

New Year
New Fish!



January 2020

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***NO JANUARY MEETING* NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

VDGIF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
7870 Villa Park Drive
Henrico County
(DGIF Board of Directors Room)

Doors open at 6:30 PM
Meeting Starts ~ 7:00 PM

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.

Website link – www.oggravity.com

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:
<http://tinyurl.com/vacdues>

To pay non-Resident Dues (\$40) dues now, click here:
<http://tinyurl.com/vacdues-nl>

(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



**INTRODUCING THE SLATE OF DIRECTORS
AND OFFICERS FOR 2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Officers

President	Mike Ostrander
1st VP (Programs)	Jerry Davis
2nd VP (Angling Activities)	Eric Webster
3rd VP (Conservation & Legislation.)	John Page Williams
Treasurer	Bill Butler
Recording Secretary	Karen Anderson
Newsletter Secretary	Carter Clevinger

Directors - Class of 2022

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Carter Clevinger	Gary Green	Stuart Lee
Fred Cousins	Jacob Nixon	Bob Brown
Fred Murray	Don West	Frank Hart

Committee Chairs

<u>Angling Rules</u> Fred Cousins	<u>Conservation and Legislation</u> John Page Williams	<u>Banquet</u> Suzanne Lucas
<u>Angling Rules Committee</u> Fred Cousins Stuart Lee Glen Carter Buddy Noland Danny Noland	<u>Membership</u> Frank Hart	<u>Surf Team Captain</u> Danny Noland
<u>Angling Activities</u> Eric Webster	<u>Orientation</u> Glen Carter	<u>Special Activities</u> Don West
	<u>Scale Certification Co-Chairs</u> Larry Allen Ryan Noland	

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.

February TBD – Yellow Perch Expedition at Rock-a-Hock Campground boat ramp with Mike Cline.



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



4036-C Cox Road | Glen Allen, VA 23060
Ph (804) 346-2100
Fax (804) 346-3094
www.theplaceatinnbrook.com

Dear Guests of The Place at Innsbrook,

We have been asked by Innsbrook's Property Management to remind all our guests to use our Main Entrances and parking lot located on the Hotel side of the Shoppes at Innsbrook beside the Hilton Garden Inn.

We have been asked to please try and leave the Broad Street parking lot open for the customers of our surrounding businesses.

We appreciate your help with this!

Note: Map Quest, GPS, Google Maps, etc. are MISLEADING!

Search us using **MAP QUEST** by our **BUSINESS NAME** (The Place at Innsbrook) **NOT** our physical address. Map Quest will lead you right to us!

We are **NOT** located on Cox Road; we are located in **The Shoppes at Innsbrook** that sits on Broad Street **BETWEEN** Cox Road and Dominion Blvd. **Using Dominion Blvd. is your best and most direct route!**

Directions to our Parking Lot and Main Entrance:

- Interstate 64 East to Broad Street Exit #178B
- Interstate 64 West to Broad Street Exit #178B
- 288 N toward US-360/VA-76 N.- Merge onto I-64 E toward I-95/Richmond- Merge onto US-250 E/W Broad St via EXIT 178B toward Richmond.
- Once on Broad Street you are going East,
- Turn left at the first light (Dominion Blvd.)
- Starbucks is on the corner
- **The Place at Innsbrook is the second entrance on the right**
- If you reach Sadler Rd you've gone a little too far

We are located directly beside **THE HILTON GARDEN INN!** We share parking with them!



Please follow these directions!

Use Our Business name "The Place at Innsbrook" to map search us instead of our physical address. The directions by business name will lead you right to us!

- Take exit 178B to merge onto US-250 E toward Richmond. Once on Broad Street you are going East
- Turn left at the first light (Dominion Blvd.)
- You will see a Starbucks the corner
- The Place is the second entrance on the right once you have turned on Dominion Blvd.
- If you reach Sadler Rd you've gone a little too far

We are located DIRECTLY BESIDE The Hilton Garden Inn! We share parking with them!



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

CATCH STATISTICS

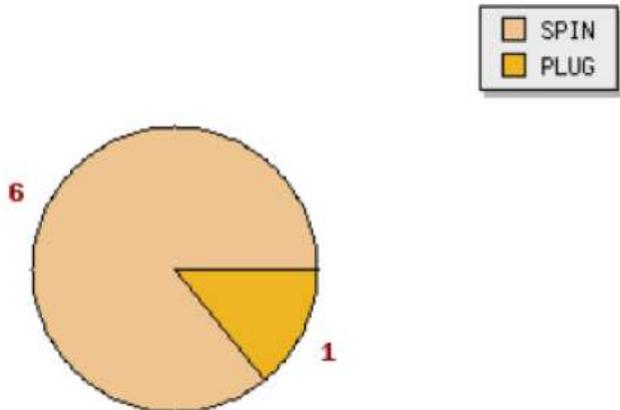
Top Ten 2020 Submitters

1.	F COUSINS	3
2.	RL WHITE	3
3.	C CLEVINGER	1

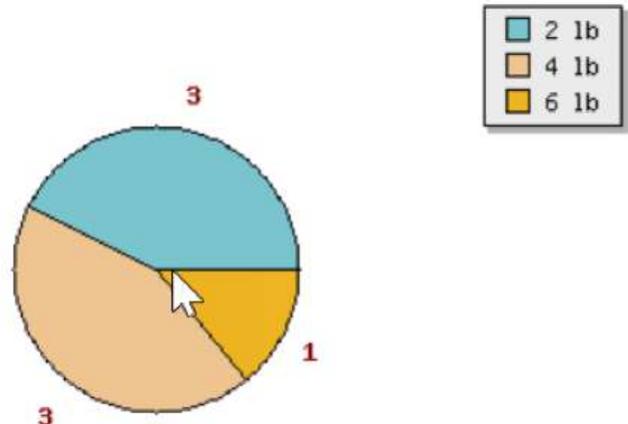
Top Ten 2020 Species

1.	CRAPPIE, ALL	2
2.	GAR, ALL	2
3.	CARP	1
4.	BASS, WHITE	1
5.	BASS, STRIPED (LL)	1

Entries by Division (7)



Entries by Line Class (7)





*****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:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4649184105099109/>

How to create a Facebook account:

1. Go to www.facebook.com/r.php.
2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
3. Click Sign Up.
4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.

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.

VAC MEMBERS CONTACT INFORMATION

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



VAC MEMBER TRIP TO WAYNESBORO





**VAC MEMBERS ENJOYING
THE MILD WINTER TEMPERATURES**







ANNUAL AWARDS 2020

President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	16lb-12oz	2	PLUG	558	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	C CLEVINGER	16lb-12oz	6	SPIN	335	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Finesse Grub
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	16lb-12oz	2	PLUG	558	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	4lb-2oz	4	SPIN	103	2019-12-06	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Jig
BASS, WHITE	RL WHITE	1lb-6oz	4	SPIN	147	2019-12-06	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Jig
CARP	F COUSINS	5lb-10oz	2	SPIN	175	2020-01-05	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
CRAPPIE, ALL	F COUSINS	1lb-4oz	2	SPIN	198	2019-12-06	BUGGS ISLAND LAKE, VA	Hair Jig
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	16lb-12oz	2	PLUG	558	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	M OSTRANDER	15lb-0oz	8	SPIN	250	2020-01-09	JAMES RIVER, VA	6" Jointed Hard Bait

"Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
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"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	4lb-2oz	4	SPIN	103	2019-12-06	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Jig
BASS, WHITE	RL WHITE	1lb-6oz	4	SPIN	147	2019-12-06	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Jig
CARP	F COUSINS	5lb-10oz	2	SPIN	175	2020-01-05	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
CRAPPIE, ALL	RL WHITE	1lb-8oz	4	SPIN	187	2019-12-06	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Jig
GAR, ALL	C CLEVINGER	16lb-12oz	6	SPIN	335	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Finesse Grub
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	M OSTRANDER	15lb-0oz	8	SPIN	250	2020-01-09	JAMES RIVER, VA	6" Jointed Hard Bait

"Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

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

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	C CLEVINGER	16lb-12oz	6	SPIN	335	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Finesse Grub
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	16lb-12oz	2	PLUG	558	2019-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	M OSTRANDER	15lb-0oz	8	SPIN	250	2020-01-09	JAMES RIVER, VA	6" Jointed Hard Bait

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

MattyJ Saltwater Flies

(804) 266-5458

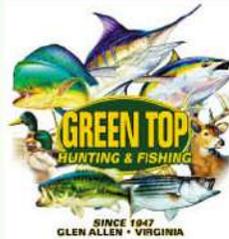
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Next Membership Meeting - February 25, 2020

