

Merry Fishmas!!!



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***NO DECEMBER MEETING* ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

VAC Annual Banquet will be held at:
The Place at Innsbrook
4036-C Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2020 LOCATION TBD

VAC Happy Hour at Final Gravity Brewing

Come out and enjoy the camaraderie before our membership meetings in 2020 for a Happy Hour at Final Gravity Brewing. The Virginia Anglers Club has special pricing from 5:15 to 6:45 on the fourth Tuesday of the month, and Final Gravity is located within a couple of miles of our current meeting location at DGIF headquarters.

YOUR 2020 ANGLING YEAR DUES ARE DUE NOW

Annual Dues for the Virginia Anglers Club are now due.
Payment can be made by PayPal as follows:

To pay Resident Member Dues (\$60) now, click here:
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To pay non-Resident Dues (\$40) dues now, click here:
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(Why not pay now while these links
are now open in front of you??)

Cash and Checks made out to
The Virginia Anglers Club
will also be accepted.

Mail to:

Virginia Anglers Club
POB 70520
Richmond, Virginia 23255



ANNOUNCING THE
SLATE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
FOR 2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Officers

President
1st VP (Programs)
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3rd VP (Conservation & Legislation.)
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Bob Brown
Frank Hart

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/83JRJ9Y> and vote.

(Voting closes December 31, 2019 at midnight).

NEXT-UP VAC ANGLING ACTIVITY ALERT

February 1, 2020 – Annual Banquet (Saturday Night) at: “The Place in Innsbrook”

February 25, 2020 - Special Speaker for February 2020 General Meeting – Keith Ray

Keith is a North Carolina guide that works on Buggs Island Lake for most species you might want. However, he specializes in crappie and perch. He comes highly recommended by Fred Cousins and Reggie White of the VAC that have fished with him. Keith has several brush piles and raised areas (“humps”) on the lake marked on his GPS. Fred and Reggie have recently caught crappie, both types of perch and striped bass at those locations while with Keith who is also said to tell some funny stories while fishing. His February talk should be both educational and enjoyable.

Plan to come out in February – check you scales, hear Keith speak and have some winter fun. Also – think if you can bring along a friend or relative who might be a potential new addition to the club.



ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

VAC Annual Banquet will be held at:
The Place at Innsbrook
4036-C Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm
Doors & Bar open at 5:30pm
Cash bar available for your enjoyment

Tickets: \$40 each for member/guest
Entrees: Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
Grilled Chicken Breast
Honey Glazed Pork Loin
Salmon in Puff Pastry w/Dill Cream Sauce
Sides include: Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter
Dessert: Key Lime Pie & Chocolate Silk Pie

Raffle Items/Door Prizes

BANQUET RESERVATIONS:

Payment accepted by PayPal or Check
Please RSVP by January 18, 2020 / Please email any questions to
Conservation@Virginiaanglersclub.org

PayPal

Please enter Member's Area of the VAC Website www.virginiaanglersclub.org scroll down to bottom of first page and click on "Annual Banquet" - \$40 PayPal Payment Box, enter quantity.

CHECK

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 the VAC Treasurer:

Billy Butler
7358 Princess Anne Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23111



A CHANGE IN KINNARD ANGLER OF THE MONTH AWARD
(By Angling Rules Chairman Fred Cousins)

C.V. Kinnard Angler of the Month Award

An award shall be made to the angler submitting the highest point fish (local waters only) at each membership meeting. The fish must have been caught since the last membership meeting and the angler must be in attendance. Hardcopy entries (facsimiles of the original entries) must be submitted to the Angling Rules chairman (or his designee) before the business portion of the meeting is completed. Angler are limited to one entry per species per month.

Gift Certificate shall be awarded:

1st Place - \$25.00

The point values for each of the top 3 fish shall be recorded for each membership meeting. Each angler's point values (1st, 2nd & 3rd places) shall be tallied for the angling year. The angler with the highest total points shall receive the C.V. Kinnard Angler of the Year plaque.

****The VAC board of directors approved this change****

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**



CATCH STATISTICS 2019

Top Ten 2019 Submitters

1.	B MILLER	28
2.	BL NOLAND	22
3.	C CLEVINGER	19
4.	FD GOTTWALD	15
5.	C KOCH	13
6.	F COUSINS	11
7.	R HART	11
8.	RL WHITE	9
9.	G GREEN	8
10.	GN CARTER	7

Top Ten 2019 Species

1.	BASS, LARGEMOUTH	26
2.	SEATROUT, SPOTTED	12
3.	SUNFISH	11
4.	TROUT, RAINBOW	9
5.	SAILFISH, PACIFIC	8
6.	GAR, ALL	7
7.	SHAD, HICKORY	7
8.	BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	6
9.	CRAPPIE, ALL	6
10.	POMPANO, COMMON	6

Top Ten 2018 Submitters

1.	J NIXON	25
2.	FD GOTTWALD	14
3.	C CLEVINGER	11
4.	DL NOBLES	10
5.	F COUSINS	8
6.	R CHOI	6
7.	SC LEE	5
8.	RN NOLAND	5
9.	K ANDERSON	4
10.	W THOMPSON	4

Top Ten 2018 Species

1.	PERMIT	14
2.	SHAD, HICKORY	11
3.	BASS, LARGEMOUTH	10
4.	DRUM, RED	7
5.	PERCH, YELLOW	7
6.	CRAPPIE, ALL	7
7.	TROUT, RAINBOW	6
8.	SUNFISH	6
9.	PICKEREL, CHAIN	5
10.	SNAKEHEAD	4

CATCH STATISTICS COMPARISON 2019 to 2018

2019 – 143 fish Submitted

2018 – 92 fish Submitted



FOR SCALE CERTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Ryan Noland at: (804)-658-1955 (H), (894)-896-4178 (C) or
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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.

VAC MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION

All members please go to the VAC web site and update your contact information





*****THE VAC HAS A NEW GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE*****

Do you have a Facebook page?

If not sign up now and join our Facebook group for:

- Meeting Schedule and Updates
- VAC Events
- Post your daily fishing pictures

You can visit the VAC Facebook page by clicking on:
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3. Click Sign Up.
4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.



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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
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	BL NOLAND	4lb-14oz	2	SPIN	325	2019-10-25	HATTERAS (SOUND), VA	Grub

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
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
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
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	2lb-11oz	4	FLY	209	2019-08-03	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	glass minnow fly
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	BL NOLAND	4lb-14oz	2	SPIN	325	2019-10-25	HATTERAS (SOUND), VA	Grub
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	C CLEVINGER	3lb-12oz	4	PLUG	187	2019-10-23	MILL CREEK, VA	Z-Man Paddle tail
SPOT	GN CARTER	0lb-9oz	2	GEN	170	2019-09-26	YORK RIVER, VA	Blood worm

"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	C CLEVINGER	5lb-8oz	4	SPIN	275	2019-08-25	PRIVATE POND, VA	Sinko Worm
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, WHITE	F COUSINS	2lb-2oz	2	SPIN	283	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Grub
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
CATFISH, CHANNEL	B MILLER	3lb-5oz	4	FLY	123	2019-05-06	CRUMP PARK, VA	Fly- Prototype I am working on
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	F COUSINS	1lb-1oz	2	SPIN	279	2019-07-26	BUGGS ISLAND LAKE, VA	Spoon
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	R HART	1lb-0oz	2	GEN	212	2019-11-01	WEST POINT, VA	Popeye and a wax worm.
TROUT, BROWN	A BAGWELL	8lb-10oz	6	SPIN	308	2019-03-01	JACKSON RIVER, VA	spinnerbait
TROUT, RAINBOW	B MILLER	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2019-06-28	ROSE RIVER FARM, VA	Stone fly Nymph

"Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	W MOSLEY	6lb-8oz	2	PLUG	162	2019-11-23	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Paddle tail
CROAKER	C CLEVINGER	1lb-2oz	4	SPIN	112	2019-07-03	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Fish Bites
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	2lb-11oz	4	FLY	209	2019-08-03	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	glass minnow fly
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	2lb-7oz	#	SURF	243	2019-05-29	HATTERAS - RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	BL NOLAND	4lb-14oz	2	SPIN	325	2019-10-25	HATTERAS (SOUND), VA	Grub
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly
SPOT	GN CARTER	0lb-9oz	2	GEN	170	2019-09-26	YORK RIVER, VA	Blood worm

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R HART	7lb-5oz	12	PLUG	182	2019-11-15	WEST POINT, VA	Swim bait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	B MILLER	4lb-1oz	20BR	GEN	74	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, WHITE	F COUSINS	2lb-2oz	2	SPIN	283	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Grub
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	R HART	27lb-0oz	20	GEN	207	2019-09-29	WEST POINT, VA	Corn
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	57lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	294	2019-03-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut gizzard shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	B MILLER	3lb-5oz	4	FLY	123	2019-05-06	CRUMP PARK, VA	Fly- Prototype I am working on
CRAPPIE, ALL	C CLEVINGER	1lb-10oz	2	GEN	208	2019-03-05	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Live Minnow
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	F COUSINS	1lb-1oz	2	SPIN	279	2019-07-26	BUGGS ISLAND LAKE, VA	Spoon
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	SC LEE	2lb-8oz	8	FLY	221	2019-03-28	JAMES RIVER, VA	Murray Shad Fly
SNAKEHEAD	B MILLER	7lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	53	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
SUNFISH	R HART	1lb-0oz	4	GEN	172	2019-08-31	WEST POINT, VA	1/64 oz popeye with a wax worm
TROUT, BROOK	B MILLER	1lb-0oz	6	FLY	76	2019-06-11	ROSE RIVER, VA	Stone fly Nymph
TROUT, BROWN	A BAGWELL	8lb-10oz	6	SPIN	308	2019-03-01	JACKSON RIVER, VA	spinnerbait
TROUT, RAINBOW	B MILLER	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2019-06-28	ROSE RIVER FARM, VA	Stone fly Nymph



"Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	SC LEE	9lb-0oz	6	SPIN	138	2019-11-05	JAMES RIVER, VA	Bucktail.
BLUEFISH	C KOCH	1lb-8oz	12	SPIN	16	2019-05-18	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	red/white Yozuri Diving Plug
CROAKER	C CLEVINGER	1lb-2oz	4	SPIN	112	2019-07-03	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Fish Bites
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	2lb-12oz	12	SPIN	98	2019-07-19	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Spoon
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	2lb-7oz	#	SURF	243	2019-05-29	HATTERAS - RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	BL NOLAND	4lb-14oz	2	SPIN	325	2019-10-25	HATTERAS (SOUND), VA	Grub
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly
SPOT	GN CARTER	0lb-9oz	2	GEN	170	2019-09-26	YORK RIVER, VA	Blood worm

New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	5lb-10oz	4	PLUG	281	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	5lb-8oz	6	PLUG	220	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	5lb-4oz	8	PLUG	175	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	F COUSINS	5lb-14oz	4	SPIN	293	2019-04-25	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swim bait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	R HART	27lb-0oz	20	GEN	207	2019-09-29	WEST POINT , VA	Corn
SUNFISH	R HART	1lb-0oz	2	GEN	212	2019-11-01	WEST POINT, VA	Popeye and a wax worm.

New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	W MOSLEY	6lb-8oz	2	PLUG	162	2019-11-23	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Paddle tail
DOLPHIN	RL WHITE	50lb-0oz	30	GEN	166	2019-10-27	QUEPOS,COSTA RICA, OTHER	Ballyhoo
DOLPHIN	RL WHITE	14lb-0oz	6	SPIN	311	2019-10-27	QUEPOS, COSTA RICA, OTHER	4 inch Storm WildEye
MACKEREL, KING	FD GOTTWALD	52lb-0oz	30	GEN	192	2019-03-18	KEY WEST, FL	blue runner
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	2lb-4oz	6	SPIN	118	2019-06-30	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Spoon
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	2lb-9oz	4	SPIN	160	2019-08-06	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	spoon
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	2lb-11oz	4	FLY	209	2019-08-03	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	glass minnow fly
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	2lb-4oz		SURF	225	2019-07-17	HATTERAS-RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	2lb-7oz	#	SURF	243	2019-05-29	HATTERAS - RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
TUNNY, LITTLE	SC LEE	19lb-8oz	8	GEN	325	2019-04-22	OFF MIAMI, FL	Live Treadfin Herring

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
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	SC LEE	0lb-0oz	8	GEN	500	2019-04-22	OFF MIAMI, FL	Live Threadfin Herring

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	B MILLER	3lb-1oz	6	FLY	153	2019-06-29	INNSBROOK PONDS, VA	Clawdad fly
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	B MILLER	4lb-1oz	20BR	GEN	74	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
BOWFIN	B MILLER	4lb-5oz	20BR	GEN	45	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
CATFISH, CHANNEL	B MILLER	3lb-5oz	4	FLY	123	2019-05-06	CRUMP PARK, VA	Fly- Prototype I am working on
SNAKEHEAD	B MILLER	7lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	53	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
SUNFISH	B MILLER	0lb-6oz	2	FLY	125	2019-05-03	CRUMP PARK, VA	Wooly Bugger
TROUT, BROOK	B MILLER	1lb-0oz	6	FLY	76	2019-06-11	ROSE RIVER , VA	Stone fly Nymph
TROUT, RAINBOW	B MILLER	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2019-06-28	ROSE RIVER FARM, VA	Stone fly Nymph
Total					805			

Have a Safe
 &
 Happy Holiday Season!
 Let's Go Fishing!

Robert Thomas

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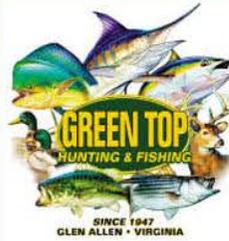
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Next Membership Meeting - February 2020

