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**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –  
TUESDAY, September 27, 2016  
Doors open 6:30--Meeting starts 7:00  
VDGIF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING  
7870 Villa Park Drive**



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

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – “CATFISH CRASH COURSE” - (Part 1)

Why a Two-Part series on catfish? Fishing for catfish in the James River is a very popular angling activity in the Richmond Area. Our next tournament is the James River Blues targeting blue cats for the entire month of November. Co-Program Chairmen Art Conway and Mike Ostrander thought it would be good to get out some solid information about the species to be tournamented in November.

September’s program will feature more of the “science” of the catfish including the diet preferences (= bait for us anglers) of the catfish found locally. Joe Schmitt, VPI Doctoral Student and Sea Gran Fellow

from the VPI Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, will present Part 1 of the Catfish Crash Course.

Blue catfish and flathead catfish have been the center of much controversy in recent years, and have been blamed for declining populations of American shad, river herring, American eel, blue crab, and even sturgeon. Joe Schmitt (Virginia Tech, Virginia Sea Grant) has conducted the largest diet study ever conducted on any catfish species and has cataloged diet contents from 17,782 catfish on the James, Pamunkey, Mattaponi, and Rappahannock rivers. He will present his findings to date, and discuss various patterns associated with movement, population size, diet, and trophic (feeding and nutrition) role of blue and flathead catfish in Virginia’s tidal river.

### OCTOBER PROGRAM – “CATFISH CRASH COURSE” - (Part 2)

Chris Harris will present a program about fishing for catfish in the James River. This program will present the “how to” and “where at” aspects of the angling for catfish in the James River.

### AUGUST PROGRAM – DIVERSE SPECIES – 2 LOCAL WATERS

Thanks to Mike Ostrander who covered strategies that work on the James River and Art Conway who covered strategies that work on Chickahominy Lake at the August Membership Meeting. Terminal tackle and baits that worked were covered in detail, some being passed around for scrutiny by those Members in attendance.



## CURRENT TOURNAMENT – MOST SPECIES CAUGHT

September 1st thru 30th, 2016  
(A Manual Entry Tournament)  
(Please note the following rules changes)

The rules for the September Tournament have been changed to allow any species caught to be entered in the Tournament and entries can be taken from any waters.

The September Most Species Caught Tournament will be entering its final weeks by the time you receive this issue of The Angler.

All participants must keep a record (1) of every species of fish caught and must record the place and date of each catch entered into the Tournament. Only fish caught and recorded on the manual list of fish caught will be credited for the Tournament.

If a participant is not familiar with the identification of a fish caught, a photo will be accepted.

Everything from farm ponds and rivers to the mighty Atlantic will be open for your fishing pleasure and yes, every fish that swims is fair game ... so don't be disappointed when a 2" dace grabs your fly or lure and not that Rainbow or Bass ... grin and record it!

Ever think of starting a fishing log?

You can use anything from pencil and paper to your cell phone to record your catches (2) ... so this may be a super opportunity to start one.

Not a bad idea to jot down conditions and any other data you think would be pertinent for your later reference. Even fish Photos with the water conditions included can help.

This tournament starts September 1st at local sunrise and ends September 30th at local sunset.

All score sheets must be E-mailed (including pictures if applicable) within 24 hours to Tournament director Andrew Campbell at [campbellx2@verizon.net](mailto:campbellx2@verizon.net).

The winning entries will be announced at the October Membership Meeting. We will recognize three places for annual Tournament Angler Of The Year competition. First = 3pts. Second = 2pts. Third = 1 pt.

Notes:

(1). A suggested score sheet for tournament use is the VAC Angler Entry sheet found in the Member's Area of the VAC Website at:

[http://www.virginiaanglersclub.org/myaccount/files/VAC\\_Angler\\_Entry\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.virginiaanglersclub.org/myaccount/files/VAC_Angler_Entry_Sheet.pdf)

(This sheet will require manual data entry; it is not electronic)

(2). Do not use an E-Card to enter fish caught for Tournament credit. If a fish caught during the Tournament also meets one of the following criteria, an E-Card will be accepted. Only catches submitted on your manual score sheet will be counted for Tournament credit.

- a. Is an entry for new club record catch?
- b. Is entered as the highest weight or point catch for the year-to-date?
- c. Is an entry known to be needed for an individual angling achievement award?

## NEXT TOURNAMENT – JAMES RIVER BLUES

November 1st thru 31st

Tournament details will be included in the October issue of The Angler

## SUNFISH & SM BASS WADE EXPEDITION REPORT

(Saturday Morning, August 27 @ 6:30AM – Pony Pasture)

On Saturday morning, August 27, at 6:30am, Virginia Anglers Club members and friends gathered at the Pony Pasture parking lot for morning of wade fishing. Expedition leader changed the location of the wade from the Pony Pasture to an alternate location because of the poor fishability he expected at the original location.

The complete report will come via an E-Cast. Your patience appreciated.

## JAMES RIVER FLOAT TRIP EXPEDITION REPORT

(The Last Expedition of the 2016 Angling Year)

The final expedition of the year was a rescheduled float held this past Saturday September 17. It had been postponed from July. Three members made the trip – expedition leader Steve Knox, Jack Dietrich, and Bob Brown. They put in at the public boat ramp in Scottsville about 8:00 AM and took out at the Hardware River WMA about 3:30 PM. The river was at its usual late summer low – 2.6' at Scottsville, 3.5' at the West-ham gauge. The biggest challenge of the day was navigating some of the shoals!

The weather was great – overcast skies in the morning giving way to partly sunny in the afternoon. Winds gusted a bit from the south in the middle of the day but not enough to become a problem.

The fishing was spotty. All three members caught lots of fish – Bob claims he caught a total of 30! But almost all the smallmouths were small. Steve caught the big fish of the day at 16", but everything else was less than 12." Most were in the 8"-10" range. All three caught bluegill, green sunfish, and smallmouths. Not enough to win the September species tournament but a start!

Only Bob had made this float before, and that was five years and lots of fishing ago. Steve says they made a rookie mistake and spent too long on the first few miles of the trip. The habitat there is not ideal. There is much better fishing toward the end of the float, but the group paddled through the last mile or so as the day wound down.

Steve has made detailed notes about the trip in his journal. Let him know if you plan to make this float; he is happy to share his notes.

## COUNTRY STORE OPEN AT SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING NEW HATS AND "T" SHIRTS ARE NOW IN STOCK

The VAC Country Store Keepers, Joe, Sr. and Joe, Jr. Lovasz will open the Country Store at the September Membership Meeting. They report that new VAC hats and "T" shirts have been received and now are in stock.

You can view the items in stock store in the Member's Area of the VAC website. Please note that many items are available at reduced prices.

If you cannot attend the September Membership Meeting, Items may be purchased from the Country Store by mail order – Contact Joe at [lovasz@aol.com](mailto:lovasz@aol.com) for this service.



## NEW MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURE – THE QUESTION BOX

Look for a new box near the front of the meeting room. Members are encouraged to write questions related to the VAC or angling in general on the cards provided and slip the cards into the box (signature optional). Experts from the Membership will answer your questions during the meeting. Learn from your questions and the questions of others in attendance.

Note: Suggestions for the Angling Rules Committee may be put into The Question Box.

## ANGLING RULE ADJUSTMENT? TOO HIGH A BASIC WEIGHT?

### THE ANGLING RULES COMMITTEE WANTS YOUR INPUT

If you have any suggestions for changes in the VAC Angling Rules or other items such as but not limited to Basic Weights, catch reporting, tackle requirements, the catch data base, etc. please send them to Angling Rules Chairman Stuart Lee at ([stulee37@gmail.com](mailto:stulee37@gmail.com)). Stuart will soon be calling the Angling Rules Committee together for their annual review of the VAC's Angling Rules.

The Angling Rules Committee is made up of VAC Members who are experienced and active anglers and who have fished for many years in both freshwater and saltwater. Any rule changes will be publicized to the Membership and will become effective on December 1, 2016, the first day of the 2017 Angling Year.

Suggestions and questions for Angling Rules Committee may also be put into The Question Box at the next Membership Meeting (see Question Box below).

## CALENDAR SALE UNDERWAY – GET YOUR SUPPLY TO SELL

Special Activities Chairman Don West will have 2017 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for our annual calendar sale at the September Membership Meeting. The VAC selling price remains the same as last year.... \$8.00 each. Please have your customers lined up and see Don for however many calendars you need. Generous terms are available for multiple copy "orders". Pay by cash, check or word of honor.

Price of the Calendars on "the open market" is \$13.00 this year. Good point to make when selling Calendars at our price of \$8.00.

Don West will personally deliver to you any number of 2017 DGIF Outdoor Calendars you will need for your sales. Contact Don at 897-8723 (H), (804 -572-8268(C) or by E-Mail at [donaldleewest@gmail.com](mailto:donaldleewest@gmail.com), and let him know how many copies of the calendars you will need. Don will gladly deliver the number of calendars you need to your home, your business or where ever else it will be convenient for you to pick calendars up from Don.

## AUGUST MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNER

Danny Noland (again) – VAC Director

## A GOOD BOOK - THE HISTORY OF FLY-FISHING IN FIFTY FLIES

By Ian White

(Available at Amazon, among other sources)

*"The History of Fly-Fishing in Fifty Flies recounts the history of a sport that dates back 2,000 years, focusing on milestone flies from the first feathered hook to contemporary patterns using cutting-edge materials. Among the countless fly patterns created over the centuries, these 50 have been carefully chosen to represent the development not only of the flies themselves, but also of fly-fishing techniques—and of rods, lines, and reels. These iconic flies also chart the spread of this addictive sport from its modern origins on the chalk streams of southern England and the rivers of Scotland to the U.S., Europe, South America, Australia, and now to every country in the world. Filled with profiles of the key characters involved, tying tips, photographs and illustrations of the flies, and detailed explanations of the techniques used to fish them, The History of Fly-Fishing in Fifty Flies is a fascinating companion to the evolution of this fascinating sport."*

## FLY OF THE MONTH



Can you name September's Fly of the Month? Once you have identified the fly shown above, go to page 8 of this issue of The Anger and check your answer or learn the identity of the fly shown.

## WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX



## SEPTEMBER BONUS WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX

<http://1funny.com/funny-fishing-compilation/>

For The Leadership Team,  
John Wetlaufer, Sr.  
Membership Chairman



## “Catchy Comments”

By Stuart Lee



For whatever reason, member entries have been few and far between since our last meeting. One exception was David Nobles who entered a 6 lb. 9 oz. Largemouth Bass that he caught on 8 Plug, which was worth 218 points. Another entry which would probably not catch your eye was Art Conway's 1 lb. 8 oz Channel Catfish that he caught on Chickahominy Lake on 2 Spin. Art said that at one time there were quite a few Channel Catfish in the lake, but they have all but disappeared. He was happy to have come across this one because it was the last species that he needed for his Angler Rating. Art had decided that he wanted to catch all of his ten species in Chickahominy Lake, and he had already recorded the more plentiful fish: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Redear Sunfish, Sunfish, Pickerel, White Perch, Blue Catfish, Yellow Perch, and Bowfin. So while a pound and a half catfish may not seem that significant to most, that particular catfish was very meaningful for Art. I can remember other members over the years who have imposed other personal requirements to their Angling Rating requirements which I think were pretty neat. So congratulations, Art, for achieving your goal.

I want to report on a Silver (Coho) Salmon trip that I have just returned from. A friend and I fished out of Orca, Alaska, which is just a few miles above Cordova, both are on Prince William Sound and on the west side of the Copper River Delta. This area is considered a maritime rainforest and has an average rainfall in the month of September of nearly 20 inches, so we had expected some wet weather. What we had not expected was during the first night of our stay, we got over 7 ½ inches of rain, including 6 ½ inches that came in a two-hour period. For those of you with experience in fishing small rivers, you know what the result was. Everything overran its banks and was getting very muddy so we did not attempt to fish the first day. On our second day, we ran a long way up Prince William Sound checking small tidal rivers and lagoons and found all dirty and unfishable. On the days that followed, we flew in a float plane to a lake on the other side of the Copper River Delta and fished in the river below the lake. This area had been spared some of the rain that was experienced further to the west. We found some very good Silver Salmon fishing and caught quite a number of fish on top water using a fly called the Pink Wog, which was something that I had never done. We also caught some Rainbow Trout, Dolly Vardens and a few Cuthroat Trout on salmon flies, and I wondered what could have been caught with smaller flies.

After a gloomy and doubtful beginning, the trip ended up well. It was a beautiful part of Alaska; the scenery and views from our flights in the float plane were spectacular.

Stuart



Steve Fetrow and long time friend Robbie Thomas - 11 LMB released this day



Josh Dolin - 130 lb Alligator Gar in Texas



Josh Dolin - Pensicola, FL - Night Tarpon that eventually got the best of him



David Nobles - 6-9 Largemouth bass on 8 plug



Rob Choi - 51" Cobia



Lynn Spurlin - 19.75 in Smallmouth caught with Cpt Blaine Choklett



Rob Choi - 25" bowfin



Parks Rountree on the North Anna River



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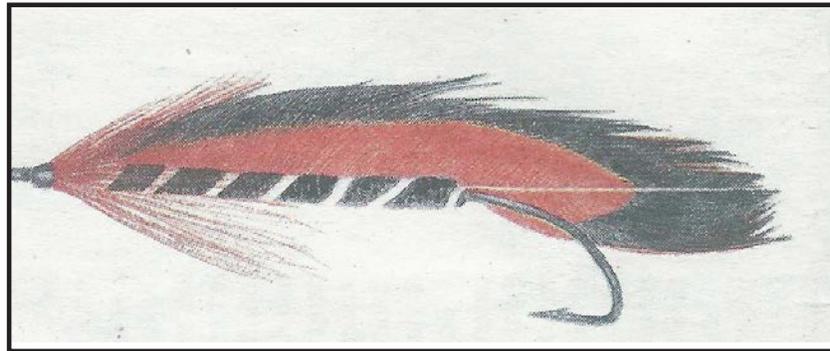
100 YEARS

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

### **THE VAC NAME TAG BOX – HAVE YOU SEEN IT? – DO YOU HAVE IT?**

If you have the box or know where it might be, please contact VAC Member Stuart Lee at [stulee37@gmail.com](mailto:stulee37@gmail.com), (804)-541-1833 (H) or (804)-467-7080.

### **FLY OF THE MONTH**



Matuka Streamer  
(About 1950)

The Matuka style of tying started in New Zealand and later spread to Europe and the U.S.

Among the videos on the Internet showing how to tie the Matuka Streamer, Erik Moncada shows you how he ties the fly at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKOrMLXD-DY>

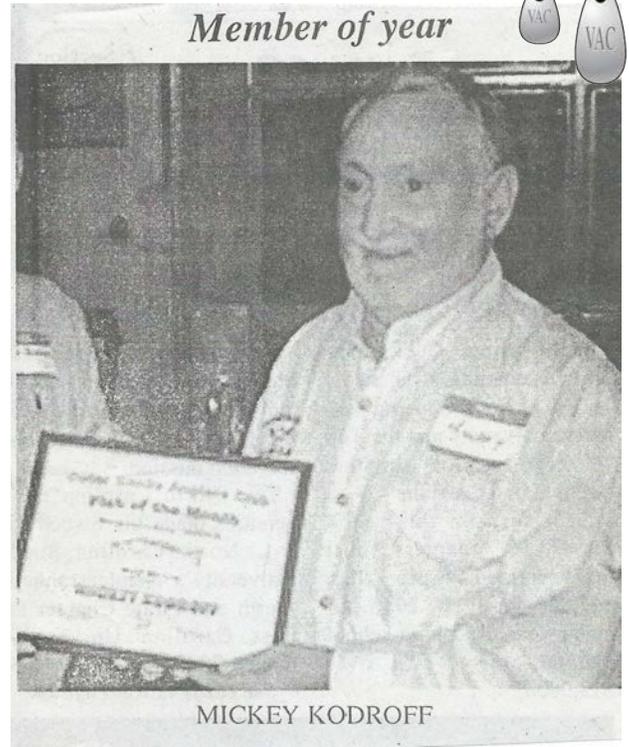
### **ALIASES OF THE FLATHEAD CATFISH**

Depending on what part of the world you are from here is a list of some of the common names for the flathead:

Yellow cat, shovelhead, mud cat, tabby cat, Morgan cat, appaloosa cat, appaluchian, johnnie cat, goujon, Opelousas cat, Op cat, bashaw, Russian cat, granny cat, pied cat, flatbelly and Mississippi cat.

**VAC MEMBER**  
**MICKEY KODROFF -**  
**OBAC 2015 MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Forty-one year Member of the Virginia Anglers Club, Mickey Kodroff was officially named Member of the Year of the Outer Banks Anglers Club at the OBAC's Annual Banquet in May. Mickey is a VAC Master Angler. He has 321 entries in the VAC Catch Database and currently has 18 VAC record catches to his credit.



**A NOTEWORTHY CATCH FROM THE PAST**

No information received this month. For a lot of species, catches in the past produced larger fish. Don't be shy, share your catches from the past, bragging-right size or not.

**FUEL STABILIZERS COMPARED**

If you are interested in a little test work presented by Boating Magazine about the comparative effectiveness of various fuel stabilizers on the market, check out <http://www.boatingmag.com/gear/boatinglab-tests-fuel-stabilizers> to see a video of the tests they ran. The video also presents a good explanation of phase separation that can occur in untreated alcohol containing gasoline.

**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

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Vance and Mickey Hopkins invite you to the new Hopkins Gun & Tackle  
Rt 360 West Mechanicsville exit just west of the windmill.

# Virginia Anglers Club



## ANNUAL AWARDS 2016

### President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	cowpasture tributary, VA	barbless nymph

### President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half

### Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/16	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow
CARP	SC LEE	17lb-8oz	4	GEN	350	5/16/16	Private Pond, VA	Worm
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	cowpasture tributary, VA	barbless nymph

### Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/15	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	Off New Point, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	B BROUGHTON	15lb-4oz	8	GEN	190	7/3/16	Oregon Inlet, NC	Squid
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	27lb-0oz		SURF	192	5/23/16	Smith Island, VA	Peeler
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half

### "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/16	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	James River, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/16	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/16	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow
CATFISH, CHANNEL	A CONWAY	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	60	9/7/16	Chickahominy Lake, VA	Nikko stonefly
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/16	private pond, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
PERCH, WHITE	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	4/17/16	james river, VA	barbless shad fly
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/16	Private Pond, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/16	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/16	James river fall line, VA	fly
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	Lake Randolph, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	cowpasture tributary, VA	barbless nymph
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/16	Spring Creek, Highland County, V	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Night Crawler

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DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F COUSINS	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	151	5/11/16	Rudee Inlet, VA	Grub
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz		SURF	162	7/25/16	Cape Hatteras - Ramp 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	W MOSLEY	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	237	6/4/16	Ware River, VA	paddle tail
TUNNY, LITTLE	B BROUGHTON	7lb-0oz	6	SPIN	175	8/27/16	Oregon Inlet, NC	Sting silver

### "Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	DL NOBLES	6lb-9oz	8	PLUG	218	9/10/16	private pond, VA	Plastic worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	James River, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
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CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/16	private pond, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
PERCH, WHITE	J DOUGHTY	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	3/11/16	Mattaponi River, VA	soft plastic
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-2oz	4	PLUG	244	3/10/16	Mattaponi, river, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/16	Private Pond, VA	3" swim bait
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TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/16	Spring Creek, Highland County, V	Humpy Dry Fly
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### "Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/15	York River, VA	Live Eel
COBIA	EW SPENCE	61lb-0oz	50	GEN	148	6/8/16	East of Avon, NC	Live Atlantic Menhaden
DOLPHIN	JL WETLAUFER, JR	17lb-12oz	20	GEN	73	8/27/16	Oregon Inlet, VA	Naked Ballyhoo
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz	20	FLY	314	6/20/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half and half Clouser
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F COUSINS	11lb-13oz	2	SPIN	151	5/11/16	Rudee Inlet, VA	Grub
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz		SURF	162	7/25/16	Cape Hatteras - Ramp 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White
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### New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	James River, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
SALMON, COHO	SC LEE	12lb-0oz	16	FLY	250	9/14/16	Martin River, AK	Pink Wog
SALMON, COHO	SC LEE	11lb-0oz	20	FLY	196	9/17/16	Martin River, AK	Deep Six Fly
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230	7/26/16	Baldhead Island, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	6/12/16	Duval Pond, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	GEN	172	5/18/16	Private Pond, VA	Worm
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	Lake Randolph, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/16	Private pond, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	W NICAR	4lb-8oz	4	FLY	450	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Wully Bugger
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Night Crawler

### New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/15	York River, VA	Live Eel
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	Off New Point, VA	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz	20	FLY	314	6/20/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half and half Clouser

### Youth Freshwater

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

### New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W SHANDS	3lb-10oz	2	SPIN	241	6/12/16	Duval Pond, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W SHANDS	0lb-15oz	2	SPIN	93	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
CRAPPIE, ALL	W SHANDS	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
PERCH, WHITE	W SHANDS	0lb-10oz	2	SPIN	164	4/16/16	James River, VA	1/16 Yamamoto grub
PERCH, YELLOW	W SHANDS	0lb-15oz	2	SPIN	246	5/28/16	Chickahominy Lake, VA	1/32 yamamoto grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	2	SPIN	200	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	W SHANDS	1lb-9oz	6	GEN	101	4/10/16	James River, VA	Bladebaits
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	6/12/16	Duval Pond, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230	7/26/16	Baldhead Island, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, RAINBOW	W SHANDS	1lb-4oz	2	SPIN	78	6/11/16	South River , VA	Rigge
<b>Total</b>					<b>2014</b>			

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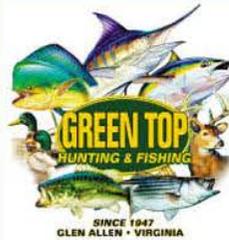
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