				Bill Ross	6-10		GROUPEY, OTHER		7-0	Bruce Henderson	21-8	
BASS, STRIPED LL				Gary Anderson	23-6		JACK, CRAVELLE			Ronnie Sides	34-0	
BASS, WHITE				John Wycoff	2-12		LADYFISH			Tom Barnett	3-12	
BOWFIN	Ely Robinson	6-4		W.H. McCarthy	12-11		MACKEREL, CREO			Bill DuVal	8-0	
CARP	Ely Robinson	8-14		Fred Cousins	25-8		MACKEREL, KING			Bill DuVal	62-0	
CATFISH, BLUE	Steve Luterek	56-0		Steve Luterek	56-0		MACKEREL, SPANISH			Bill DuVal	4-0	
CATFISH, CHANNEL				Fred Murray	12-4		MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*			C.O. Mather	18-3*	
CATFISH, FLATHEAD				Lynn Spurlin	27-8		MARLIN, BLACK			F.D. Gottwald	1075-0	
CATFISH, HISTORIC				D.N. Jones	22-12		MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			Steve Hutchins	691-5	
CATFISH, HISTORIC				Gary Donahue	2-14		MARLIN, STRIPED			C.O. Mather	266-0	
CRAPPIE, ALL	Eddy Johnston	1-8		Dick Goode	17-8		MARLIN, WHITE			C.O. Mather	113-7	
GAR, ALL	Ely Robinson	14-8		Bob Shepherd	28-7		PERMIT			Bill DuVal	42-0	
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL				Eric McDuffie	1-7		POMPANO, AFRICAN			Ely Robinson	33-0	
PERCH, WHITE	Rob Robinson	1-0		Robbie Robinson	1-13		POMPANO, COMMON			Parks Rountrey	1-8	
PERCH, YELLOW	Lynn Spurlin	1-10		Reggie White	7-10		ROOSTERFISH			W.C. Askew	50-8	
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Scott Johnston	2-1		L. Kesteloo	17-8		RUNNER, RAINBOW			Pat Quisenberry	20-5	
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SALMON, COHO				P. Dasher	7-4		SHARK, MAKO			C.O. Mather	486-0	
SHAD, AMERICAN	Scott Johnston	1-12		Dr. Mickey Kodroff	3-4		SHARK, OTHER			L. Kesteloo	500-0	
SHAD, HICKORY	Stuart Lee	2-2		Roy Jones	2-4		SHEEPSHEAD			Dr. Jim Wright	14-0	
SUNFISH, ALL	Dean Winstead	0-8		Joe Brooks	8-0		SNAPPER, CUBERA			Bill DuVal	48-8	
TROUT, BROOK				Bill Barnett	28-0		SNAPPER, MUTTON			Bill DuVal	17-8	
TROUT, BROWN				C.O. Mather	3-12		SNAPPER, OTHER			Bill DuVal	32-0	
TROUT, CUTTHROAT				Mark Sosin	30-0		SNAPPER, RED			Bill DuVal	5-0	
TROUT, LAKE				Fred Cousins	9-4		SNOOK			Dick Stephenson	18-0	
TROUT, RAINBOW				Stamford Niou	15-0		SPADEFISH			Ely Robinson	11-15	
TROUT, STEELHEAD				Steve Luterek	9-0		SPOT			Dr. Jim Wright	1-2	
WALLEYE				Lynn Spurlin	0-14		SWORDFISH			Stuart Lee	363-0	
WARMOUTH				Bill Rewalt	91-2		TARPON			E. Dunham	120-0	
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BASS, STRIPED	Stuart Lee	42-0		Paul Richie	22-0		TUNA, BLACKFIN			Ronnie Hogge	38-0	
BLUEFISH	Bob Brown	12-0		F.W. Lawrence	13-14		TUNA, BLUEFIN			R.L. Gilliam	1080-0	
BONEFISH				Bill DuVal	77-0		TUNA, SKIPJACK			Bill DuVal	18-0	
COBIA				Dr. Jim Wright	4-0		TUNA, YELLOWFIN			Bill Rewalt	231-0	
CROAKER				A.M. McCarthy	60-0		TUNNY, LITTLE			Buddy Noland	19-8	
DOLPHIN				Robbie Robinson	82-8		WAHOO			Bill DuVal	98-0	
DRUM, BLACK				Dennis Cline	62-0		WEAKFISH			Bill Gallasch	15-6	
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