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**Next Membership Meeting:**  
**April 27, 2010 - 7:00 PM**  
**Skilligalee Restaurant**  
**Glenside Ave, just North of Broad Street**  
**Come ~ 5:30 PM and enjoy good**  
**company over dinner from the menu**

### **BACKLASH** *(Commentary from the Board of Directors)*

#### **FISHING MEMORIES AT THE APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

At the April meeting come prepared to share your favorite fishing story/adventure with the group. It could be about the big one that got away, or the one that didn't... or just a special fishing memory or simply a story about the day when things did not go as planned. Sometimes in retrospect these make the most memories.

The wealth of knowledge and experiences of VAC members is tremendous and there are so many interesting and fun stories out there. We look forward to hearing yours at the April meeting.

#### **JOE WITTE IS VAC'S NEWEST MEMBER**

Joe Witte (whit-ee) was voted into membership at the April 13 Board of Directors' Meeting. Joe's picture is on page 4 of this copy of *The Angler*. Please greet Joe at the April meeting. Joe is no rookie angler and we will feel the pressure when he gets his feet on the ground. Joe joined Parks as a guest in the just completed Shad Tournament, so some of you may have met him there.

#### **SPECIAL RAFFLE TO BE PART OF THE APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

There will be a special raffle of a Sturgeon Research Project "T" Shirt at the April Membership Meeting. The proceeds from the raffle will be sent to the VCU's Rice Center's Sturgeon Research in the name of the VAC. This donation will come under the stewardship of VAC Member Matt Balazik and his sturgeon research efforts. See Don West before the meeting starts to purchase special raffle tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A picture of the T Shirt is found on page 4. This raffle is in addition to the regular monthly raffle of the \$25 Gift Certificate generously donated by Green Top Sporting Goods.



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## **VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB DONATES TO PROJECT HEALING WATERS**

Project Healing Waters is a nationwide effort to bring fly fishing and related activities to veterans of the Armed Forces who are recovering from serious service related or non-service related injuries. VAC Members Lynn Spurlin and Scott Johnston have volunteered many personal hours to share with some vets the pleasure of fly fishing and related activities like fly tying. Lynn presented a report about the activities of Project Healing Waters at the recent BOD Meeting. The activities of this group are right in line with some of the tenants of the VAC. The Board Members present at the April BOD meeting voted unanimously to make an \$100 donation to the Project as part of the annual Club Donations. Donations may be made on line at their website. Donations are tax deductible. Find out more information about Project Healing Waters on the web at <http://www.projecthealingwaters.org/>

## **INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS FOR STURGEON RESEARCH MADE BY VAC MEMBERS**

Since the VAC has cast its support behind VCU's Rice Center Sturgeon Research Program, a number of VAC members have made generous donations. Donations in any amount are welcome, so please give what you can. A donation of \$100 will be recognized with a Sturgeon "T" Shirt. Please see the March Angler for Parks Rountrey's review of how to make an individual donation. When you do make a donation, please write "Virginia Anglers Club" on the memo line of your check so the donation can become part of the total being shown for members' donations. A link that puts you right on the Rice Center's web page is . Once there, pick the sturgeon restoration entry under project highlights.

## **"LAST CALL" FOR OPEN SCALE CERTIFICATION**

Danny and Ryan Noland will set up for the last "open" scale certification session at the April Membership Meeting to certify member's scales. After that night, please contact Danny directly if you need a scale certification. He will work out a mutually agreeable place and time to certify your scales.

## **PLEASE RETURN ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET QUESTIONNAIRES**

If you still have a copy of the Awards Banquet Questionnaire that Vic Skakandy gave you to fill out, please return it to Vic at or before the April Membership Meeting. Vic presented a preliminary summary of the questionnaires received to

date at the April BOD Meeting. The information from the summary is very helpful to Banquet Chairman Eddy Johnston. If you would like to have a questionnaire, please contact Vic directly.

## **NAME TAGS USE REQUESTED AT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

All anglers and guests attending VAC Membership Meetings are encouraged to stop at the Country Store to pick up, fill out and wear an adhesive-backed name tag. This helps new members learn the names of members of longer standing and vice versa. Also, if you have been in the club a while, you can identify the name of an angler with whom you have talked but whose name you cannot remember. No shame in this; forgetting names is embarrassingly common.

## **TWO APPLICATIONS FOR FREE SUBMISSION OF IGFA RECORD AVAILABLE**

Two applications for free submission of a catch for consideration as an IGFA World Record are available from Eddy Johnston at the Country Store. When the VAC renewed its IGFA membership, the two applications were sent back to the Club to acknowledge the renewal. The applications will cover the \$40 application fee normally charged IGFA Members for such submissions. Please be sure your catch is large enough to be a true contender, that your documentation is totally in order and that the tackle on which you made the catch is in total compliance with IGFA requirements. The intended use of the two applications is for two serious entries and not just something you would find handy to have in your tackle box or on your desk at home waiting for that lucky day.

## **ROSTER OF NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO THE MEMBER'S AREA OF THE VAC WEB SITE**

Looking for a new member to ask along on an angling trip? Check out the "Members Area" of the VAC Web Site. Webmaster Johnny Wetlaufer has created a New Members' Roster by pulling data from the regular master roster and gathering it into this special New Members' Roster. This roster is also a good check list of new members (joined in the last two years) to be sure you have introduced yourself to each new member at membership meetings.

For the Leadership Team  
John Wetlaufer, Sr., Director



## CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

The month of March provided a variety of species for our club members. **Scott Johnston** and **Matt Balazik** continue to find Yellow Perch. **Scott** landed a one pound Perch on 4# fly at Walker's Dam for a respectable 270 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the Kinnard Angler of the Month competition. **Matt** was fishing the James River several weeks later and caught a 10 ounce Yellow Perch on 2# fly worth 208 points and also a nice 1-11 pound Black Crappie on 2# spin for 267 points. Not a bad day on the river for **Matt**.

**Fred Cousins** went back to the Elizabeth River for another Spotted Seatrout. Using a Wildeye jig, **Fred** entered a 4-11 pound trout on 2# spin. The fish leads the "highest point species" and also the "spin division" with 312 points. Five days later, **Fred** was fishing the James River and landed a 8-12 pound Gar worth 318 points that leads the "species", "plug", and "heaviest" divisions. The fish also gives **Fred** a solid lead in the Kinnard Award.

**Parks Rountrey** went to the Chick to land a 1-8 pound Chain Pickerel on 2# spin worth 150 points to replace **Scott Johnston** for the "species" lead. **Scott** still has the "heaviest" lead with a 2 pound Pickerel. Fishing 2# fly with **Bob Brown** during the Shad Tournament, **Parks** managed a 0-14 ounce White Perch for 291 points which is now the "fly division" leader.

**Mike Cline** and **Robbie Robinson** were fishing the Chickahominy River together toward the end of the month. **Mike** caught a nice 1-13 pound Crappie on 2# plug for 287 points on a Silver Buddy. **Mike's** Crappie takes both the "species" and "heaviest" leads.

The Shad fishing is in full swing now with numerous entry cards turned in for points. **Dean Winstead** and **Jeff Doughty** were fishing the Nottoway and **Dean** turned in the only American Shad entry from that river this year. It was a 2-15 pound fish for 175 points on 4# spin. The Nottoway is in the Chowan River basin and therefore feed from North Carolina which makes the American Shad catches legal in Virginia.

"**Johnny Shad**" might consider fishing the Nottoway River system if he wants to continue to keep American Shad. It's actually cheaper!

Several days later, **Mickey Kodroff** turned in a 3-4 pound American Shad from the Tar River, North Carolina, that is now the "species" and "heaviest" leader.

The "species" leader for Hickory Shad is now **Eddy Johnston**. Fishing with his wife **Julie**, **Eddy** landed a 2-0 pound shad on 2# fly for 285 points. **Stuart Lee** was also fishing with a shad fly using 8# tippet, when he caught a 2-3 pound Hickory for the "heaviest" lead. **Stuart's** fish is valued at 187 points.

**Bob Brown** went to Taylor's Pond to land a 9-ounce Bluegill Sunfish for 187 points. **Bob** was fishing a popper on 2# tippet.

**Billy Nicar** had three potential "species" leading catches this past month but it was all in vain. His entry cards got mixed in with his fly tying materials and did not get turned in before the 21 day expiration date. Just like leaving the "plug" out of your boat, we have all done it.

The Shad fishermen over the weekend are reporting that there are many more American Shad catches in the James River than in the past several years. Most American's are coming from just below the route 95 bridge to the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. Hopefully the species is starting to recover. More Hickories are caught farther down river.

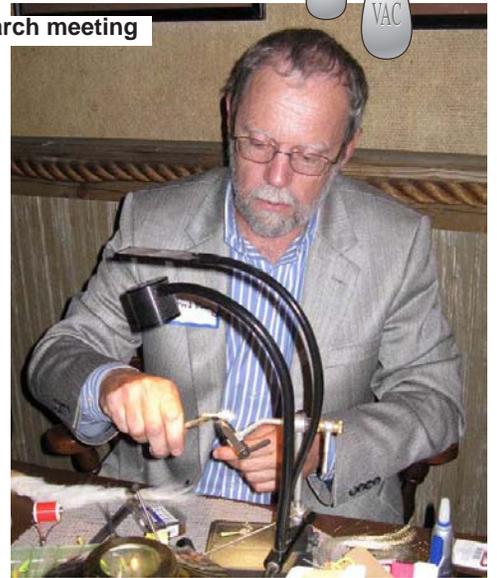
For the weekend, Stripers are also mixed in with the Shad near the route 95 bridge. Anglers fishing with live herring are catching and releasing fish to 40 inches long. Striper Trophy season begins May 1, 2010. Check VMRC website for latest regulations for fishing the rivers. Lots of opportunities this time of the year for White Perch, Catfish, Shad, and Stripers fishing from Ancarrows landing.

Best of luck,

Buddy



Rob Thomas, Glenn Carter & Fred Murray tying flies at the March meeting



Gary Martel wins the Mاتيoli flies



Sturgeon Research Project "T" Shirt to be raffled at the April Meeting



New Member Joe Witte



**OUTSTANDING SHAD PROGRAM AT THE MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Many thanks are due to all who made the Shad Program at the March Membership meeting such a success. VAC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Programs pulled together a very complete program featuring much useful information about shad that visit our area annually in March and April and what is needed to catch them. DGIF Fisheries Biologist Dean Fowler started the program with a complete review of the abundance of shad, the importance of the flow and location of the salt line in the James River. Dean noted that the summer flow of the James is important in the survival of the shad... '85 moderate flow is best and high or low flow is detrimental. Three members, Glenn Carter, Fred Murray and Robert Thomas demonstrated their tried and true shad flying techniques. Some of the tiers had their handy work for sale. Friend of the club Capt. Tommy Matioli donated a card of nearly three dozen custom tied flies that were featured in a special raffle. Gary Martell was the lucky winner of the card of flies (see picture page 4) and ironically, Gary's number was picked by Dean. Pictures of Glenn, Fred and Robert hard at work are elsewhere in this issue of *The Angler*.

**WHAT THE HECK IS THE VCU RICE CENTER?**

This is a fair question, now that the Virginia Anglers Club has cast its line in support of the VCU Rice Center and is asking members to donate to the program studying restoration of the Atlantic sturgeon in the James River. The following text describes the mission of the Rice Center and was taken from the Center's web site. Hopefully, these words here will stimulate some more interest in donations to the Rice Center by VAC Members. If you have questions about the Center's research work, please contact Conservation and Legislation VP Matt Balazik. "Our (The Rice Center) main focus is research — specifically, rivers and their fringing wetland landscapes. At the heart of this work is the broad and scenic James River.

The leading mission of the Rice Center is to support research activities that advance our knowledge of the environmental and ecological sciences. The center provides a site for VCU researchers and scientists from other institutions and agencies to conduct research on a wide variety of topics.

Much of our research is focused on large river ecosystems, their riparian habitats and associated wetlands. It includes studies on wetlands restoration, anadromous fishes, nutrient dynamics and the role of plankton in the food chains of the James River, the ecology of the freshwater tidal creeks along the river and waterborne public health issues.

The center also provides opportunities for research on terrestrial plant and animal communities, such as a long-term study of the breeding biology of Prothonotary Warblers, an analysis of gene dispersal in plant communities and the ecology of amphibians in vernal ponds."

Complete information on how to make a donation to the Atlantic Sturgeon Restoration Program can be found in the March 2010 issue of *The Angler* on page 5. Donations, preferably in the form of a check, can be given to Matt Balazik at the April VAC Membership Meeting. Be sure to note Sturgeon Program and Virginia Anglers Club on the memo line.

**APRIL ANGLER'S QUIZ**

The March Angler's Quiz asked the reader to rank order by tackle class all catch entries ever entered into the VAC records system. This month, the Anglers Quiz asks the same tackle class question but the entries are the entries made by currently active VAC members as of April 15, 2010.

APRIL 2010 ANGLER'S QUIZ		
VAC Active Member Submission By Tackle Division (Most to Least By Tackle Division)		
Tackle Division		Submission Rank (Most to Least)
Braid		
Fly		
General		
Plug		
Spin		
Surf		



# Legislation and Conservation

By Matt Balazik



## Local News:

**Black Sea Bass Ban Extension:** The national marine fisheries service (NMFHS) has extended the black sea bass ban to May 22. It is illegal to possess black sea bass.

**Blueback Herring Restoration:** Mike Odom of the Harrison Lake Fish Hatchery and I have been collecting and spawning blueback herring in Herring Creek during this year's spawning run. I am very proud to say we have produced over 3.5 million eggs so far this year.



Picture on left is Mike mixing some blueback sperm and eggs. Middle picture is fertilized eggs in hatching jar, about 850,000 in this jar. The eggs are dark because they are treated with a tannic acid solution to stop the eggs from sticking together. Picture on right are extra male blueback herring to be used if more females become available.

**Sturgeon Report:** Nothing!!! I am very frustrated at this time. Hopefully I'll have some good news about this soon. On a positive note, I would like to extend my gratitude to Vic Skakandy, Scott Johnson, and Stuart Lee for their recent donations to the VCU Rice Center sturgeon research program.

**Regional News:** A huge battle is going on over menhaden management along the entire coast. It is time for us to act and make sure menhaden have proper management. Menhaden are arguably one of the most important vertebrate not only to the Chesapeake Bay but to the entire East Coast of the US. To help ensure proper management is put into place please act now.

1. Send a letter **via e-mail or Fax** to **ASMFC's Brad Spear before April 25.**

**Brad Spear** Senior FMP Coord. for Policy  
ASMFC 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1444 Eye St. NW  
Washington, DC 2005

Fax: 202 289-6051  
[comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org)

2. Send a letter preferably **via U. S. Mail** to each of your state's **ASMFC Commissioners before April 29:**

In Virginia:  
**Catherine Davenport**  
1005 Poplar Neck Road  
White Stone, VA 22578  
[dymmer@kaballero.com](mailto:dymmer@kaballero.com)

**Del. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.**  
P.O. Box 760  
Accomac, VA 2330  
Fax: 757 787-2749  
[DelLLewis@house.virginia.gov](mailto:DelLLewis@house.virginia.gov)

**Steve Bowman**  
Commissioner VMRC  
2600 Washington Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Newport News, VA 23607  
[steve.bowman@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:steve.bowman@mrc.virginia.gov)

3. Send letter **via U. S. Mail** to your state Governor before **April 29.**

In Virginia: **Gov. Robert McDonnell**  
**Governor Robert McDonnell**  
Patrick Henry Bldg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
1111 E. Broad St.  
Richmond, VA 23219

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**Here are some sample letters, feel free to modify these with personal observations if you like or write your own.**

To ASMFC Head

Brad Spear

Dear Mr. Spear,

How can the ASMFC continue to conclude that the Menhaden fishery is not in trouble when so many signs indicate just the opposite?

According to the ASMFC's own 2006 stock assessments, the coastal population has fallen by 72% since 1979 to a historic low. That is an alarming decrease in a vital resource, and should dictate the need for emergency remedial action. I am particularly concerned about the ecological impact of over-fishing menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay, where Omega protein concentrates its harvesting efforts. Anyone who spends time on the Bay can tell you that menhaden have become an increasingly rare sight. The five year harvest cap was supposed to provide time to assess the conditions of menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay, but over four years have passed, and I am unaware of any progress in reaching a conclusion. Now the overly-generous harvest cap is being extended another three years. Omega Protein will continue its over-harvesting of this vital public resource to the detriment of an entire ecosystem.

The ASMFC must act to control the industrial removal of an increasingly scarce public resource.

Respectfully,

Your Name

To ASMFC Menhaden Management Board Members

Dear ASMFC Commissioner:

I am writing to express my concern for the health of the Atlantic Menhaden coastal stock.

First I am alarmed to learn that the coastal population of this vital forage fish has declined over 70% in the last three decades according to the 2006 stock assessment. Such a precipitous decline cries out for closer scrutiny and management action.

The ASMFC's 2006 stock assessment concluded that the stock is not over-fished, yet I have heard that the ASMFC's own targets are regularly exceeded with no management action being taken.

Further, I understand that the assumptions used in the assessment are incomplete. While the needs of the reduction industry are considered, it appears that the needs of many fish, bird, and mammal predators are not. The absence of these predator requirements should render the current assessment invalid.

Even when using the current flawed model, I understand that the menhaden population was found to be over-fished for many of the last 50 years. This vital fishery deserves the very best management. Allowing the coastal abundance to decline to historic lows does not give me confidence that the fishery is receiving the management that it clearly deserves.

There is much more at stake here than the ability of a Texas-based corporation to continue to raid the Bay and Virginia's coastal waters. There is an entire coastal ecosystem at stake. You are charged with the profound responsibility of protecting it. I ask that you do your duty to the state and to marine resources

Sincerely,

Your Name

To State Governor(s)

Honorable Robert McDonnell:

The abundance of Atlantic Menhaden (Ocean and Chesapeake Bay) has fallen precipitously over the last three decades. In fact, based on the current ASMFC assessment, today's abundance is at a historic low ... **an alarming 72% below the 1979 level.**

The recently extended Chesapeake Bay harvest cap for Omega Protein will allow them to continue to remove up to 240,000,000 pounds from the Bay each year, depriving fish, bird, and mammal predators of the forage they require. Recent assessments show menhaden mortality and fecundity both failing to meet established targets. Yet, surprisingly, the ASMFC continues to report that this critical resource is not over-fished.

In 2001, the ASMFC pledged to "manage the Atlantic menhaden fishery in a manner that is biologically, economically, socially and ecologically sound, while protecting the resource and those who benefit from it." But the ASMFC continues to exhibit a disappointing but consistent characteristic of fisheries management ... doing little or nothing until a stock is in serious trouble. Shad and river herring stocks are depleted, and weakfish have virtually disappeared. In the Gulf, fisheries managers allowed redfish and red snapper to be fished to near extinction. Our fisheries managers in the Atlantic and the Gulf need to be held accountable for their actions or lack thereof.

I urge your attention to this pressing issue of coastal resources. Other Atlantic states long ago moved to protect the menhaden forage base in their waters. Isn't it time that Virginia took action to better protect its own ecosystem?

Sincerely,

Your Name

# Tournament News

## 4-11-10 Shad and White Perch tournament completed.

We nailed it - a beautiful weekend at the very peak of shad season. Most boats had over 100 fish – some over 200. At least 15 members came out and enjoyed exceptional shad and perch fishing. Following the fishing we had a dozen stop by for a tailgate social on Parks' truck under a shade tree at the ramp. Enjoyed hot grilled turkey breasts, sides and cold beverages. Thanks to all who came! Results as follows:



### Shad Points:

Fred Cousins 1-12 on 2 fly = 250 pts (wins Greentop giftcard)  
 Bob Brown 1-14 on 2 spin = 213  
 Bob Brown 1-11 on 2 spin = 191

### Shad Weight:

Stuart Lee 2-3 (wins a Greentop giftcard)  
 Fred Murray 2-2  
 Lynn Spurlin 1-13



### Perch Points:

Parks Rountrey 0-14 on 2# fly = 290 pts (wins a Greentop giftcard)  
 Parks Rountrey 0-12 on 2# fly = 250  
 Glenn Carter 0-12 on 2# plug = 197

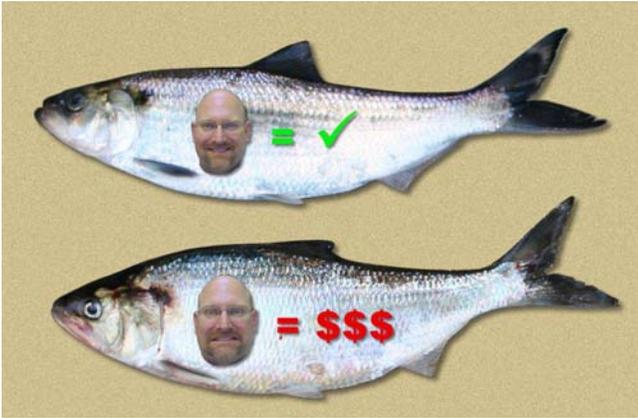
### Perch Weight:

Fred Murray 1-2 (wins Greentop giftcard)  
 Glenn Carter 0-12  
 Bob Brown 0-12 (time tiebreaker)

Participants –15 = Parks R., Bob B., Rob B, Johnny W., Mark C., Fred C., Lynn S., Fred. M., Jim F., Stuart L., Glenn C., Bill D., Eddy J., Gary M., Joe W.



Shad and Perch Tournament 2010



Johnny Shad are expensive!



Tony Horsley with a beautiful 11.4lb Bonefish at the 2010 Islamorada Spring All Tackle Bonefish Tournament



## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 4/10/09

<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>
<b>2010 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
BASS, STRIPED	JP Rountrey	35-8	8	Gen	394	12/30/09	Kiptopeke, Va.	Eel
DRUM, RED	M Balazik	4-12	2	Spin	118	1/14/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Jig
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	4-11	2	Spin	312	3/14/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Wildeye
<b>2010 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</b>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	M Balazik	4-0	2	Spin	266	2/27/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Jig
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	63-0	6	Gen	592	1/1/10	James River, Va.	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	M Cline	1-13	2	Plug	287	3/20/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Silver Buddy
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-12	2	Plug	318	3/19/10	James River, Va.	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	2	Spin	411	12/30/09	Elizabeth River, Va.	Grub
PERCH, YELLOW	WS Johnston	1-0	4	Fly	270	3/2/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Clouser
PICKERAL, CHAIN	JP Rountrey	1-8	2	Spin	150	3/19/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Jig
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-4	2	Spin	260	3/24/10	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	ES Johnston	2-0	2	Fly	285	4/6/10	James River, Va.	Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	RJ Brown	0-9	2	Fly	187	4/12/10	Taylors Pond, Va.	Popper

<b>2010 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
BASS, STRIPED	JP Rountrey	35-8	8	Gen	394	12/30/09	Kiptopeke, Va.	Eel
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	4-11	2	Spin	312	3/14/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Wildeye

<b>2010 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER</b>								
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	2	Spin	411	12/30/09	Elizabeth River, Va.	Grub
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	63-0	6	Gen	592	1/1/10	James River, Va.	Cut Bait
PERCH, WHITE	JP Rountrey	0-14	2	Fly	291	4/11/10	James River, Va.	Shad Fly
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-12	2	Plug	318	3/19/10	James River, Va.	Grub

<b>2010 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER</b>			
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	44-5	
DRUM, RED	M Balazik	4-12	
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	4-11	

<b>2010 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER</b>			
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	M Balazik	4-0	
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	63-0	
CRAPPIE, ALL	M Cline	1-13	
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-12	
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	
PERCH, YELLOW	W Nicar	1-3	
PICKERAL, CHAIN	WS Johnston	2-0	
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-4	
SHAD, HICKORY	SC Lee	2-3	
SUNFISH, ALL	RJ Brown	0-9	

<b>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</b>								
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	44-5	16	Gen	276	12/7/09	Chesapeake Bay, Virginia	Eel
BASS, STRIPED	R Choi	36-0	50	Braid	120	12/18/09	Kiptopeke, Va.	Eel

<b>NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER</b>								
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	2	Spin	411	12/30/09	Elizabeth River, Va.	Grub

### C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - thru 3/10/09

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
Fred Cousins	1	2	0	3	1041	347
Fred Murray	1	0	0	1	586	586
Parks Rountrey	0	0	1	1	394	394
Scott Johnston	0	0	1	1	270	270



## Quiz Answers (from page 5)

ANSWERS TO APRIL 2010 ANGLER'S QUIZ		
<u>VAC Active Member Submission By Tackle Division</u>		
(Most to Least By Tackle Division)		
<b>ANSWERS</b>		
<u>Tackle Division</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percent of All Time Submissions By Tackle Division</u>
Surf	1	33%
Plug	2	29%
Fly	3	18%
Spin	4	15%
General	5	5%
Braid	6	< 1%

# Robert Thomas

## Fishing Adventures

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Equipment: Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.  
Fly Tying Materials & Tools  
Hosted Trips

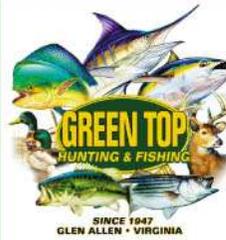
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**NEXT MEETING:  
Tuesday, April 27th at Skilligalee's**

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