

Happy
New Year!



January 2017

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**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Scale Certification)

No Membership Meeting in January.



BACKLASH

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

VAC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET DATE SET
- SAT. FEB. 4, 2017

SAM MILLER'S RESTAURANT

1210 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219-4116
(804) 644-5465

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2016
Times: Cash Bar Opens at 5:30 PM
Sit Down Dinner by 7:00 PM
Cost: Forty dollars per person (\$40.00)

(Reservations close Wednesday February 1, 2017)

[The Banquet Menu and a complete list of Raffle Prizes
Are on page 7 of this Issue of The Angler]

FEBRUARY PROGRAM **PATRICK FULKROD**

“THE SOUTHEAST’S PREMIER TAILWATER
THE SOUTH HOLSTON RIVER.”

Patrick Fulkrod will present a program titled “The Southeast’s Premier Tailgaters - The South Holston River.” The presentation talks about why and how the South Holston maintains as a quality, year-round fishery. Patrick also make comparisons to the South Holston River and to 10 other blue ribbon tailwaters in the US. For additional information about Patrick and the South Holston River Company, please turn to page 8of this issue of The Angler.

MEMBERSHIP APPROVES NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Forty-two Members elected the Leadership Team Officers and three incoming Directors on the slate presented by President Bobby Broughton and the Nominating Committee. One write-in vote was made for all on the slate; a person who was not eligible for election because he was not a member. The election is considered unanimous. Thanks to all who participated in the electronic election process.

For a complete list of the 2017 Leadership Team, please turn to page 9.



VAC Honorary Member W. Scott Johnston Passes

Twenty-five year Member of the Virginia Anglers Club, Scott Johnston, passed away on the morning of Friday, January 13, 2017. Scott passed at his home, being able to come there for his final days from the hospital to which he was earlier admitted with severe pulmonary challenges.

Thru most of his time as a Member of the VAC, Scott was a very active angler. When Scott was unable to participate fully in the activities of the VAC, the Board of Directors elected him to Honorary Member status. Scott was a strong supporter of a program where experienced anglers becoming mentors of the less experienced members of the Club. Scott often challenged the Club to be a little more than it actually was.

Scott was definitely a light tackle angler. Scott submitted a total of 332 entries to the Club, 220 of which were on 8# line/tippet or below. During what records indicate were his more active years, Scott was a consistent record setting angler. During the 2002 Angling Year, Scott set 9 freshwater records. In the following year, Scott set 4 saltwater records and 8 freshwater records. Most of these records were set with fly tackle using very light tippets.

When you mention Scott around any except the most recent VAC Members, they remember their fellow angler as an accomplished fly fisherman. In one year in the past, Scott was among the top ten fly fishermen in the world who successfully submitted World Record catches caught on fly tackle to the IGFA. In the 2016 World Record Game Fish book published by the IGFA, Scott's name appears by an IGFA World Record yellow perch catch weighing 1 lb.-2 oz. on 16# line.

His legacy in the VAC Catch Data Base supports an angling skill in the Fly Division. Scott submitted a total of 182 catch entries on fly which is 54% of the total number of entries he submitted. Scott's name remains on 64 VAC Record Catches, 42 of which are in the Fly Division. The Catch Database shows 44 of his 64 still-standing club records were freshwater catches and 19 were saltwater catches.

Scott passed his love of fishing down to his Grandsons Ethan and Ryan Farley and took them fishing any time he could. Last Summer, Scott's daughter, Julie Farley (known to many VAC members), made a welcome donation to the VAC Country Store and received some VAC "gear" by which Scott's grandsons will remember their treasured days fishing with Scott.

Scott has pulled lines for the last time. Scott leaves us with a memory of an outstanding angler, an enjoyable friend and a guy who always enjoyed a good laugh, either with us or about himself



Scott Chasing Shad On April 2, 2008 With Daughter Julie Farley and Grandsons Ethan and Ryan Farley



MARCH PROGRAM – WOO DAVES – HOW I GOT INTO PRO FISHING

Woo Daves, 2000 BASSMASTER Classic Winner, will share with us the story of how he became an angler on the professional angling circuit.

2017 DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY

Delay in paying your dues promptly causes your volunteer fishing friends on the leadership team a lot of needless work running down those with unpaid dues. Payment now is truly appreciated.

PAY DUES ON LINE

If you have not yet paid your 2017 dues, you can do so quickly and easily by paying online with your credit card*.

In-state pay \$60.00 per year. Out-of-state pay \$40.00 per year.

To pay In-State dues now, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/vacdues>

To pay Out-of-State dues now, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/vacdues-nl>

*You do not need a PayPal account. To pay with your credit card, simply click the “Don’t have a PayPal Account?” link on the bottom right of the page of the Member’s Area of the web site and follow the instructions.

To pay By Check, follow the instructions on the Annual Dues Invoice you have received this week if you have not made your reservations yet.

THE VAC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE NOW – GO TAKE A LOOK

You can visit the VAC Facebook page for a look by clicking on: <https://www.facebook.com/vaanglers/>

Member Max (Michael) Moran is managing the page. Any items you would like him to post can be E-Mailed to him at maxmgoalie@verizon.net.

NEXT TOURNAMENT - Mar 4-5, 2017

Chickahominy River/James River Yellow Perch
Highest point and heaviest Yellow Perch

(Write Up By Glenn Carter – Tournament Chairman)

In reviewing the VAC database it is easy to see that the majority of the Yellow Perch entries are made in February and March, a grand total of 295 entries. It is also easy to see that the Chickahominy River appears many times. All the big creeks feeding the Chick and the James have Yellow Perch. The VAC data base is your friend if you are targeting a specific fish and where to catch them. Lots of information here for the curious.

Walkers Dam is usually the center of activity during the annual

Yellow Perch run. There are many creeks feeding the Chick and most have yellow perch. Also keep in mind that the creeks on the James also have Yellow Perch but the best of the run will usually be found at Walkers Dam and just down river below the dam. This is pretty much because they can’t go any farther, they stack up at the dam and just down river from the dam.

Awards will be made for the highest point as well as the heaviest Yellow perch.

All entries should be entered into the data base as a “Tournament” entry by the end of the day of March 6. If you do not have access to make an electronic entry, please call your entry to Glenn Carter at 804-824-2389 and leave your entry information.

Again, all entries need to be made by midnight March 6th.

KID’S FISHING EVENT – KID FRIENDLY “FISHIN’ HOLE” NEEDED

The VAC Programs Committee is currently searching for a location to host a special fishing event just for young kids some time during the spring or early summer of this year. Ideally, the Committee was hoping to find a local brim/bass pond where members could bring their kids and/or grandkids (around 8 years old and under) to fish one Saturday morning for a couple of hours. If anyone knows of a good location or can get access to one, please contact Bobby Broughton to discuss further at brbroughton@gmail.com or C (804) 586-2131.

VAC 2017 BUDGET APPROVED AT JANUARY BOD MEETING

The VAC 2017 Budget was approved by the 8 Directors present at the January 2017 Board of Directors Meeting. Income and expenses for 2017 are forecast to be about \$11,400. The 2017 Budget is slightly less than the 2016 Budget. Each line items was discussed and Treasurer Bill Butler’s proposals were felt to be in line with Club needs for the coming year.

COUNTRY STORE ITEMS AVAILABLE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Director Bob Brown has stepped forward to play a logistical-role only in the Country Store. He will tote the two tubs of Store items to each Membership Meeting and oversee the sales so items in the Store are available to Members for purchase.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPER POSITION REMAINS

The position on the Leadership Team for Storekeeper of the Country Store is open. Considering the above comments, please contact President Bobby Broughton at brbroughton@gmail.com if you want more information about this position. The new Storekeeper will have a large role in defining what the “New Store” should offer and how the inventory will be made available.



2017 PROGRAM, TOURNAMENT AND EXPEDITON INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED – SOME DATES NEED CONFIRMATION

President Bobby Broughton has increased the number of Members working to identify VAC Activities. The traditional chairman-only approach has been replaced and a number of co-chairmen participated in the development of the VAC 2017 program of VAC Activities. This involvement of more Members in defining each Activity has resulted in having information and dates for Programs, Tournaments and Expeditions more complete by January than ever before. Thanks to all noted for their efforts for setting up an interesting and diverse series of VAC Activities for 2017.

PROGRAMS

First VP – Programs, Mike Ostrander, and Co-Chairmen Art Conway, David Nobles and Eric Webster have come up with an excellent group of programs. Most of the Program speakers have already committed to their scheduled presentations. With most of the programs now on the hook, you are able to plan your attendance well in advance. Don't forget, bring potential new members to any program. Feel free to share the list with your angling buddies. For a list of Programs as they are now known, please see pages 10 respectively.

TOURNAMENTS

Second VP – Tournaments Glenn Carter and Co-chairmen Bob Brown, Josh Dolin and Danny Noland developed a Six Tournament program evenly split between freshwater and saltwater venues. As you read the schedule on page 10, note that one of the tournaments is points-only with awards given for the two highest point catches of two different species.

EXPEDITIONS

Expedition Chairman Eric Webster introduces the 2017 VAC Expedition program on page 10. At this point some up-coming Expeditions are already scheduled and some further out are still be refined for timing, confirmation of waters to be fished and Expedition leader commitment. By the time the February Issue of The Angler is sent out, a composite list of Tournaments and Expeditions will be able to be started. The composite list will give a single schedule of all VAC on-water activities on one list. The Expedition schedule was planned as part of the planning process for Programs and the same Members participated.

EARLY SCALE CERTIFICATION REQUESTED BY SCALE CREW

Weighmasters Ryan and Danny Noland are willing to do early certifications of scales between now and the February Membership Meeting.

If you and a couple of fellow Anglers can come up with a group of scales for early certification, please contact Ryan and Danny

Nolan. They will work out with you a convenient place and time for your early certifications.

Contact Ryan at: (804)-658-1955 (H), (894)-896-4178 (C) or
ryan.n.noland@usa.dupont.com

Contact Danny at: (804) 514-0650 (C) or danny6749@aol.com

Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order and the barrels are oil free so the certification stickers will adhere.

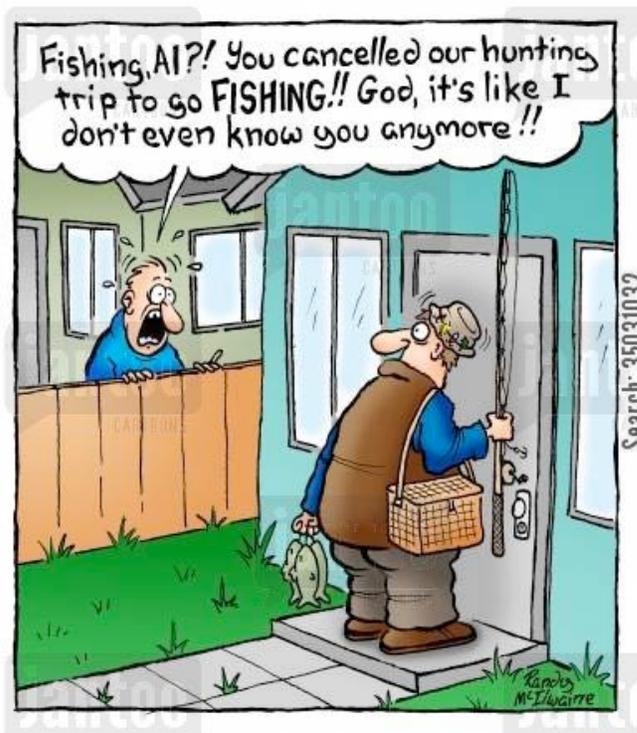
JANUARY FLY OF THE MONTH

January's Fly of the Month has been fished successfully for a number of years and helped win The US National Fly Fishing Championships.



The name of the fly is found on page 8 of this issue of The Angler, as well as story relating the fly's performance.

HUMOR FROM THE TACKLE BOX



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



“Catchy Comments”

By Stuart Lee

Leading up to this miserable spell of weather, we did have some members that caught and entered some nice fish. **Rob Choi** caught a 41 lb. Rockfish from his kayak using a live eel which is a truly great catch on many levels. **Fred Cousins** and **Buddy Noland** fished together on the James River, and both caught very nice Gar. Fred's fish was 15 lbs. 4 ozs. caught on 2 Plug for 554 points, and Buddy's fish was 14 lbs. 8 ozs. caught on 2 Spin for 527 points, setting the bar at a high level for both of these divisions for the new angling year.

Disappointment is how I would characterize my Bay rockfish season. I reported after last season how optimistic I was after witnessing what I said was more small fish in the Bay since I was a kid. Last year, I saw 18-inch fish as far as you could see in any direction on several occasions. So I looked forward all year for those fish to reappear and what I found was that they had disappeared. I found some small 12-inch fish and only a small scattering of larger fish. There were some very large fish available for those folks who were willing to fish with eels all day for one or two bites, and these fish get scarcer with each year.

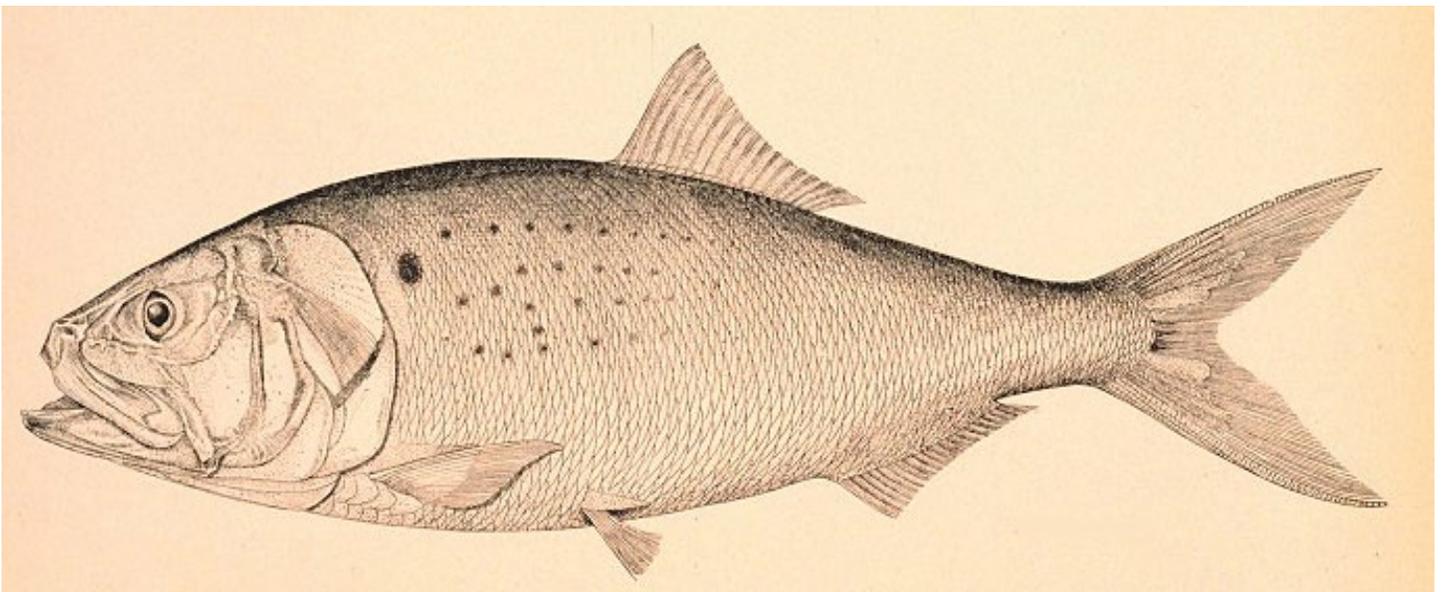
I am not a scientist, but I have observed the ebb and flow of rockfish stocks for over 55 years, and I cannot help but believe that the lack of Menhaden in the Bay is a large part of problem of fish stock sustainability in the Bay. On my trips in the Bay this year, I saw no Menhaden and saw them only on one trip last year.

I had another experience that is similar to the Menhaden situation in the Bay. I made three trips to the Baja of Mexico to fish in the Sea of Cortez for Roosterfish near Punta Arena. We fly-fished and chummed with live Sardinas (Flat Iron Herring) that were caught along the shore using a cast net. Sometime between the first and second year, the Mexican government gave a permit to an operator for a large Tuna penning operation north of the area where we fished. The operator paid local fishermen to provide the Sardinas to feed the tuna in the pen. On my third and final trip to Baja, we found it impossible to find a Sardina. We were able to get Ballyhoos (California Halfbeak) which were less than ideal substitutes, but sadly we found the Roosterfish population had plummeted. I have not returned but understand the Roosterfish have not returned to the area, and the historic excellent Dolphin fishing has also crashed. My point is that when a food source is removed, it has dramatic consequences.

I think history will look back at the Menhaden fishery in Virginia much in the same way as it does the buffalo hunters on the Great Plains, who between 1868 and 1881 killed 31 million buffalo for the hides. My guess is that both the buffalo hunters and the menhaden industry would say they are just trying to make a living. The larger question, of course, is this the best utilization of such a valuable resource?

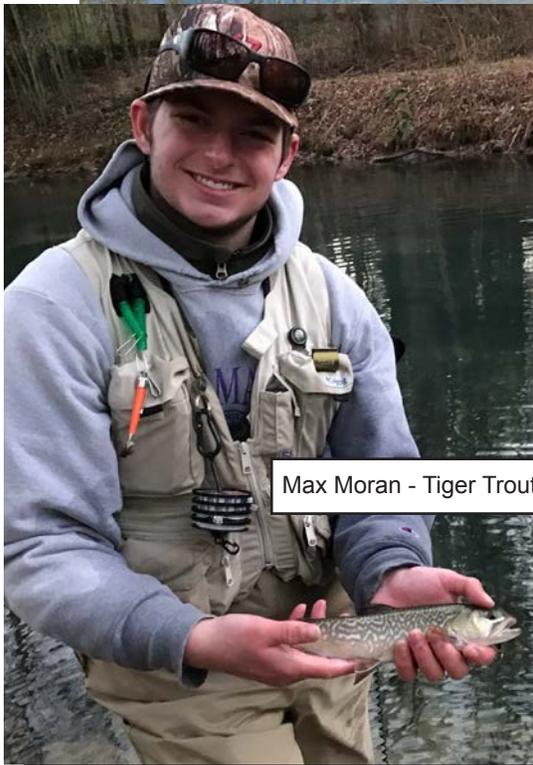
I apologize to all for using this forum to address fish politics. This column should be about catching fish rather than why we are not catching fish. I will try to not do this again, but I felt I had to get this off of my chest.

Stuart





Mike Ostrander with a beautiful Muskie



Max Moran - Tiger Trout - Escatawba Farms



Doug Moran - Nice Brown Trout - Escatawba Farms



Rob Choi - 41lb Striped Bass



VAC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET DATE SET – SAT. FEB. 4, 2017

Reservation Cut-off: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 [Call Gary Green, 804-955-9290, for last-minute reservation help]

Smoked Rock Fish During Cocktail Hour-and-a-Half (Thanks, Stuart)

PRIVATE CASH BAR

BANQUET MENU

Appetizer: Crab Dip or Bruschetta

Soup/Salad: Sam’s Crab Soup / Garden Salad

Entrée: Tuscan Caprice, Broiled Salmon, or Blackened Fillet of Sirloin
(above served with fingerling potatoes and seasonal vegetables).

Desert: Brownie Ala Mode or Sorbet W/Fresh Berries

Note: Entrée selection is made by picking up a card at the raffle table.

BANQUET RAFFLE ITEMS

- Bill Gallasch Fly Shadow Box
- Framed Gyotaku LM Bass Print by Rob Choi
- TFO Clouser 7 Weight Fly Rod, Lamson Reel and Scientific Angler Line (Courtesy of Bass Pro Shops, Ashland, VA)

Raffle tickets priced at \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00

TWO WAYS TO PAY

For payment by check, please make checks payable to The Virginia Anglers Club and send the check, along with the names of those attending to:

Gary Green
159 Erins Way
Mineral, VA 23117

(Please do not include dues payments with your check to Gary)

For payment by PayPal, please log onto the Virginia Anglers Club website at www.virginiaanglersclub.com, log into the Member’s Area and click on the “SELECT” bar in the “Annual Banquet - \$40” box. Follow the on-screen instructions and pay by PayPal or by credit card.



Make Your Banquet Reservations Now!



FEBRUARY PROGRAM – PATRICK FULKROD



“THE SOUTHEAST’S PREMIER TAILWATER, THE SOUTH HOLSTON RIVER.”

Patrick is a local to Bristol and has been fly fishing since age ten. 2016 will represent Patrick’s 10th year guiding. Patrick brings a lineup of credentials and accomplishments to his resume including national recognition as the 2014 Orvis Endorsed Guide of the Year. Patrick was also recognized as a 2012, 2013, and 2015 Orvis Endorsed Guide of the Year Finalist, 2007 Graduate of the Western Rivers Professional Guide School, Orvis-Endorsed Fly-Fishing Guide since 2007, and a Clackacraft Drift Boat’s Pro Staff Member. Patrick’s favorite method to catch a trout is on a #20 midge.

For more information about Patrick and the angling opportunities his company offers, please open the following link:

<http://www.southholstonrivercompany.com/>
(276) 492-9614

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION NOW TRACK BILLS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS

For all Bills moving thru the General Assembly that are related to the mission of Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (including bills related for freshwater angling) open: <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/legislation/>
Remember, the most appropriate way to express your opinion about these bills, or any other legislation, is through your local delegate and/or senator. For more information about your legislators and how to contact them, visit the Virginia General Assembly website. You may also contact the Virginia General Assembly’s Constituent Viewpoint Comment line toll-free at 1-800-889-0229 (804) 698-1990 in Richmond.

FLY OF THE MONTH - THE MOP FLY

No history lesson this month; the January Fly Of The Month is the lowly but successful Mop Fly. This fly is easy, cheap and amazingly quick to tie. Dreary, damp winter days are made to order for tying an arsenal of these proven ties for the better fishing days to come. Other than the jig head, vice and other fly tying things on your tying bench, the cheapest of all material can be suspiciously snipped from your wife’s favorite dust mops.



This fly can be tied for less than a dollar. When distance trumps accuracy and you overshoot your favorite near-bank hole and hook the bush over hanging the hole, the pain in the wallet is not too bad. Read on to see some of what Jonathan Wright wrote about this fish catching fly last August in the Fly Fisherman.

The Mop Fly

by Jonathan Wright | August 9th, 2016

Every once in a while, there comes along a development that galvanizes the fly fishing community. Seventy-five years ago, monofilament leaders hit the market. In the late 70s, it was carbon fiber rods. Breathable waders and tungsten beads that replace lead are some of the latest innovations that I can think of that have really raised the bar and improved the experience.

But sometimes, something grabs the fly fishing consciousness that is so essentially lacking in any redeeming qualities— other than catching fish like crazy—that it ignites controversy and stirs people up at a base level. Think of the response to Punk Rock near the end of the golden age of Heavy Metal and you get the idea. The following fly pattern is just such an animal: Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you The Mop Fly.

The mop may be the world’s easiest fly to tie, but also helped win the US national championships (The US National Fly Fishing Championships) in the hands of veteran guide Lance Egan, cleaning up the competition.

Watch a video of how to tie the Mop Fly at:

<http://www.flyfisherman.com/fly-tying/the-mop-fly/#ixzz4Vqm4oaGy>



**BOD APPROVES NOMINATIONS
FOR 2017 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Leadership Team For 2017

Officers

President	Bobby Broughton
1st VP (programs)	Mike Ostrander
2nd VP (tournaments)	Glenn Carter
3rd VP (cons. & legis.)	Lynn Spurlin
Treasurer	Bill Butler
Recording Secy.	Karen Anderson
News Letter / Web Secy.	Johnny Wetlaufer

Directors

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Bill Butler	Bob Brown	Art Conway
Stuart Lee	Gary Green	Buddy Noland
Johnny Wetlaufer	ohn Wetlaufer, Sr.	Eric Webster

Committee Chairmen - 2017

Angling Rules	Stuart Lee
A.R. Co-Chair	Danny Noland
A.R. Co-Chair	Tyler Shands
Banquet	Gary Green
Conservation and Legislation	Lynn Spurlin
Country Store	(To Be Determined)
Membership	John Wetlaufer Sr.
News Letter / Web Site	Johnny Wetlaufer
Web Assistant	Eric Webster
Social Media Co-Sec.	Doug Moran
Social Media Co-Sec	Max Moran
Orientation	Bob Brown
Programs	Mike Ostrander
P. & E. Co-Chair	Art Conway
P. & E. Co-Chair	David Nobles
Expeditions Coordinator	Eric Webster
Scale Certification Co-Chairs	Ryan Noland, Danny Noland & Larry Allen
Special Activities	Don West
Surf. Team Captain	Danny Noland
Tournaments	Glenn Carter
Tournaments Co-Chair	Bob Brown
Tournaments Co-Chair	Josh Dolin



2017 PROGRAMS

- Jan:** Banquet (actually early Feb.)
- Feb:** Patrick Fulkrod, South Holston River Company (paid \$450)
- Mar:** Woo Daves – his career as a professional fisherman
- April:** Fish Fry ... Maymont \$750
- May:** Mike Kline – Wreck Fishing
- June:** Andrew Campbell and Jay Blankenship - Fly fishing for Spinner Sharks
- July:** No meeting
- Aug:** Lee Huss - DIY Fishing in Canada
- Sept:** Colby Trow – trout or muskies?
- Oct:** Andrew Stiles – Joe Brooks in the history of fly fishing
- Nov:** Open
- Dec:** No meeting

2017 TOURNAMENTS

- (Dec 10-18, 2016 Rockfish - No Entries)
 - Mar 4-5, 2017 Chickahominy River/James River Yellow Perch.** Highest point and heaviest Yellow Perch
 - Apr 1-2, 2017 James River Shad and White Perch.** Highest point and heaviest Hickory Shad and White Perch. High Water Date is April 8-9. (Trying to avoid Easter weekend on 15-16)
 - Jun 17-25, 2017 Virginia & North Carolina Saltwater Open** Highest point only recognized for any two different species. Non cumulative.
 - Aug 19-20, 2017 James River Flathead Catfish.** Highest point and heaviest Flathead Catfish
 - Oct 21-29, 2017 Virginia & North Carolina Spots and Specks** Highest point and heaviest Spot and Speckle Trout
- In all tournaments one fish can only be entered as either a points entry or a weight entry

EXPEDITIONS
(By Eric Webster)

The 2017 Expedition season is coming closer with each cast. The past two seasons of Expeditions proved to be a mix of light and heavy attendance, but one thing is for certain... members are enjoying them while catching a few fish, making new friends and learning new tactics.

The only major change for this year, for some of the Expeditions, there will be a ‘limit’ for anglers to attend. Some of the smaller waters can handle a select amount, so to maximize the event, we’ll have to set a limit on attendees.

All Expeditions are open to members, their friends and family. In the case of the limited attendance Expeditions, we’ll keep those open to members only.

Remember, these Expeditions are great ways to work towards your own VAC angling achievement goals

The following are trips with dates and times. Details will be coming out as we get closer to the date.

Date	Trip	Coordinator
April 29, 2017	Rockfish River Float Trip	Tyler Shands
May 6, 2017	Trout Fishing the South River in Waynesboro, VA	Eric Webster
(late spring)	Chickahominy Lake	Art Conway
(summer)	Kids trip to ? [Tentative]	Bobby Broughton
(summer)	Pony Pasture Wade Fishing for Flathead Catfish	Billy Nicar
(summer)	Pamunkey River Float	Art Conway
July 22, 2017	Small River Wade Trip	Mike Ostrander
(summer)	Guided full weekend Muskie	TBD



ANNUAL AWARDS 2017

President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	41lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	136	12/20/16	YORK RIVER, VA	Eel

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
GAR, ALL	BL NOLAND	14lb-8oz	2	SPIN	527	12/27/16	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	Jig

Division Awards Saltwater

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"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
CRAPPIE, ALL	BL NOLAND	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	12/18/16	TAYLORS POND, VA	Grub
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

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CRAPPIE, ALL	A CONWAY	1lb-2oz	4	SPIN	140	12/7/16	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Bobby Garland Baby Shad Swimr
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

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New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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Robert Thomas

Fishing Adventures

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

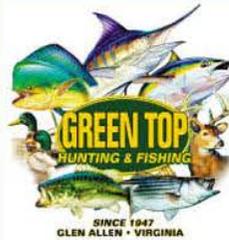
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NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at DGF Headquarters

