



May 2016

In This Issue...

Catchy Comments

Page 4

Recent Catch Photos

Page 5

Upcoming Expedition Info

Page 2

Outdoor Report

Page 8

Kids Fishing Photo Contest

Page 9



**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
MAY 24, 2016 7:00 pm**

**VDGIF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
7870 Villa Park Drive
Henrico County**



BACKLASH

*Commentary from the
Board of Directors
-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.*

MAY PROGRAM – “THIS WEEK ON CHICKAHOMINY LAKE”

At the May Membership Meeting, Art Conway will present a program on current fishing opportunities on Chickahominy Lake titled “This Week on Chickahominy Lake”. He will cover species available, good locations to try, and techniques that have been effective. The presentation is designed to be useful to participants in the Chickahominy Lake Expedition the following Saturday.

Art’s comments will be made only 4 days before the May 28th Chickahominy Lake VAC Expedition, so bring your “Chick Charts”. Art always shares location details on projected charts.

APRIL MEETING REPORT – ANNUAL FISH FRY Tuesday, April 26, 2016

A big gastric thank you to Buddy, Danny and Ryan Noland, Jeff Doughty and Billy Nicar for all the work involved in buying food, setting up the fry kitchen, cooking the meal and cleaning up afterward that made the 2016 VAC Fish Fry the enjoyable time it was. Also, special thanks to Fred Murray who arranged for the use of the Maymont Nature Center Tent and setting up and officiating at the angling games held before dinner was served. If you missed the fried blow toad meat, you missed a treat. The efforts of anglers to catch, clean and supply the fish for the meal are not to be forgotten either.

In addition to the remarkable meal, the Fish Fry provided the setting for showing off skills in handling spinning and fly rods and the normal flash of dumb luck in the two raffles.

Winners of the angling skills tournament were:

Spin Casting Accuracy Contest Winner – Glenn Carter – Lowest Score of 20

Fly Tackle Distance Contest Winner – New Member Glenn Alvis

Both winners were rewarded with a \$40 gift card spendable at Green Top Sports.

Monthly dumb luck and special raffle winners were:

\$25 Green Top Gift Card – Rob Choi

Original Art (2) by Art Wolz Winner – Larry Allen



MAY EXPEDITION –
FISHING THE CHICKAHOMINY LAKE
SATURDAY MAY 28, 2016
(By Art Conway)

LAUNCH – Fishing Starting Time Variable

LUNCH – Lunch At 1:30 PM - Lakeside Restaurant

LEADER- Art Conway aconway@vcu.org

Folks who bring their own boats can launch as early as they want. Mr. Allen usually opens about 5:30 AM. There may be one or more club tournaments of other running, so launching right at sun-up may be a little congested. If people want to deal with that, they are free to do so, but waiting until at least 7 to launch usually skips most of the mess. The crappies, yellow perch, and bluegills do fine later in the morning, but the bass fishing may be best just before and right after sunrise.

People who want to rent boats will have to wait until Mr. Allen gets any tournaments out of the way before he can do boat rentals. Sunrise is shortly after 6:00 AM on May 28, so Mr. Allen will probably start doing boats about 6:30 AM.

Launch any time after 5:30 AM for those with their own boats.
Launch fee \$5 per day or \$100 for an annual launch fee pass.

Boat Rentals start about 6:30 AM

Prices below are 2016 prices.

Jon boat and motor (16 available, capacity 2 or 3 people per boat): \$55 per day

Add trolling motor and battery to jon boat (a few available): add \$15 per day

Pontoon boat and motor (2 available, capacity about 6 people per boat): \$125 half day, \$200 full day

Lunch at Lakeside Restaurant (at the marina) at 1:30 PM. Fishing continues afterwards.

If you want to reserve a boat rental, please call 804-966-5368 and tell them you are with Art Conway's group. **Since we are fishing on Memorial Day weekend, you will need to make your reservation well ahead to insure getting a boat.** All renters will need to fill out rental forms and pay on Saturday morning.

If you want lunch in the restaurant with the group, please email me by Tuesday May 24 aconway@vcu.org the names of the people coming so I can give Mrs. Allen an accurate count of how many of us to prepare for; Dutch treat, variety of fast foods, reasonable prices.

If you would like a fishing report, I'll be happy to email out the report I do on Wednesday evenings. You can also access those reports at <http://edallens.com/fishing-report/> . For driving directions, please turn to page 6 in this issue of The Angler.

JUNE MEETING – SWAP SHOP AND
ANGLING SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS
TUESDAY JUNE 28, 2016

An Anglers Swap Shop will proceed the June Membership Meeting. Check the back corners of your tackle closet and tackle box. If you have not touched what you see in 5 years, price it and bring it to the Swap Shop. Someone might just need what you bring. All items a bargain.

(Details in the June Angler and in E-Casts)

JUNE EXPEDITION –
JAMES RIVER FLATHEAD CATFISH WADE
SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2017
(By Billy Nicar)

MEETING PLACE - Pony Pasture Parking Lot, James River

FISHING TIME – 7:00 AM 11:00 AM/Noon

PARTICIPATION LIMIT: 12 Anglers (please email Billy if you plan to attend)

LEADER: Billy Nicar BILLYGREENTOP@YAHOO.COM

The Virginia Angler's Club will be hosting their June fishing expedition on the scenic James River on Saturday, June 25th. The target species of this expedition will be flathead catfish. This is a great opportunity for members to gather and share their knowledge, fishing tales, and have a lot of fun. Fishermen of all experience levels are encouraged to attend.

We will plan on meeting in the Pony Pasture parking lot at 7:00 AM on the morning of June 25th. We will start the morning with a little discussion answering all of the where's, how's, and why's of our morning on the river. After our morning huddle we will be walking a short distance up Riverside Drive where we will then enter the river and begin fishing. We will fish until sometime between 11:00 am and noon.

Please remember that we will be wading, so plan on getting wet. I would recommend wearing an old pair of tennis shoes or wading shoes since the bottom of the river can be a bit slippery. I would also recommend dry storage for any items that you do not want getting wet, such as phones, cameras, or wallets. Please don't forget your sunscreen! Catfish were meant to be fried, not anglers.

Those attending the expedition are requested to furnish their own tackle. I would recommend either spinning or



casting rods that are 6'6" – 7' in length spooled with 15# -20# line. Circle hooks ranging from 6/0 – 10/0 are ideal. The other tackle recommended consists of barrel swivels, sinker slides, bell sinkers (1oz. – 2 oz.), and leader material (30# - 50#). I have a couple of extra rods and reels that I can loan people if they do not have their own, but they will be available on a first come first serve basis. For bait, we will be using live sunfish.

I am going to try to catch enough bait for everyone to use. If anybody attending is willing to bring some bait too, please do so!

Please R.S.V.P. and let me know if you have any questions. My contact info is listed below.

Billy Nicar
804-366-2473
BILLYGREENTOP@YAHOO.COM

APRIL 30TH SOUTH RIVER TROUT EXPEDITION REPORT (By Eric Webster)

The first VAC expedition of the year was to the Delayed Harvest section of the South River on April 30 to fish for trout. 11 VAC members and 2 guests made the trip to Waynesboro. The river had a good water level and flow after recent rains. This provided lots of nice deep holes, runs and riffles for the group to fish in the upper end of the DH section.

Trip Highlights:

Mike Ostrander again proved that the power of the 2" White Grub and his angling skills cannot be denied. Mike caught 10 different species of fish on this lure including 2 brown trout, a rainbow trout, a brook trout, a few small-mouth bass, 2 largemouth bass, fall fish, rock bass, green sunfish, a red-breasted sunfish and a horny-head chub*. Bob Brown and his guest Bill Early were schooled by a local lad in the proper bait to use to catch trout from a feeder stream of the South River. The answer? Corn! The boy had pictures on his cell phone to back up his boasting. Bob and Bill fished streamers in the hole that the boy showed them but the trout weren't hungry after eating corn all morning.

David Nobles caught a 15" rainbow trout on a size 12 Bead Head Prince nymph.

Eric Webster caught an 18" rainbow trout on a size 16 Hot Spot Bead Head Pheasant Tail nymph.

Although the sky was cloudy and air temperatures were in the low 50's all day it didn't stop anyone from having a great time fishing and socializing. Nearly everyone caught at least one trout and everyone caught fall fish and rock bass. All agreed that the trip was a success and they were glad that they participated in the expedition.

* Who says your Angler Rating cannot be attained in just one day?

SHAD AND WHITE PERCH TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Kelly Stafford Memorial Hickory Shad And White Perch Tournament							
April 16-17, 2016							
(Blow Dates - April 23-24, 2016)							
SHAD CATCHES							
Points Results							
	Angler	Species	Tackle Class	Line Weight (#)	Weight		Points
					Lbs.	Oz.	
1st. Place	A Campbell	Hickory Shad	Fly	2#	1	12	250
2nd Place	J Blankenship	Hickory Shad	Fly	2#	1	8	214
3rd Place	JL Wetlaufer Jr.	Hickory Shad	Fly	4#	1	11	200
Weight Results							
	Angler	Species	Tackle Class	Line Weight (#)	Weight		
					Lbs.	Oz.	
1st. Place	F Murray	Hickory Shad	Fly	6#	2	2	
2nd Place	G Carter	Hickory Shad	Fly	8#	2	2	
3rd Place	J Doughty	Hickory Shad	Spin	2#	1	4	

WHITE PERCH CATCHES							
Points Results							
	Angler	Species	Tackle Class	Line Weight (#)	Weight		Points
					Lbs.	Oz.	
1st. Place	A Campbell	White Perch	Fly	2#	0	12	250
2nd Place	W Shands	White Perch	Spin	2#	0	10	164
3rd Place	M Cline	White Perch	Plug	2#	0	7	115
Weight Results							
	Angler	Species	Tackle Class	Line Weight (#)	Weight		
					Lbs.	Oz.	
1st. Place	Fred Murray	White Perch	Fly	6#	0	12	
2nd Place	J Blankenship	White Perch	Fly	2#	0	12	
3rd Place	M Cline	White Perch	Spin	2#	0	7	

APRIL ANGLER OF THE MONTH WINNERS

- | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------|---------|------------|
| 1 Stuart Lee. | Carp | 15-0. | 4 spin. | 375 points |
| 2 David Nobles | Crappie. | 1-13. | 2 spin. | 287 points |
| 3 Fred Cousin | Hickory Shad. | 1-10. | 2 fly. | 232 points |

WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX

“The fishing was good; it was the catching that was bad.”
~A.K. Best

For The Leadership Team,

John Wetlaufer, Sr.
Membership Chairman



“Catchy Comments”

By Stuart Lee

Shad season has come and gone, and most would agree that fishing was very good. It was the only year in recent memory that was not impacted by a big rain or a high water event that interrupted fishing. For those who do not take part in this fishery, the James River this time of year is beautiful. Most Richmond residents would be amazed at the sights available in such an urban setting. The ospreys, eagles, cormorants, and herons are all there for the same reason as the fishermen and put on quite a show.

Recent notable catches by club members have included Max Moran’s 5 lb 6 oz. Largemouth Bass on 6 Fly (268 points) and Billy Nicar’s 3 lb. 5 oz. Pickerel on 4 Spin (243 points). Lynn Spurlin achieved a significant catch milestone on a recent trip to San Felipe, Mexico, where he caught a Tarpon on Fly using 12 lb. tippet. The significance is that this is a requirement for Master Angler and has proven to be a stumbling block for some members.

I want to salute long-time club member Floyd Gottwald who had a very memorable day on April 26 fishing the flats west of Key West, Florida. He caught and released three Permit weighing 21, 17, and 12 pounds—quite a day.

Local saltwater catches should soon begin to flood in as the water temperatures continue to warm.

Finally, after confirming with the Board of Directors their intent to continue the monthly membership meeting raffles, Danny Noland has decided to retire in June from DuPont after a long career. His plan is to continue to supplement his income with the raffle proceeds, so wish Danny well in retirement.

Stuart

HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

Freshwater

If you suspect or witness an angling or hunting violation, report it to
VADGIF Wildlife Crimeline at 1-800-237-5712.

Saltwater

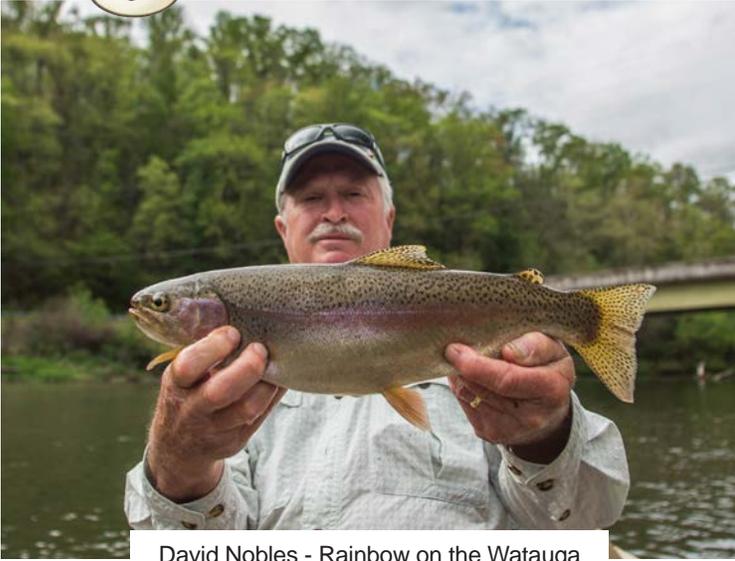
If you have a need to report to the VA Marine Resources Commission any emergency,
boating accident or other violation, call the Marine Police Dispatch Center
toll free at 1-800-541-4646

HELP SUPPORT



The Virginia Wildlife Crime Line has become a valuable tool in the enforcement of the Commonwealth’s game, fish and boat laws. Reward payments are approved and funded through the Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund, Inc. The Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund’s mission is to promote the enforcement of hunting, fishing, and boating laws in Virginia by supporting the Wildlife Crime Line in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Tax-deductible donations can be made to:
Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 11104, Richmond, VA 23230-1104
or by calling (804) 367-1242



David Nobles - Rainbow on the Watauga



South River Expedition



Maymont Fish Fry





For up-to-the-minute information about the VDGIF's 100th Anniversary Celebration please go to <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/100/>

IGFA RULES QUIZ

The Virginia Anglers Club Angling Rules follow the IGFA angling rules and more. Open the below link and see how well you do at this 7 question interactive quiz. Any score less than 7 means that you probably need a little brushing up on the VAC's Angling Rules <https://igfa.org/educate/IGFARulesquiz1>

JUNE 25 EXPEDITION – FISHING THE CHICKAHOMONYH LAKE - DIRECTIONS TO ED ALLENS

To get to Ed Allen's from the west (Richmond)

Take exit 214 on I-64 east of Richmond (at about mile 214, just east of the rest areas).

Go south on 155 to US 60 (about 3.7 miles).

Go east (left) on US 60 about 5.1 miles.

Turn right at a little run-down (apparently closed) roadhouse/motel onto Rockahock road. The turn is at a slight left curve in US 60. There is a big blue and white sign for Ed Allen's on the right just before the turn.

Go down Rockahock road $\frac{3}{4}$ mile or so (0.7 miles by my odometer), and turn right across the railroad tracks (look carefully for trains) into Ed Allen's area (several prominent signs at the turn). You are now on Allen Road.

Go straight through the houses and straight past the campground entrance (DON'T turn right into the campground on Campground Road) and down the small hill to the restaurant and boat dock area.

Ed Allen's Boats and Bait is at 1959 Allen Road, Lanexa, VA 23089 if you are using a GPS to find it.

I'll be in a Nissan pickup pulling a greenish gray aluminum jet boat that looks like a giant jon boat with a walk-through windshield. My logo is on the cap on the pickup. My cell phone is 804-514-1486 if you need to reach me around meeting time.

To get to Ed Allen's from the east (Williamsburg, etc.)

If you are heading west on I-64, take the Route 30 exit.

Go south on Route 30 to US 60.

Turn right on US 60.

If you are heading west on US 60 from Williamsburg, follow US 60 where it makes a left turn at the US 30 intersection.

Go west on US 60 about 4 or 5 miles. When you cross Diascund Creek, slow down a little.

About $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile past the Diascund Creek bridge, Stewart's Grocery will be on the left. A log building is on the right. Rockahock Road goes off to the left.

Turn left onto Rockahock road.

Go down Rockahock road several miles. You will come to a stop sign at a cross street, then a church on the right, then a big sign for Rockahock Campground on the left.

After passing the Rockahock Campground sign, turn left on Allen Road. I think it is the second road on the left after Rockahock.

Go straight through the houses on Allen Road and straight past the campground entrance (DON'T turn right into the campground on Campground Road) and down the small hill to the restaurant and boat dock area.

Ed Allen's Boats and Bait is at 1959 Allen Road, Lanexa, VA 23089 if you are using a GPS to find it.

I'll be in a Nissan pickup pulling a greenish gray aluminum jet boat that looks like a giant jon boat with a walk-through windshield. My logo is on the cap on the pickup. My cell phone is 804-514-1486 if you need to reach me around meeting time.



FIFTY BEST FISHING BOATS EVER

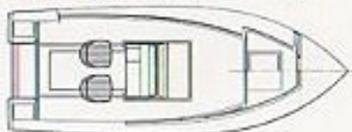
20' SeaCraft Master Angler Rated #2!



20 MASTER ANGLER

The closest you may ever come to owning a custom fishing machine. Her name honors the avid offshore fishermen whose suggestions and comments helped to design her.

Like protected rod storage for up to 16 rigs. Deep, spacious self-bailing cockpit. 280 quart insulated fishbox with overboard drain. 65 quart baitwell and a 15 quart



ice chest. Full depth transom door for protection from following seas and optional fuel capacity to 70 gallons. All packed into an incredibly strong, yet forgiving, offshore hull that held the Miami to Nassau Ocean Racing record for twin outboards.

www.classicseacraft.com

With options like the custom head compartment console (shown below) you can have a comfortable family fisherman. Or the optional mini console offers maximum fishing room. When you own a SeaCraft Master Angler, you'll fish with the best.



Did you ever wonder where your Wave Spanker 2400 CCS fit with in the hierarchy of the 50 Best Fishing Boats as determined by the experts? It never was considered in the below rating.

At a recent boat show, an after-dinner conversation about great boats led a group of people working at Salt Water Sportsman into a discussion about what they might consider the best boats of all time. As you might imagine, the discussion soon became a vigorous debate, as people understandably have strong feelings on the subject.

That debate led them to poll many of the SWS staff and contributors as to what their list of the top 50 boats might look like. The SWS took all of those votes and compiled them into this master list, which is decidedly unscientific, subjective and thoroughly opinionated. After all, if you're not talking about fishing, the next-best thing you can discuss is boats.

The resulting list can be accessed at the below link. When you click on the right arrow to advance each picture, note that the pictures start at #50 and descent to #1. The SeaCraft Master Anger 20 beats some pretty impressive competition including custom built sport fishermen by noted builders. <http://www.saltwatersportsman.com/boats/top-50-sport-fishing-boats-all-time?image=0>



NEW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA ESTABLISHED IN NEW KENT COUNTY

Over 2,600 acres of land in eastern New Kent County is the newest addition to the VDGIF Wildlife Management Area system. This acquisition includes more than 2 miles of frontage on the York River in addition to 5 miles along the Ware and Philbates creeks including substantial tidal and upland wildlife habitat. Photo by David Norris, VDGIF.

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) announced today its purchase of over 2,600 acres of land in eastern New Kent County. This acquisition, approved by the VDGIF board for the price of \$9.3 million dollars, includes more than 2 miles of frontage on the York River in addition to 5 miles along the Ware and Philbates creeks. The property contains substantial tidal and upland wildlife habitat and will be a significant addition to the VDGIF's Wildlife Management Area system.



Details on usage, public access, permit requirements, and land management strategies are still being developed as part of VDGIF's detailed management plan for the site. Extensive work is needed to build appropriate infrastructure for public access and land management. It is the VDGIF's hope to open the area to public access in early June to coincide with the Department's 100th Anniversary.

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK, MAY 21-27

Wearing a life jacket is the simplest life-saving strategy for safe boating



Inflatable Type Shown (1)

Inflates With The Pull Of The Lanyard Or Upon Immersion

Manassas, VA – Boating safety advocates across the U.S. and Canada have teamed up to promote safe and responsible boating, including consistent life jacket wear every time boaters are on the water, during National Safe Boating Week, held from May 21-27, 2016.

Many people enjoy recreational boating and fishing in the spring. Yet, what looks like a perfect day can quickly become hazardous if you end up in the water. The annual Wear It! boating safety campaign reminds spring boaters to take extra precautions.

“Situations on the water can escalate quickly, and wearing a life jacket not only gives you peace of mind to control an emergency situation but can also save your life,” said Rachel Johnson, executive director of the National Safe Boating Council, the lead organization of Wear It!

Life jackets are available in inherently buoyant or inflatable styles. Inflatable life jackets rely on CO2 cylinders that provide buoyancy when inflated versus inherently buoyant life jackets that use foam or other buoyant materials to stay afloat. “Inflatable life jackets give boaters no more excuses – they’ll still have mobility and flexibility for water activity while wearing the right gear,” continued Johnson. “Regardless of the life jacket chosen, Wear It!”

(1) Google “inflatable life jackets” for information about this type of PFD. This style of PFD is carried by Green Top Sporting Goods. This PFD does not interfere with all types of casting nor is it uncomfortable to wear. It can save your life.



KIDS 'N FISHING PHOTO CONTEST

Picture the excitement! It certainly is easy to “picture it,” kids ‘n fishing that is. Smiles, laughs, looks of anticipation and, excitement. So, join in on the fun. Capture the excitement of your child on camera while fishing and enter their picture in the annual Kids ‘n Fishing Photo Contest sponsored by Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Green Top Sporting Goods, and Shakespeare Tackle Company!

The winning pictures are those that best capture the theme “kids enjoying fishing.” Children in the first through third place photographs of each category will receive a variety of fishing-related prizes. Winning pictures will also be posted on the VDGIF website and may be used in a variety of VDGIF publications. Any picture will do. Each winner receives a rod and reel fishing combo from Shakespeare and a lure and tackle assortment courtesy of Green Top Sporting Goods!

For complete contest rules, visit the website. Photos submitted must be postmarked by September 3, 2016. View the winning entries from the 2015 Kids ‘n Fishing Photo Contest!

KIDS FISHING DAYS SCHEDULED FOR 2016

Nearly 50 kids fishing day events are scheduled in the 2016 KFD Table posted on the VDGIF website. SHAD CAM “CATCH” CONTEST



Be part of an exciting citizen science-project, and you could win a gift certificate, worth up to \$100, to the DGIF eStore! Now through April 30, 2016, we want you to “catch” any fish you see swim by on the Shad Cam view window and share them with us. Get the full details below:

Watch the Shad Cam

See a fish swim by? “Catch” it before it gets away by saving the image. Here’s how:

Viewing from your smart phone? Tap the camera feed with your finger and hold until the save image option appears.

Viewing from a PC? You can right-click on the Shad Cam image and then save the photo. You can also screen capture the image but please try to crop the photo as best you can.

Viewing from a Mac? Hold the control key, click the image, and then save the photo.

Once saved, share your best “catches” by using #ShadCam and mention us on Facebook, Twitter (@vdgif), or tag us on Instagram (@virginiawildlife). You can also email your daily catches to social@dgif.virginia.gov. We aren’t just looking for shad—share your best photos with us regardless of the species. The daily creel limit is 10 photos a day per person. Make sure any fish you “catch” are keepers! Contest ends April 30th, 2016. This contest is not open to DGIF employees or their immediate family. Immediate family members are defined as children, siblings or others residing in the same household with a VDGIF employee.



ANNUAL AWARDS 2016

President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/2016	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/2015	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/2016	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/2016	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	GEN	172	5/18/2016	Private Pond, VA	Worm
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/2016	Spring Creek, Highland County, V	Humpy Dry Fly

Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/2015	York River, VA	Live Eel
BASS, STRIPED	SC LEE	11lb-12oz	12	FLY	146	12/4/2015	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half and Half
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/2015	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig

"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/2016	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	2lb-14oz	4	PLUG	208	12/16/2015	Pamunkey River, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/2016	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/2016	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/2016	private pond, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
PERCH, WHITE	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	4/17/2016	james river, VA	barbless shad fly
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/2016	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/2016	Private Pond, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/2016	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/2016	James river fall line, VA	fly
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/2016	Lake Randolph, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/2015	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	M MORAN	1lb-1oz	6	FLY	81	3/11/2016	Escatawba farms, VA	Golden retriever fly
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/2016	Spring Creek, Highland County, VA	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	M MORAN	4lb-8oz	6	FLY	200	3/11/2016	Escatawba farms, VA	Golden retriever fly

"Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/2015	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/2016	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	2lb-14oz	4	PLUG	208	12/16/2015	Pamunkey River, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/2016	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/2016	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/2016	private pond, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
PERCH, WHITE	J DOUGHTY	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	3/11/2016	Mattaponi River, VA	soft plastic
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-2oz	4	PLUG	244	3/10/2016	Mattaponi, river, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/2016	Private Pond, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/2016	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/2016	James river fall line, VA	fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/2016	Private pond, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/2015	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	M MORAN	1lb-1oz	6	FLY	81	3/11/2016	Escatawba farms, VA	Golden retriever fly
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/2016	Spring Creek, Highland County, VA	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	M MORAN	4lb-8oz	6	FLY	200	3/11/2016	Escatawba farms, VA	Golden retriever fly



"Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/2015	York River, VA	Live Eel

New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/2016	Private pond, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-13oz	2	SPIN	213	4/30/2016	Duval Pond, VA	Cheerful
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/2016	Lake Randolph, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/2015	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub

New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/2015	York River, VA	Live Eel

Youth Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	LILLY CASE 13_17	30lb-0oz	12	GEN	208	3/19/2016	James River, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	ADDISON NICAR 0_6	2lb-5oz	8	GEN	159	3/8/2016	PRIVATE POND, VA	LIVE MINNOW
PERCH, WHITE	BETTY JANE ROWE 7_12	0lb-10oz	6	SPIN	113	4/16/2016	James River, VA	Shad dart

Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
TARPON	LJ SPURLIN	0lb-0oz	12	FLY	321	5/2/2016	San Felipe, Mexico, OTHER	Gurgler Shrimp

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W SHANDS	2lb-12oz	2	SPIN	183	12/27/2015	Wyndym Lake, VA	Crack Jack 38 DR
CRAPPIE, ALL	W SHANDS	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	2/28/2016	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
PERCH, WHITE	W SHANDS	0lb-10oz	2	SPIN	164	4/16/2016	James River, VA	1/16 Yamamoto grub
PERCH, YELLOW	W SHANDS	0lb-7oz	2	SPIN	115	3/6/2016	Tredegar Lake, VA	Crackjack MR
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	2	SPIN	200	2/28/2016	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	W SHANDS	1lb-9oz	6	GEN	101	4/10/2016	James River, VA	Bladebaits
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-13oz	2	SPIN	213	4/30/2016	Duval Pond, VA	Cheerful
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/2015	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
Total					1342			

Robert Thomas

Fishing Adventures

Fly Casting & Fly Tying Instruction
Equipment: Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.

Fly Tying Materials & Tools
Hosted Trips

MattyJ Saltwater Flies

(804) 266-5458

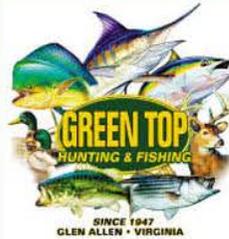
rtphotography@comcast.net

Virginia Anglers Club Special

20% OFF First Order

10% Off other orders

Bulletin Editor: Johnny Wetlaufer, 647-4042



GREEN TOP SPORTING GOODS

*Serving Virginians
by Virginians Since 1947*



10150 Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005
(Just off I-95-Exit 86B; Exit 43C off I-295)

(804)550-2188
info@greentophuntfish.com

**Visit Our
New Website!**
www.greentophuntfish.com

We Appreciate Your Business!

Design and Layout: Rob Choi

Next Membership Meeting, May 24th at DGIF

RICHMOND VA 23294-1494
P.O. BOX 31494

