



January 2006

No Membership Meeting in January

Next Meeting:
"Fishing for Stripers with Eels"
Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at 7:00 PM

Skilligalee Restaurant
(Glenside Ave, just north of Broad Street).
[Come early (5:30 PM) and enjoy good
fellowship over dinner from the menu]

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BACKLASH

(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

Capt. Jim Jennrette Speaker at February Membership Meeting

Capt. Jim Jennrette will make a presentation of how he fishes for stripers using eels as bait.

Annual Awards Banquet To Be Held January 28, 2006

The Virginia Anglers Club Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club on Saturday evening, January 28, 2006. The Cocktail Hour and a half will start at 5:30 PM and the buffet will start at 7:00 PM. For reservations, please send a check made out to the Virginia Anglers Club in the amount of \$26.00 per person to:

Eddy Johnston
3312 Stuart Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221-2329

For any last minute reservations or cancellations, call Eddy at 355-3877 (H) or 273-0073 (O).

Please pay dues and reservations by separate checks.

Fifth Master Angler Award In Forty-four Years To Be Presented At Awards Banquet

Bill DuVal will receive the fifth only Virginia Anglers Club Master Angler Award in the 44 year history of the Club at the January 28th Awards Banquet. This is a significant event in the life of Bill and the VAC. The four previous recipients of the award are Louis Pendleton (deceased), Bill Rewalt, Mickey Kodroff and Stuart Lee. This accomplishment will be properly acknowledged. Bill has been a member of the Virginia Anglers Club since the year it was founded, 1961.

Pictures Needed For The Annual Banquet Digital Collage

Buddy and Danny Noland are looking for lots of good men who have lots of pictures of angling activities and catches for the past year. Please send any such pictures you have to Danny or Buddy. Pictures in digital format (.jpg files) or snap shots are equally acceptable. Buddy and Danny compile these pictures into the projected picture show that is run during the cocktail hour and a half at the banquet.

Increased Dues Are Now In Effect

The annual dues for in-state and out-of-state Active Memberships have increased by \$5 to \$60 and \$40 per year. This is the first increase in dues in eleven years. There is no change in the \$35 initiation fee. Please remember the amounts of the new dues when making your dues payment for the 2006 Angling Year. Active Membership dues are currently due. Honorary and Life Members are excused from paying dues.

Officers and Directors Elected For 2006

The officers recommended for election by the membership have been elected and will be sworn in at the Annual Awards Banquet. They are: President – Bob Shephard, 2nd Vice President / Tournaments – Bob Brown, 3rd Vice President/ Conservation and Legislation - Lynn Spurlin, Treasurer – Fred Cousins, Recording Secretary – Frank Dennis and Newsletter Secretary – Mike Ostrander. Directors coming on to the Board for a three-year term are Frank Dennis, Eddy Johnston and Lynn Spurlin. The office of 1st Vice President – Programs is vacant due to lack of acceptance of nominations to this leadership position. Please contact

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Bob Shephard if you are interested in knowing what the duties of this office involve or are willing to serve for 2006. Plenty of suggestions for speakers or programs are mentioned at the Board Meeting. The 1st Vice President is not left to come up with program ideas by himself nor is his work time consuming. Most of the work involved is calling speakers to arrange their visits to the club and hosting them at dinner prior to the meetings.

Angling Rules Chairmanship Modified – Two Members Share The Work

The traditional role of the Angling Rules Chairman has been divided into two parts with each part managed by a separate member. Stuart Lee and Elly Robinson will share management of the separate parts of the traditional duties of this chairmanship. Stuart will have the title of Angling Rules Chairman and look after suggested changes in the Angling Rules and changes in Basic Weights. Elly will be the Angling Rules Statistician and will manage the entry card system and maintain the annual and all time club catch records for historical and award presentation purposes. When questions arise about angling rules or entry cards, Stuart and Elly, working thru the Angling Rules Committee, will make recommendations to the Board of Directors for who will make the final decision on the questions raised. Please give your entry cards to Elly; he will get cards that are mailed in too.

Scale Certification Starts at February Membership Meeting

Now is the time to check over your scales and get them in good, clean operating condition. Larry Allen and his lovely assistants will be offering scale certification at the February 28th meeting. Certifications are good for one year from the date certified.

Orientation Meetings Open To All Members – Can Be A Good Refresher Course

Orientation meetings are likely thought of as meetings for prospective members and their sponsors. However, any member is welcome at to any orientation meeting. Such meetings offer a wonderful opportunity for any member to refresh his familiarity with the Angling Rules. Please call Ronnie Sides for details of scheduled meetings. These meetings are often scheduled only a day or two before they are held and to the convenience of a prospective member. It is important to keep up with Ronnie if you are interested in attending.

Four New Members Joined The VAC In 2005

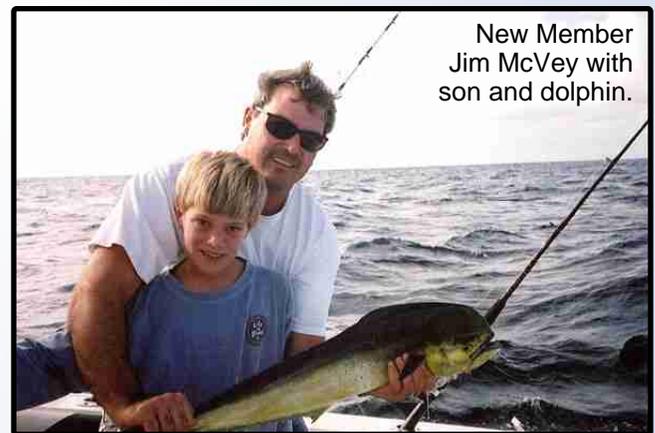
Speaking of Orientation Meetings, four new members joined the Virginia Anglers Club in 2005. They are Jim “Jimmy” Allen (Brenda), Robert “Bobby” Caudle Jr. (Angier), Jeff (“JC”) Corbin (Delaine) and Jim McVey (Anne). If you have not already, make your self known to these new members.

Father / Father-in-Law of Three VAC Members Passes January 5th

Mr. Wilson C. Nobles, Sr., the father of Virginia Anglers Club members Wilson (Jr.) and David Nobles and the father-in-law of Larry Allen, passed on January 5th. On behalf of the entire membership of the Virginia Anglers Club, the leadership team expresses condolences these three VAC members and their families. Mr. Nobles was 82 years old.

For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaluf, Sr., Director



New Member
Jim McVey with
son and dolphin.

CATCHY COMMENTS

By Elly Robinson

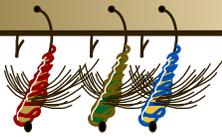


Well we wiped the awards slate clean as we entered December but to say the 2006 angling year has started red hot is an understatement. The fat lady hasn't sung yet but she has cleared her throat and the first part of the song has been sung! And **Bruce Henderson**, I have been done in this year just like **Bill Duval** nailed you last year but mine lasted less than 24 hours. So let's review the bidding so far.

As reported last month, on December 3rd **Fred Cousins** employed **Eddie Johnston** to take him cat fishing and Fred got a good one on 4 general, a 41lb. Blue cat worth 437 points and a Freshwater General division lead. Then a few days later, Fred was off to the Hot Ditch for Spotted Seatrout and a 258 point, 3lb. 14 oz., 2 plug Saltwater Plug division leader.

Mike Ostrander decided to take a little break from his guide service and do a little fun fishing with his wife and came away with his first club record, a 27lb 8oz. Striped Bass on 6 general for 366 points. The fish was caught while Mike was

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cat fishing in the James around Dutch Gap. Congrats Mike and hope you catch many more club records!!!

By late December **Fred Cousins** had gotten itchy to go fishing again and together he and I went to Johns Creek to get a jump on all you guys. Well I thought I had the freshwater Presidents Cup in the bag when I landed an 8lb. 6oz. Rainbow Trout on 2 fly which was more than 1.5lbs. greater than the 2005 presidents cup winner caught by **Buddy Noland**. My elation didn't last long. The next day Fred Cousins landed a cookie cutter 8lb 6oz. Rainbow on 2 fly so I was still safe because I caught mine first. Then Fred waited till I was fishing beside him to hook and land a 9lb. 4oz. Rainbow on 2 fly for 722 points. All I can say is Bruce, I know how you feel! The 9-4 is the leading freshwater catch and new club record. The 8-6 is the new club record in 4 fly. Later that same day **Buddy Noland** landed an 8lb. 14oz. Rainbow on 2 fly to make me feel even less worthy and followed that up with an 8lb. 10oz. on 2 fly a few days later. As you can see Johns Creek is loaded with bigger rainbows than last year. The same trip also produced the leading Brook Trout for Fred of 2lbs. 2ozs. and the leading Brown Trout also of 2lbs. 2ozs. for me.

While we are on freshwater, **Scott Johnson** has been casting his fly rod quite a bit and catching some club records in the process. Trips to the Piscataway and Dragon Run have yielded Chain Pickerel of 2-4 and 2-5 on 6 and 12 fly and a 10oz. yellow perch on 8 fly. Scott made his catches in early January. While these fish were under 200 points it shows the potential for club records our new and not so new members can certainly go after using heavier tippets. Just like the I.G.F.A. and their world records, the Virginia Anglers Club offers opportunity for recognition for catches using line normal people fish with!!

Robbie Robinson got bored with hunting and slipped down to my pond and caught a club record 3lb. 5oz. largemouth bass on 2 plug for 220 points.

The ocean fishing has been good if you put in your days and cover ground looking for the birds. Quite a few of our members have been successful and some outstanding catches have been made. The leader of the whole saltwater pack is **Jim Sheffield** with a 12lb. 8oz. Bluefish on 2 spin for 416 points. That's a really high point saltwater fish since there aren't any Johns Creek Rainbows in the ocean! Jim caught his fish out of Oregon Inlet where his wife Kathi caught a 10 lb Bluefish on 4 spin to take the spouse saltwater lead. Looks like we have the new Bill and Gene Duvall in the making! Jim also took **Mickey Kodroff** along on one of the adventures and Mickey caught a nice 11lb. bluefish on 12 fly. Nice to see you back fishing and catching Mickey.

Stuart Lee also has been fishing out of Oregon Inlet and used 6 fly to land several nice fish. The first was a 9lb. Bluefish followed by a 17lb. Striped Bass for 340 points and the Saltwater fly division lead. Stuart said the most excitement he has had wasn't the fish he caught but instead looking at **Leroy Houser's** face showing sheer terror when two 100 foot long whales breached right next to their boat! Stuart said the whales didn't bother him a bit except he couldn't stop shaking for an hour. He said they looked like two submarines surfacing right next to his boat.

And for the grand climax of the first 45 days of our new year – the bluefish in the surf are back!! Big ones!! And our own **Vic Skakandy** was in the right place at the right time on December 31st on the south Nags Head beach casting a Crocodile Spoon when an 18lb citation chopper blue decided to give Vic a real fight. Way to go Vic, you have the Surf division lead!!!!!!

Well that's it. We all better get going and catch some high point fish soon because some club members have given us some mighty high marks to shoot for and **Fred Cousins** is in the hunt big time for the **Joe Brooks Angler of the Year Award**.

For Laughs:

Things You Won't Hear From Brokers at the Boat Show:

1. "It's Free."
2. "This one here is known as the Yugo of boats."
3. "Sure, hop on. Feel free to push all the buttons."
4. "Sir, perhaps you should look at something a little less expensive. We wouldn't want you to over-extend yourself."
5. "Of course it's uncomfortable, sir. All boat beds are uncomfortable."
6. "Don't sign anything now. Why don't you go home and discuss it with your wife?"
7. "Why don't you have your kids hop up and have a look at it?"
8. "Sir, after seeing you and your wife, I'd like to recommend the trim tab option."
9. "The truth is – they ALL break down constantly."
10. "I once saw a kid bounce out of one of these and fly a full 60 feet."





VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 1/18/06

ANGLER CARD ENTRIES 2006

<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
F. COUSINS	CATFISH, BLUE	41-0	4	GEN	437	12/3/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
F. COUSINS	TROUT, BROOK	2-2	2	FLY	194	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
F. COUSINS	TROUT, RAINBOW	9-4	2	FLY	722	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
F. COUSINS	TROUT, RAINBOW	8-6	4	FLY	475	12/28/06	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
F. COUSINS	SEATROUT, SPOTTED	3-14	2	PLUG	258	12/9/05	ELIZABETH RIVER VA.	STORM WILD EYE
F. COUSINS	SEATROUT, SPOTTED	3-3	2	SPIN	212	12/9/06	ELIZABETH RIVER VA.	STORM WILD EYE
W. B. DUVAL	MACKEREL, CERO	8-0	12	GEN	160	1/1/06	KEY WEST FLA.	DEAD BALLYHOO
W. S. JOHNSON	PICKEREL, CHAIN	2-4	6	FLY	164	1/6/06	PISCATAWAY C. VA.	CLOUSER
W. S. JOHNSON	PICKEREL, CHAIN	2-5	12	FLY	103	1/8/06	DRAGON RUN VA.	CLOUSER
W. S. JOHNSON	PERCH, YELLOW	0-10	8	FLY	122	1/6/06	PISCATAWAY C. VA.	CLOUSER
M. KODROFF	BLUEFISH	11-0	12	FLY	157	12/31/05	OREGON INLET NC.	FLY
S. C. LEE	BASS, STRIPED	17-0	6	FLY	340	12/30/05	OREGON INLET NC.	ANCHOVY FLY
S. C. LEE	BLUEFISH	9-0	6	FLY	225	12/28/05	OREGON INLET NC.	FLY
M. OSTRANDER	BASS, STRIPED	27-8	6	GEN	366	12/16/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
E. S. ROBINSON	TROUT, BROOK	1-14	2	FLY	172	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
E. S. ROBINSON	TROUT, BROWN	2-2	2	FLY	166	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
E. S. ROBINSON	TROUT, RAINBOW	8-6	2	FLY	654	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
ROBBIE ROBINSON	BASS, LARGEMOUTH	3-5	2	PLUG	220	1/5/05	ELLY'S POND VA.	MEPPS SPINNER
J. SHEFFIELD	BLUEFISH	8-4	6	SPIN	165	12/20/05	VA. BEACH VA.	DIAMOND JIG
J. SHEFFIELD	BLUEFISH	12-8	2	SPIN	416	12/31/05	OREGON INLET NC.	SILVER BUDDY
V. SKAKANDY	BLUEFISH	18-0		SURF	257	12/31/05	NAGS HEAD NC.	KROCODILE SPOON

FRESHWATER SPECIES ENTRIES 2006

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	ROBBIE ROBINSON	3-5	2	PLUG	220	1/5/05	ELLY'S POND VA.	MEPPS SPINNER
CATFISH, BLUE	F. COUSINS	41-0	4	GEN	437	12/3/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
PERCH, YELLOW	W. S. JOHNSON	0-10	8	FLY	122	1/6/06	PISCATAWAY C. VA.	CLOUSER
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W. S. JOHNSON	2-4	6	FLY	164	1/6/06	PISCATAWAY C. VA.	CLOUSER
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W.S. JOHNSON	2-5	12	FLY	103	1/8/06	DRAGON RUN VA.	CLOUSER
TROUT, BROOK	F COUSINS	2-2	2	FLY	194	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, BROOK	E. S. ROBINSON	1-14	2	FLY	172	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, BROWN	E. S. ROBINSON	2-2	2	FLY	166	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, RAINBOW	F. COUSINS	9-4	2	FLY	722	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, RAINBOW	E. S. ROBINSON	8-6	2	FLY	654	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, STEELHEAD								

SALTWATER SPECIES ENTRIES 2006

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	17-0	6	FLY	340	12/30/05	OREGON INLET NC.	ANCHOVY FLY
BASS, STRIPED	M. OSTRANDER	27-8	6	GEN	366	12/16/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
BLUEFISH	M. KODROFF	11-0	12	FLY	157	12/31/05	OREGON INLET NC.	FLY
BLUEFISH	S. C. LEE	9-0	6	FLY	225	12/28/05	OREGON INLET NC.	FLY
BLUEFISH	V. SKAKANDY	18-0		SURF	257	12/31/05	NAGS HEAD NC.	KROCODILE SPOON
BLUEFISH	J. SHEFFIELD	8-4	6	SPIN	165	12/20/05	VA. BEACH VA.	DIAMOND JIG
BLUEFISH	J. SHEFFIELD	12-8	2	SPIN	416	12/31/05	OREGON INLET NC.	SILVER BUDDY
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	8-0	12	GEN	160	1/1/06	KEY WEST FLA.	DEAD BALLYHOO
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. COUSINS	3-14	2	PLUG	258	12/9/05	ELIZABETH RIVER VA.	STORM WILD EYE
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. COUSINS	3-3	2	SPIN	212	12/9/06	ELIZABETH RIVER VA.	STORM WILD EYE

44th Anniversary Banquet
VAC Annual Banquet
January 28, 2006, at 5:30 pm.
 See page 8 for details

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<u>2006 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	ROBBIE ROBINSON	3-5	2	PLUG	220	1/5/06	ELLY'S POND VA.	MEPPS SPINNER
CATFISH, BLUE	F. COUSINS	41-0	4	GEN	437	12/3/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
PERCH, YELLOW	W. S. JOHNSON	0-10	8	FLY	122	1/6/06	PISCATAWAY C. VA.	CLOUSER
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W.S. JOHNSON	2-4	6	FLY	164	1/6/06	PISCATAWAY C. VA.	CLOUSER
TROUT, BROOK	F. COUSINS	2-2	2	FLY	194	12/27/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, BROWN	E. S. ROBINSON	2-2	3	FLY	166	12/27/06	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
TROUT, RAINBOW	F. COUSINS	9-4	2	FLY	722	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
<u>2006 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	17-0	6	FLY	340	12/30/05	OREGON INLET NC.	ANCHOVY FLY
BLUEFISH	J. SHEFFIELD	12-8	2	SPIN	416	12/31/05	OREGON INLET NC.	SILVER BUDDY
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. COUSINS	3-14	2	PLUG	258	12/9/05	ELIZABETH RIVER VA.	STORM WILD EYE
BASS, STRIPED	M. OSTRANDER	27-8	6	GEN	366	12/16/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
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TROUT, RAINBOW	F. COUSINS	9-4	2	FLY	722	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
CATFISH, BLUE	F. COUSINS	41-0	4	GEN	437	12/3/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
<u>2006 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)</u>								
KATHI SHEFFIELD	BLUEFISH	10-0	4	SPIN	250	12/30/05	OFF RODANTHIE NC.	BUCKTAIL JIG
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	M. OSTRANDER	27-8	6	GEN	366	12/16/05	JAMES RIVER VA.	CUT SHAD
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER</u>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	ROBBIE ROBINSON	3-5	2	PLUG	220	1/5/06	ELLY'S POND VA.	MEPPS SPINNER
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TROUT, RAINBOW	F. COUSINS	9-4	2	FLY	722	12/28/05	JOHNS CREEK VA.	WOOLY BUGGER
<u>2006 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER</u>								
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	8-0	12	GEN	160	1/1/06	KEY WEST FLA.	DEAD BALLYHOO

Member Bio: **Jim McVey**

Age: 38 years young

Address: 103 Kennondale lane
Virginia 23226

Wife's Name: Anne McVey

Phone: (804) 285-0252

Kid's Names: Harrison 11, Lawson 8,
and Sheppard 9

Cell Phone: (804) 512-5185

Boats: I have a 19 ft Key West 150 Yamaha, a 13 ft 1964 Whaler that I redid, 30 various John Boats and fish my dad's 25 ft See Vee out of Gloucester Point.

Specialty: ULive baiting strippers at the Bridge tunnel blue catting on the pamunky and catching big strippers on the pamunky in the early spring (march-april) and catching red drum on the shoals.

Membership Goals: To learn more tricks of the trade from seasoned veterans and to be in the know of what is happening throughout the state. I have been in Commercial Real estate since 1991 first with Virginia Landmark and now with Commonwealth Commercial Partners (I am a partner). My deal on fishing is that I just enjoy being outside and having a rod in my hand is a bonus.





Upcoming Angling Events

Chickahominy River Yellow Perch and Crappie

Sat-Sun, February 25 & 26, 2006

Location: All of the Chickahominy River from the Rt.5 Bridge to the Dam.

- Awards: (one fish per.cup)
- 1 cup highest point Yellow Perch (100 pt. min.)
 - 1 cup highest point Yellow Perch on Fly (100 pt. min.)
 - 1 cup highest point Crappie (100 pt. min.)
 - 1 cup highest point Crappie on Fly (100 pt. min.)
 - 1 cup highest point Other (100 pt. min.)

Report in: Call chairman within 5 Days.
Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786
Home: 804-746-1934

Weather Date: March 4 & 5, 2006
(Bob Brown will make the call)

Chickahominy Grab Bag

Sat-Sun, March 11 & 12, 2006

Location: All of the Chickahominy River from the Dam to then Rt.5 Bridge.

- Awards: 1 cup most cumulative points (min. of 3 fish, min.100pts.each)
Limited to one entry per species
- 1 cup J* catfish
 - 1 cup Highest point Catfish (100 point min.)

Report in: Call chairman within 5 Days.
Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786
Home: 804-746-1934

Weather Date: March 18 & 19
(Bob Brown will make call)

*Jungle Rules: Fish may be taken with any hook and line tackle used in a sportsman like manner. Any line material and breaking strength is acceptable.

2006 Angling Events

VA. / NC. Ocean Rockfish
January 14 & 15

Weather Date
January 21 & 22

Chickahominy Yellow Perch & Crappie
February 25 & 26

Weather Date
March 4 & 5

Chickahominy Grab Bag
March 11 & 12

Weather Date
March 18 & 19

James River Catfish (no weather date)
March 25 & 26

James River White Perch
April 1 & 2

Weather Date
April 8 & 9

James River Hickory / American Shad
(release)
April 15 & 16

Weather Date
April 22 & 23

Virginia Waters Gar
May 6 & 7

Piankatank River Croaker
May 20 & 21

Eastern Shore Red Drum / Flounder
June 3 & 4

Virginia Flounder
July 15 & 16

James River Smallmouth / Flathead
August 19 & 20

Chesapeake Bay Spotted Trout & Spot
September 30 & October 1

Hatters Invitational surf.
November 4 & 5

CHECK NEWS LETTER FOR MORE INFO. ON EVENTS

The Luncker Club

(heaviest fish)

VAC 2006 Angling Year			Club Historical Record			VAC 2006 Angling Year			Club Historical Record		
Species	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Robbie Robinson	3-5	FLOUNDER, SUMMER			FLOUNDER, SUMMER			FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Pat Dudley	10-5
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE			GROUPER, GAG			GROUPER, GAG			GROUPER, GAG	Eily Robinson	9-12
BASS, SMALLMOUTH			GROUPER, HISTORIC			GROUPER, HISTORIC			GROUPER, HISTORIC	Bill DuVal	63-8
BASS, STRIPED HY			GROUPER, OTHER			GROUPER, OTHER			GROUPER, OTHER	Bruce Henderson	21-8
BASS, STRIPED LL			JACK, CRAVELLE			JACK, CRAVELLE			JACK, CRAVELLE	Ronnie Sides	34-0
BASS, WHITE			LADYFISH			LADYFISH			LADYFISH	Tom Barnett	3-12
BOWFIN			MACKEREL, CREO	Bill DuVal	8-0	MACKEREL, CREO			MACKEREL, CREO	Bill DuVal	8-0
CARP			MACKEREL, KING			MACKEREL, KING			MACKEREL, KING	Bill DuVal	62-0
CATFISH, BLUE	Fred Cousins	41-0	MACKEREL, SPANISH			MACKEREL, SPANISH			MACKEREL, SPANISH	Bill DuVal	4-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL			MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*			MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*			MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*	C.O. Mather	18-3*
CATFISH, FLATHEAD			MARLIN, BLACK			MARLIN, BLACK			MARLIN, BLACK	F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
CATFISH, HISTORIC			MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC	Steve Hutchins	691-5
CRAPPIE, ALL			MARLIN, STRIPED			MARLIN, STRIPED			MARLIN, STRIPED	C.O. Mather	266-0
GAR, ALL			MARLIN, WHITE			MARLIN, WHITE			MARLIN, WHITE	C.O. Mather	113-7
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL			PERMIT			PERMIT			PERMIT	Bill DuVal	42-0
PERCH, WHITE			POMPANO, AFRICAN			POMPANO, AFRICAN			POMPANO, AFRICAN	Eily Robinson	33-0
PERCH, YELLOW	Scott Johnson	0-10	POMPANO, COMMON			POMPANO, COMMON			POMPANO, COMMON	Parks Rountrey	1-8
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Scott Johnson	2-5	ROOSTERFISH			ROOSTERFISH			ROOSTERFISH	W.C. Askew	50-8
PIKE, NORTHERN			RUNNER, RAINBOW			RUNNER, RAINBOW			RUNNER, RAINBOW	Pat Quisenberry	20-5
SALMON, ATLANTIC			SAILFISH, ATLANTIC			SAILFISH, ATLANTIC			SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	C.O. Mather	86-3
SALMON, CHINOOK			SAILFISH, PACIFIC			SAILFISH, PACIFIC			SAILFISH, PACIFIC	J.F. McNeace	140-0
SALMON, COHO			SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Fred Cousins	3-14	SEATROUT, SPOTTED			SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Virgil Hughes	11-14
SHAD, AMERICAN			SHARK, MAKO			SHARK, MAKO			SHARK, MAKO	C.O. Mather	486-0
SHAD, HICKORY			SHARK, OTHER			SHARK, OTHER			SHARK, OTHER	L. Kesteloo	500-0
SUNFISH, ALL			SHEEPSHEAD			SHEEPSHEAD			SHEEPSHEAD	Dr. Jim Wright	14-0
TROUT, BROOK	Fred Cousins	2-2	SNAPPER, CUBERA			SNAPPER, CUBERA			SNAPPER, CUBERA	Bill DuVal	48-8
TROUT, BROWN	Eily Robinson	2-2	SNAPPER, MUTTON			SNAPPER, MUTTON			SNAPPER, MUTTON	Bill DuVal	15-8
TROUT, CUTTHROAT			SNAPPER, OTHER			SNAPPER, OTHER			SNAPPER, OTHER	Bill DuVal	32-0
TROUT, LAKE			SNAPPER, RED			SNAPPER, RED			SNAPPER, RED	none yet	
TROUT, RAINBOW	Fred Cousins	9-4	SNOOK			SNOOK			SNOOK	Dick Stephenson	18-0
TROUT, STEELHEAD			SPADEFISH			SPADEFISH			SPADEFISH	Eily Robinson	11-15
WALLEYE			SPOT			SPOT			SPOT	Dr. Jim Wright	1-2
WARMOUTH			SWORDFISH			SWORDFISH			SWORDFISH	Stuart Lee	363-0
			TARPON			TARPON			TARPON	E. Dunham	120-0
AMBERJACK, GREATER			TAUTOG			TAUTOG			TAUTOG	Dr. Jim Wright	15-8
BARRACUDA, GREAT			TRIGGERFISH			TRIGGERFISH			TRIGGERFISH	Bill DuVal	10-0
BASS, BLACK SEA			TUNA, BIGEYE ATL			TUNA, BIGEYE ATL			TUNA, BIGEYE ATL	F.C. Willson	215-0
BASS, STRIPED	Mike Ostrander	27-8	TUNA, BLACKFIN			TUNA, BLACKFIN			TUNA, BLACKFIN	Ronnie Hogge	38-0
BLUEFISH	Vic Skakandy	18-0	TUNA, BLUEFIN			TUNA, BLUEFIN			TUNA, BLUEFIN	R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
BONEFISH			TUNA, SKIPJACK			TUNA, SKIPJACK			TUNA, SKIPJACK	Bill DuVal	18-0
COBIA			TUNA, YELLOWFIN			TUNA, YELLOWFIN			TUNA, YELLOWFIN	Bill Rewalt	231-0
CROAKER			TUNNY, LITTLE			TUNNY, LITTLE			TUNNY, LITTLE	Buddy Noland	19-8
DOLPHIN			WAHOO			WAHOO			WAHOO	Bill DuVal	98-0
DRUM, BLACK			WEAKFISH			WEAKFISH			WEAKFISH	Bill Gallasch	15-6
DRUM, RED											

* Includes Cero and Narrow Barred Mackerels



44th Anniversary Banquet

January 28, 2006

5:30 pm

Meadowbrook Country Club

Menu

Roast Beef

Flounder Stuffed
with Crabmeat

Salad

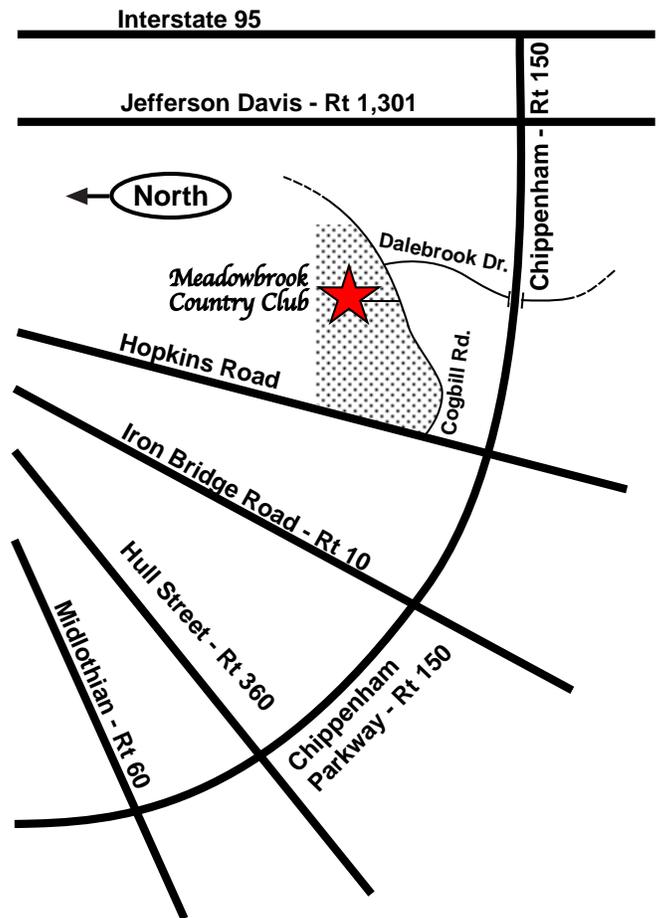
Vegetables

Dessert

VAC Annual Banquet January 28, 2006, at 5:30 pm.

Map to Meadowbrook Country Club

From I-95 take exit 67, Chippenham (N 150). Travel 2.0 miles to Dalebrook Drive exit. Go to stop sign, turn left onto Cogbill Rd. Turn right at the next entrance which will be Meadowbrook.



From Midlothian Turnpike travel Chippenham (150) south until you reach the Hopkins Road exit. Turn left at the light at the end of the exit ramp, then right at the second light onto Cogbill Road. Travel 6 miles on Cogbill to the Meadowbrook Driveway and turn left into Meadowbrook.



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January 28, 2006

Reservation Form

Payment is expected for all reservations

Mail form with check to VAC c/o Eddy Johnston, 3312 Stuart Ave., Richmond, VA 23221.

Member's Name _____ @ \$26.00 = _____

Guest's Name(s) _____ @ \$26.00 = _____

_____ @ \$26.00 = _____

_____ @ \$26.00 = _____

Total Amount due \$ _____

Please include a check made out to VAC. Mail by Friday, January 13th. Must be received by Friday, January 20th. To confirm late reservations, call Eddy at 355-3877 or 586-7012. You may leave a message at either number.

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