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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

Doors Open at 6:30pm

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Membership meeting

VDGIF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

7870 Villa Park Drive

Henrico County

(DGIF Board of Directors Room)

UPCOMING VAC ANGLING ACTIVITY

- April 6 – Glen Carter Shad Expedition on the James River.
- April 23 – Mark Lozier, Inshore Kayak Angler – Inshore Fishing Virginia Waters.

STEVE KNOX TO SPEAK AT LUNCH BREAK SCIENCE

Lunch Break Science is a weekly lecture at the Virginia Science Museum, every Wednesday at 12:00pm. Steve Knox, Principal at Knox Marine Consultants and a Certified Marine Investigator, will present *Where There Are No Skid Marks - Solving The Mystery of Boat Collisions* on April 17.

The lecture series covers a wide range of science topics. The museum is at 2500 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220. Lunch Break Science is a free Museum event. Please check in at the Guest Services desk upon arrival.

FOR SCALE CERTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Larry Allen at: (804)781-0907 (H), (804)241-3706 (C) or allenhouse75@comcast.net

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

Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order, the barrels are oil free and are placed in a Zip-Loc type re-sealable plastic bag with your name written on the outside.



Mark Lozier
Inshore Fishing in Virginia



The speaker for the VA Anglers Club April meeting is kayak fishing guide Mark Lozier. He will be presenting on Kayak fishing Inshore for Speckled Trout and Red Drum. He will cover everything from Rod & Reel selection, artificial lures, and reading water and tides.



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



Executive Director Robert “Bob” W. Duncan



Bob Duncan has held the position of Executive Director for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries since February, 2008. Bob has been a Wildlife professional for 42 years with 38 years at DGIF. He served as the DGIF Chief of Wildlife for 18 years prior to becoming the Agency head. Below is the letter sent to Bob on behalf of the Virginia Anglers club.



P.O. Box 31949
Richmond, VA 23292-1494

March 20, 2019

Dear Bob,

The nearly one hundred Members of the Virginia Anglers Club want to wish you well in your upcoming retirement. We are sure that a large portion of your time as a retiree will be spent enjoying the wonderful opportunities to enjoy the outdoor environment of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As recreational anglers, we have always been very appreciative of the work of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to maintain and enhance the availability of fresh waters in which we enjoy our angling activities. The abundance and rebound of freshwater species we enjoy pursuing are a reflection of your personal involvement in our environment starting as a biologist in the field and later guiding VDGIF as Executive Director.

Thank you for all you have done during your very active career on behalf of citizens who enjoy all manner of outdoor activity in the Commonwealth. You are welcome to join us at any of our Membership Meetings.

For the Membership of the Virginia Anglers Club,

Bob Brown
President, Virginia Anglers Club



CATCH STATISTICS 2019

Top Ten 2019 Submitters		
1.	BL NOLAND	14
2.	C CLEVINGER	7
3.	G GREEN	4
4.	F COUSINS	3
5.	A BAGWELL	2
6.	GN CARTER	2
7.	LJ SPURLIN	2
8.	DN NOLAND	2
9.	R HART	1
10.	SC LEE	1

Top Ten 2019 Species		
1.	SAILFISH, PACIFIC	8
2.	CRAPPIE, ALL	6
3.	PERCH, YELLOW	5
4.	GAR, ALL	5
5.	CATFISH, BLUE	3
6.	BASS, LARGEMOUTH	3
7.	PICKEREL, CHAIN	2
8.	TROUT, BROWN	2
9.	BOWFIN	1
10.	BONEFISH	1



PROGRAMS AND EXPEDITIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2019

PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

- April 23: Mark Lozier - Inshore Fishing Virginia Waters
Avid Inshore kayak angler and tackle shop manager (Ocean's East)

- May 21: Fish Fry at Maymont (Please Save Your Fish for this Event)

- June 25: No meeting

- July: No meeting

- August 27: OPEN

- September 24: OPEN

- October 22: Glenn Carter and Stuart Lee – Achieving VAC Master Angler Status
Long-time members present stories and how to's on earning Master Angler

- November: No meeting

- December: No meeting

EXPEDITIONS

- April 6th Shad Trip with Glenn Carter on the James River.

- May 18th Chickahominy Lake & Lunch at Lakeside Restaurant with Art Conway.

- June Kids Fishing Day with Bobby Broughton on a private pond in Powhatan.

- June 29th Small River Wade Trip with Mike Ostrander

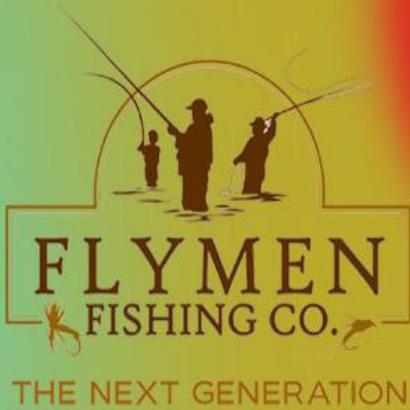
- October 19th Trout Fishing Trip with Eric Webster on the South River in Waynesboro, VA.



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RECENT CATCH PHOTOS





ANNUAL AWARDS 2019

President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	BL NOLAND	37lb-0oz	6	GEN	348	2018-12-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
GAR, ALL	BL NOLAND	10lb-4oz	2	SPIN	372	2019-03-25	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	2lb-4oz	2	FLY	321	2019-04-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly

Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly

"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	DL NOBLES	5lb-14oz	4	GEN	235	2019-03-14	KING WM POND, VA	minnow
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	M CLINE	11lb-12oz	2	SPIN	367	2019-02-03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	grub
CATFISH, BLUE	BL NOLAND	37lb-0oz	6	GEN	348	2018-12-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN CARTER	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	238	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Hair jig
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	DN NOLAND	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	263	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER, VA	silver buddy
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-0oz	4	PLUG	217	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	SC LEE	4lb-3oz	4	SPIN	307	2019-01-16	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	1/8 oz.Hair Jig
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	2lb-4oz	2	FLY	321	2019-04-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH	G GREEN	0lb-7oz	2	FLY	145	2019-01-25	PRIVATE POND, VA	Fly
TROUT, BROWN	A BAGWELL	8lb-10oz	6	SPIN	308	2019-03-01	JACKSON RIVER, VA	spinnerbait
TROUT, RAINBOW	C CLEVINGER	1lb-12oz	2	SPIN	109	2018-12-13	ROSE RIVER, VA	Joe's fly

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SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

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BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R HART	6lb-5oz	20	GEN	84	2019-03-17	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	Black and Blue Jig
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	M CLINE	11lb-12oz	2	SPIN	367	2019-02-03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	grub
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	57lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	294	2019-03-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut gizzard shad
CRAPPIE, ALL	C CLEVINGER	1lb-10oz	2	GEN	208	2019-03-05	CHICAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Live Minnow
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	DN NOLAND	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	263	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER, VA	silver buddy
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PICKEREL, CHAIN	SC LEE	4lb-3oz	4	SPIN	307	2019-01-16	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	1/8 oz.Hair Jig
SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2lb-8oz	8	FLY	221	2019-03-28	JAMES RIVER, VA	Murray Shad Fly
SUNFISH	G GREEN	0lb-7oz	2	FLY	145	2019-01-25	PRIVATE POND, VA	Fly
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New Club Records Freshwater

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BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait

New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
MACKEREL, KING	FD GOTTWALD	52lb-0oz	30	GEN	192	2019-03-18	KEY WEST, FL	blue runner

Youth Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHAD, HICKORY	GLENN TOWNSEND 0_6	1lb-7oz	4	SPIN	136	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER , VA	Gold Spoon

Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
POMPANO, COMMON	RL WHITE	2lb-0oz		SURF	200	2019-03-17	SMYRNA DUNES PARK, FL	Sand Flea

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R HART	5lb-10oz	12	PLUG	140	2019-02-17	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	Jig

Total **140**

Robert Thomas

Fishing Adventures

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

Fly Tying Materials & Tools
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MattyJ Saltwater Flies

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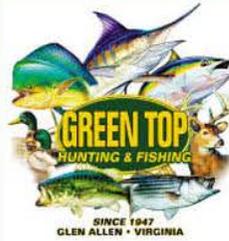
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