



December 2003

42nd Anniversary Banquet

There will be no December meeting.
 The 42nd Annual VAC Club Banquet will be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club on January 24, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now!

Backlash (Commentary from the President - John Wetlaufer)

Glenn Carter was the lucky winner of the November Membership Meeting. Glenn won the Penn 320 LD Super Level Wind Reel with Lever Drag, the generous donation by our good friends at J&W Seafood in Deltaville. The \$63 the Club realized as the result of the raffle will be used to help the angling environment.

Club dues for 2004 are now due for payment. The annual dues are \$50 for residents of Virginia and \$35 for members living outside of the Commonwealth. Dues notices will be sent out shortly. Payment of dues prior to receiving the notice can be made to the club at the address at the letterhead to the attention of the Treasurer. Payment by check is preferred.

Saturday night, January 24 is the date of the Annual Banquet. Details appear elsewhere in this issue. Payment for reservations is made to the Banquet Chairman.

Please DO NOT use one check to pay dues AND BANQUET reservations. Two separate payment lists are kept, one by the Treasurer for dues and a separate



Buddy Noland - holding his new IGFA Record Spadefish caught on 20# fly tippet

list by the Banquet Chairman for reservation payments. Needless work is imposed on these two members by using one check for both payments. They have enough work taking care of their responsibilities and do not need to deal with splitting one check between the reservations and dues. Payment for dues needs to be sent to the Treasurer and payment for the banquet needs to be sent to the Banquet Chairman.

When working with The Billfish Foundation on the sale of blue marlin by Ukrop's, I asked TBF what their stand was on swordfish caught for consumption. They indicated they did not support consumption of swordfish. However, when dealing with this issue, they emphasized the importance of avoiding the catch and killing of small swordfish that had not spawned.

A formal financial audit was made of the club finances and operations of the Country Store for the period of Jan 1 thru Oct. 31, 2003. Current Recording Secretary Quent Corbett, who has 25 years experience with such audits, chaired the audit committee whose members were Treasurer Lynn Spurlin, Storekeeper Eddy

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Johnston, Director Bruce Henderson and myself. In the report of the audit, Quent found reporting of receipts and disbursements in “excellent order” and complimented Lynn and Eddy in the accurate and professional way they had managed the funds of the Club. A copy of the report can be viewed upon request.

Denny Cline, custodian of our archives, received the donation by member Phil Cheatham recently donated several older books on angling. The family of C.V. Kinnard gave the books to Phil. “Kinney” received one of the books (*Salt Water Game Fishing*) from its author, VAC founder Joe Brooks. This book makes reference to the Rod and Reel Club of Miami Beach. The VAC was fashioned after this Florida club. The Internet link to the Rod and Reel Club website is www.therodandreelclub.com. Take a look at this web site and see the similarities and differences between this club and the VAC. Their point and angling awards systems make interesting reading.

Regards and Tight Lines,

John



CATCHY COMMENTS

by Dennis Cline

Whoever it was that first said “it ain’t over till it’s over” had it exactly right. How many years have we seen spectacular catches, early in the angling year, that were never challenged? They sort of took the air out of the angling year balloon so-to-speak. Well, the answer is a bunch! This year was no exception with Reggie’s striper in salt water and Fred’s flatheads and Rich’s rainbow in fresh water. With all these 600 to 800 point catches, it looked like another typical year until November.

That’s when **Bob Shepherd** rolled out of bed one morning, looked at the calendar and then at all the dust and cobwebs on his fishing gear. A bit of panic must have come over the boy, as evidenced by a spate of November fishing trips that ultimately turned the angling year on its ear. For, you see, I was ready to

order the trophies at the end of October since so few of us were fishing. I even called a few of the front-runners to remind them that we had a contest going on. And then, along comes Bob to spice up the pot.

First, he tried the blue cats on the James and scored with a 40-pounder on 6-general. Then he was off to Chippokes with **Eddy Johnston** for gar and released a 13-0 on 4-spin. To end the month he went west with **Fred Murray** to fish Cripple Creek and the New. That trip yielded a club record 4-15 rainbow on 2-fly that scored 658 points and ousted **Rich McDaniel’s** 4-10 caught in March! All of a sudden, Bob is in the mix for year-end awards!

Bob easily won the November Angler of the Month with the rainbow. **Eddy Johnston** placed second with a 12-8 gar caught on 2-spin for 454 points. **Dennis Cline** placed third with a 38-0 striped bass in the surf that scored 380 points. Bob’s gar was a close fourth place at 371 points! In the end, the C.V. Kinnard Angler of the Year went to me by a mere 59 points over Bob, with **Fred Murray** third.

There were a few other November entries. In salt water, **Fred Cousins**, **Buddy Noland** and **Danny Noland** scored on bluefish off Virginia Beach. Danny had the top blue with a 13-0 on 6-plug. **Quentin Corbett** landed a nice 3-0 speckled trout in the surf at Cape Point. **Scott Davis** scored with a 15-0 little tunny on 12-fly at Harkers Island. The most unusual catch had to be a 7 to 8 pound puppy drum that hit a live eel as I retrieved it in the surf to check the bait. The eel was swimming backwards since I hook them towards the tail! This puppy was still around Smith Island a full month after the big drum were gone and the water temperature had dropped into the upper fifties!

We had a few other fresh water entries. **Scott Johnston** entered a 4-4 largemouth on 4-fly and a club record 1-12 crappie on 12-fly. **Bob Brown** released a 31-0 blue cat on 6-general. **Fred Cousins** caught a 0-13 yellow perch on 2-fly. Fred Murray had a 2-12 chain pickerel on 4-general.

That’s it for the 2003 angling year! I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season! And, that includes some more of those spectacular early-year catches! Come to the awards banquet to see how this year ended!

Upcoming Angling Events

James River "Jungle Rules" Catfish January 17, 2004

Location: James River

Time: 6 am - 6 pm

Species: Blue Catfish

Awards: 1-Cup "Jungle Rules" Catfish
1-Cup for Highest Point Fish (any species).

Report-In: Call Chairman within 5 days of catch:

Chairman: Bob Brown - Home: 746-1034
Cell: 833-2786

Notes: 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.



Tournament Results

CCA / VAC Rockfish Tournament December 6 & 7, 2003

Unfortunately, mother nature had her way on tournament weekend. With 25+ knot winds conditions were not favorable for this angling event. The CCA / Greentop Tournament had to default to a drawing to award prize money in the various divisions. Club member William Seymour won 1500.00 for the 3rd place drawing. Member Dick Goode won 600.00 for 6th place. Congrats guys! Both anglers were entered in the regular division.

Congratulations Reggie

Reggie White has earned the general division expert rating with an outstanding list of catches. Each of the eight entered catches scored 333 points or more and they totaled 3553 points! Reggie completed the list with an Atlantic sailfish release on 6-general (625 points) and a 41-0 cobia on 8-general during an April trip to Florida. His other entries include a 29-0 barracuda on 6#, an 18-0 bluefish on 4#, a 22-0 flathead on 4#, a 16-0 carp on 2# and a 15-0 gar on 4# test.

IGFA News

Congratulations to Capt. Buddy Noland. Buddy was just recently approved for a 5lb-10oz Spadefish on 20# fly tippet. Buddy will also have something to work for next year. In the process of catching his 20# tippet record, it seems another angler defeated his 16# tippet record. Danny Noland continues to hold the 8# tippet record and Ricky Dale holds the 12# tippet record.

VAC Instrumental in Cessation of Ukrop's Sale of Hawaiian Blue Marlin

Club member **Jim Dirks** reported that Ukrop's Markets were selling Hawaiian blue marlin at their stores. Four club members fanned out and verified that 8 of the 10 stores visited indeed had blue marlin for sale. VAC President **John Wetlaufer, Sr.** contacted Hugh Davidson, Business Manager for Meat and Seafood at Ukrop's corporate offices. Hugh was apprised of the Club's position that considers billfish as a game fish and specie that must not be considered for consumption. Regulations for the sale of billfish for consumption including the requirement for records of the catch and sale history of the marlin were also reviewed with Mr. Davidson. In a follow-up call made by John, John was told that blue marlin would not appear on Ukrop's shelves after the first of the year.

This is a good example of how the Virginia Anglers Club, thru education, can make a difference with an situation that goes against the beliefs of the club. Club members are urged to write to Mr. Davidson and thank him and Ukrop's for removal of the Hawaiian blue marlin from their shelves. Hugh's address is:

Hugh Davidson
600 Southlake Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23236.

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<u>2003 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
AMBERJACK	S. DAVIS	25-0	8	PLUG	08/10/03	OCRACOKE, NC	277	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	27-0	6	SPIN	07/18/03	OCRACOKE, NC	415	TUBE
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	4-4	2	PLUG	06/02/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	377	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	38-3	4	PLUG	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	763	BUCKTAIL
BLUEFISH	D.N. NOLAND	13-8	6	PLUG	11/23/03	OFF VA. BEACH, VA	270	JIG
COBIA	R.L. WHITE	33-0	8	GEN	06/10/03	OREGON INLET, NC	300	B'KTAIL/SQUID
CROAKER	ROB ROBINSON	2-10	2	SPIN	04/29/03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	350	POWER GRUB
DOLPHIN	W.S. JOHNSTON	12-8	6	SPIN	06/03/03	5mi. SW of "ROCKPILE", NC	277	POTBELLY JIG
DRUM, BLACK	R. MCDANIEL	50-0	20	GEN	05/20/03	KIPTOPEKE, VA	142	CLAM
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	62-0		SURF	10/20/03	SMITH ISLAND, VA	442	SPOT HEAD
FLOUNDER	S. DAVIS	6-0	4	GEN	07/20/03	CBBT, VA	300	FLUKE RIG
MACKEREL, SPANISH	Q. CORBETT	2-8		SURF	09/02/03	CAPE POINT, HATTERAS, NC	166	STINGSILVER
MARLIN, WHITE	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	08/26/03	OFF VA. BEACH, VA	148	BALLYHOO
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	P. PERRINE	6-12	4	SPIN	09/24/03	MOBJACK, VA	337	MIRROLURE
SNAPPER, OTHER	S. DAVIS	11-4	12	GEN	08/11/03	OCRACOKE, NC	187	LIVE BAIT
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-14	2	PLUG	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	325	JIG
TAUTOG	L. KIMBROUGH	5-2	4	SPIN	07/26/03	WINDMILL POINT, VA	256	CRANKBAIT
TRIGGERFISH	J.C. WRIGHT	3-12	12	GEN	10/10/03	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	75	CLAM
TUNA, BLUEFIN	J.C. WRIGHT	393-0	130	GEN	11/05/03	OFF VA. BEACH, VA	157	BALLYHOO
TUNNY, LITTLE	S. DAVIS	15-0	12	FLY	11/22/03	HARKER'S ISLAND, NC	300	EPXY MINNOW
<u>2003 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R. MCDANIEL	6-2	2	GEN	03/22/03	POND, VA	350	MINNOW
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	4-0	4	PLUG	06/03/03	NEW RIVER, WVA	320	SPINNERBAIT
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	7-0	2	PLUG	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	350	GRUB
CARP	J. FARRELL	16-4	4	PLUG	12/15/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	464	BLADE BAIT
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	50-0	6	GEN	12/08/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	487	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	24-8	2	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	816	GRUB
CRAPPIE	ROB ROBINSON	1-12	2	SPIN	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	280	JIG
GAR	E.S. JOHNSTON	12-8	2	SPIN	11/05/03	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	454	SILVER BUDDY
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	14-0	6	PLUG	08/16/03	NEW RIVER, VA	311	TADPOLLY
PERCH, WHITE	M. CLINE	1-0	2	SPIN	04/05/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	266	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-13	2	SPIN	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	483	GRUB
PICKEREL, CHAIN	L. KIMBROUGH	4-0	4	FLY	03/22/03	POND, K&Q COUNTY, VA	400	CLOUSER
SHAD, AMERICAN	D. CLINE	4-3	2	FLY	04/25/03	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	372	SHAD FLY
SHAD, HICKORY	E.S. ROBINSON	1-15	2	FLY	04/05/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	258	SHAD FLY
SUNFISH	S. DAVIS	1-4	2	FLY	04/30/03	PRIV. POND, CHESTFLD., VA	400	POPPING BUG
TROUT, BROOK	D.N. NOLAND	1-0	2	FLY	03/22/03	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA	160	FLY
TROUT, BROWN	E.S. JOHNSTON	0-12	4	FLY	03/22/03	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA	50	WOOLYBUGGR
TROUT, RAINBOW	B. SHEPHERD	4-15	2	FLY	11/24/03	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	658	WOOLYBUGGR
<u>2003 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	24-2	6	FLY	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	482	MEGACLOUSER
COBIA	R.L. WHITE	33-0	8	GEN	06/10/03	OREGON INLET, NC	300	B'KTAIL/SQUID
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	38-3	4	PLUG	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	763	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	27-0	6	SPIN	07/18/03	OCRACOKE, NC	415	TUBE
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	62-0		SURF	10/20/03	SMITH ISLAND, VA	442	SPOT HEAD
<u>2002 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
TROUT, RAINBOW	B. SHEPHERD	4-15	2	FLY	11/24/03	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	658	WOOLYBUGGR
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	R.J. BROWN	25-0	4	GEN	07/27/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	500	SUNFISH
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J. FARRELL	21-0	4	PLUG	02/02/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	525	SASSY SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	24-8	2	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	816	GRUB
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	4-4	2	PLUG	06/02/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	377	JIG
BASS, BLACK SEA	S. DAVIS	4-8	4	PLUG	07/04/03	OFF VA. BEACH, VA	300	STINGSILVER
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	4-12	6	PLUG	06/04/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	253	JIG
BASS, BLACK SEA	R.K. DALE	5-6	12	PLUG	06/06/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	204	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	24-2	6	FLY	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	482	MEGACLOUSER
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	18-8	16	FLY	12/18/02	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	185	BUNKER FLY
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	24-12	20	FLY	01/05/03	OFF RUDEE INLET, VA	206	HALF & HALF
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	38-3	4	PLUG	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	763	BUCKTAIL
BASS, STRIPED	B. HENDERSON	29-0	6	PLUG	01/13/03	OREGON INLET, NC	446	MANN-A-LURE
BASS, STRIPED	L. HOUSER	28-8	8	PLUG	12/30/02	ATLANTIC OCEAN, VA	356	JIG

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NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER (continued)								
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-2	6	FLY	09/06/03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	212	WOOLYBUGGR
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-0	8	FLY	08/11/03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	160	WOOLYBUGGR
CROAKER	G.N. CARTER	2-9	8	GEN	08/24/03	YORK RIVER, VA	146	SQUID
CROAKER	D.N. NOLAND	2-4	2	PLUG	08/16/03	TEXACO TANKER WRK., VA	300	JIG
CROAKER	B.L. NOLAND	2-4	6	PLUG	06/14/03	THE "CELL", VA	180	JIG
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	62-0		SURF	10/20/03	SMITH ISLAND, VA	442	SPOT HEAD
LADYFISH	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	6	FLY	01/22/03	JUPITER, FL	175	CLOUSER
LADYFISH	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	8	FLY	01/29/03	JUPITER, FL	140	CLOUSER
SNOOK	W.B. DUVAL	17-0	16	GEN	07/18/03	STUART, FL	121	LIVE SARDINE
SNOOK	W.B. DUVAL	26-0	30	GEN	07/17/03	STUART, FL	130	LIVE SARDINE
SPADEFISH	J.C. WRIGHT	9-4	12	GEN	07/03/03	ANGLO-AFRICAN WRK., VA	185	CLAM
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-14	2	PLUG	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	325	JIG
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-8	4	PLUG	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	225	JIG
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-10	4	SPIN	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	231	JIG
TUNNY, LITTLE	W.B. DUVAL	18-8	30	GEN	07/12/03	STUART, FL	123	LIVE SARDINE

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	B. HENDERSON	3-4	2	PLUG	03/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	216	SILVER BUDDY
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	7-0	2	PLUG	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	350	GRUB
CARP	W.S. JOHNSTON	7-0	6	FLY	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	175	WOOLYBUGGR
CARP	R.J. BROWN	10-8	2	PLUG	02/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	350	SILVER BUDDY
CARP	J. FARRELL	16-4	4	PLUG	12/15/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	464	BLADE BAIT
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	50-0	6	GEN	12/08/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	487	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-0	4	FLY	02/03/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	646	HALF & HALF
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	R.J. BROWN	25-0	4	GEN	07/27/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	500	SUNFISH
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	R. MCDANIEL	18-0	12	GEN	08/28/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	163	BREAM
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J. FARRELL	21-0	4	PLUG	02/02/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	525	SASSY SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	24-8	2	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	816	GRUB
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	19-8	6	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	390	SILVER BUDDY
CRAPPIE	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	12	FLY	11/16/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	116	NYMPH
CRAPPIE	ROB ROBINSON	2-4	4	GEN	03/05/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	200	LIVE MINNOW
CRAPPIE	E.S. ROBINSON	1-8	2	PLUG	03/24/03	ELLY'S POND, VA	240	JIG-N-MINNOW
GAR	W.S. JOHNSTON	13-8	8	FLY	04/30/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	300	CLOUSER
GAR	J. FARRELL	12-0	4	SPIN	05/10/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	342	WHITE GRUB
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	14-0	6	PLUG	08/16/03	NEW RIVER, VA	311	TADPOLLY
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-14	6	FLY	03/11/03	DRAGON RUN, VA	155	PERCH FLY
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-12	8	FLY	03/08/03	DRAGON RUN, VA	109	GLD STREAMER
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-0	12	FLY	03/11/03	DRAGON RUN, VA	123	PERCH FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-2	2	FLY	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	360	STREAMER
PERCH, YELLOW	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-2	6	FLY	03/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	200	WOOLYBUGGR
PERCH, YELLOW	T. HENDERSON	0-8	2	PLUG	03/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	133	SILVER BUDDY
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-13	2	SPIN	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	483	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-7	12	SPIN	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	164	GRUB
PICKEREL, CHAIN	L. KIMBROUGH	4-0	4	FLY	03/22/03	POND, K&Q COUNTY, VA	400	CLOUSER
SALMON, COHO	S.C. LEE	9-8	8	FLY	08/05/03	KANEKTOK RIVER, AK	253	SALMON FLY
SALMON, COHO	L.V. SPURLIN	13-0	12	FLY	10/24/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	288	EGG PATTERN
SHAD, HICKORY	E.S. ROBINSON	1-14	2	PLUG	04/04/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	214	SPOON
SUNFISH	ROB ROBINSON	0-13	2	PLUG	04/03/03	ELLY'S POND, VA	216	JIG-N-MINNOW
TROUT, BROWN	F. MURRAY	15-0	6	FLY	10/27/03	LAKE ONTARIO TRIB., NY	750	NYMPH
TROUT, RAINBOW	B. SHEPHERD	4-15	2	FLY	11/24/03	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	658	WOOLYBUGGR
TROUT, RAINBOW	S.C. LEE	6-0	8	FLY	08/09/03	KANEKTOK RIVER, AK	342	FLESH FLY
TROUT, STEELHEAD	S. NIOU	15-0	8	FLY	04/14/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	272	FLY

2003 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

COBIA	R.L. WHITE	41-0	8	GEN	04/15/03	MIAMI, FL	372	LIVE
LADYFISH	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	6	FLY	01/22/03	JUPITER, FL	175	CLOUSER
MARLIN, STRIPED	J.W. REWALT	REL.	16	GEN	12/06/02	SAN CRISTOBAL, GAL. ISL.	400	MACKEREL
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	R.L. WHITE	REL.	6	GEN	04/17/03	MIAMI, FL	625	LIVE
SNOOK	W.B. DUVAL	26-0	30	GEN	07/17/03	STUART, FL	130	LIVE SARDINE
TARPON	R.J. BROWN	70-0	20	GEN	10/10/03	SHARK RIVER, FL	150	MULLET
TUNNY, LITTLE	W.B. DUVAL	18-8	30	GEN	07/12/03	STUART, FL	123	LIVE SARDINE

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2003 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER								
SALMON, CHINOOK	L.V. SPURLIN	22-0	12	FLY	10/24/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	220	E.S. LEECH
SALMON, COHO	L.V. SPURLIN	13-0	12	FLY	10/24/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	288	EGG PATTERN
TROUT, BROWN	F. MURRAY	15-0	6	FLY	10/27/03	LAKE ONTARIO TRIB., NY	750	NYMPH
TROUT, RAINBOW	S.C. LEE	6-0	8	FLY	08/09/03	KANEKTOK RIVER, AK	342	FLESH FLY
TROUT, STEELHEAD	S. NIOU	15-0	8	FLY	04/14/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	272	FLY
2003 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)								
BARRACUDA	J. HENDERSON	39-0	8	PLUG	07/18/03	OCRACOKE, NC	487	TUBE
PICKEREL, CHAIN	E. KODROFF	1-8	2	SPIN	03/04/03	SOUTH LAKE, NC	150	GRUB
BOWFIN	J. JOHNSTON	2-8	2	SPIN	09/06/03	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	125	REBEL CRAW.



C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2003

<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>FIRSTS</u>	<u>SECONDS</u>	<u>THIRDS</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
DENNIS CLINE	1	2	1	4	1515	379
BOB SHEPHERD	1	1	1	3	1456	485
FRED MURRAY	1	1	0	2	1124	562
RICH McDANIEL	1	0	1	2	966	483
EDDY JOHNSTON	0	2	0	2	884	442
FRED COUSINS	1	1	0	2	796	398
SCOTT DAVIS	1	0	1	2	700	350
ROB ROBINSON	0	0	1	1	483	483
BRUCE HENDERSON	1	0	0	1	425	425
DANNY NOLAND	1	0	0	1	377	377
JIM FARRELL	0	0	1	1	342	342
LARRY ALLEN	1	0	0	1	333	333
BUDDY NOLAND	0	1	0	1	325	325
LYNN SPURLIN	0	0	1	1	300	300
TONY HORSLEY	0	0	1	1	280	280
MIKE CLINE	1	0	0	1	266	266
SCOTT JOHNSTON	0	1	0	1	212	212
QUENTIN CORBETT	0	0	1	1	166	166
TOTALS	10	9	9	28	10950	391

The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

VAC 2003 Angling Year

Species **Angler** **Weight**

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Rich McDaniel	6-2
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	Scott Davis	4-0
BASS, SMALLMOUTH		
BASS, STRIPED HY		
BASS, STRIPED LL		
BASS, WHITE		
BOWFIN	Robbie Robinson	7-0
CARP	Jim Farrell	16-4
CATFISH, BLUE	Bob Shepherd	50-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL		
CATFISH, FLATHEAD		
CRAPPIE, ALL		
GAR, ALL	Bob Brown	25-0
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	2-4
PERCH, WHITE	Eddy Johnston	14-0
PERCH, YELLOW	Bob Shepherd	14-0
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Scott Johnston	1-0
PIKE, NORTHERN	Robbie Robinson	1-13
SALMON, ATLANTIC	Matt Brington	4-12
SALMON, CHINOOK		
SALMON, COHO	Lynn Spurlin	22-0
SHAD, AMERICAN	Lynn Spurlin	13-0
SHAD, HICKORY	Mickey Kodroff	5-0
SUNFISH, ALL	Quentin Corbett	2-0
TROUT, BROOK	Scott Davis	1-4
TROUT, BROWN	Danny Noland	1-0
TROUT, CUTTHROAT	Fred Murray	15-0
TROUT, LAKE		
TROUT, RAINBOW	Stuart Lee	6-0
TROUT, STEELHEAD	Stamford Niou	15-0
WALLEYE		
WARMOUTH		
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Scott Davis	29-0
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Bruce Henderson	27-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	Ricky Dale	5-6
BASS, STRIPED	Reggie White	38-3
BLUEFISH	Danny Noland	13-8
BONEFISH		
COBIA	Dr. Jim Wright	61-0
CROAKER	Dr. Jim Wright	3-0
DOLPHIN	Scott Johnston	12-8

Club Historical Record

Angler **Weight**

Mickey Kodroff	10-12
Eric McDuffie	1-7
Bob Shepherd	5-8
Bill Ross	6-10
Gary Anderson	23-6
John Wycoff	2-12
W.H. McCarthy	12-11
Fred Cousins	25-8
Dennis Cline	55-0
Fred Murray	12-4
Ronnie Sides	25-0
Gary Donahue	2-14
Dick Goode	17-8
Bob Shepherd	28-7
Eric McDuffie	1-7
Robbie Robinson	1-13
Reggie White	7-10
L. Kesteloo	17-8
H.A. Claiborne	19-0
Scott Johnston	34-0
P.W. Hughes	16-8
P. Dasher	7-4
Mickey Kodroff	3-4
Roy Jones	2-4
Joe Brooks	8-0
Bill Barnett	28-0
H.O. Mather	3-12
Mark Sosin	30-0
Randy Matthews	6-4
Stamford Niou	15-0
Gary Donahue	8-12
Lynn Spurlin	0-13
Bill Rewalt	91-2
Reggie White	48-0
Jim Sheffield	7-4
C.V. Kinnard	48-0
Paul Richie	22-0
F.W. Lawrence	13-14
Bill DuVal	77-0
J.C. Wright	4-0
A.M. McCarthy	60-0

VAC 2003 Angling Year

Angler **Weight**

Rich McDaniel	50-0
Dennis Cline	62-0
Dr. Jim Wright	8-4
Eddy Johnston	1-9
Scott Johnston	1-12
Quenton Corbett	2-8
Rel.	Rel.
Dr. Jim Wright	Rel.
Reggie White	Rel.
Phil Perrine	6-12
Dr. Jim Wright	Rel.
Scott Davis	11-4
Bill DuVal	26-0
Dr. Jim Wright	9-4
Bob Brown	70-0
Lud Kimbrough	5-2
Dr. Jim Wright	3-12
Dr. Jim Wright	393-0
Bill DuVal	18-8

Club Historical Record

Angler **Weight**

Robbie Robinson	82-8
Dennis Cline	62-0
Pat Dudley	10-5
Bill DuVal	63-8
Ronnie Sides	34-0
Tom Barnett	3-12
Bill DuVal	62-0
C.O. Mather	18-3
F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
Steve Hutchins	691-5
C.O. Mather	266-0
C.O. Mather	113-7
Bill DuVal	42-0
Ely Robinson	33-0
Parks Rountrey	1-8
W.C. Askew	50-8
Pat Quisenberry	20-5
C.O. Mather	86-3
J.F. McNeace	140-0
Virgil Hughes	11-14
C.O. Mather	486-0
L. Kesteloo	500-0
J.C. Wright	14-0
Bill DuVal	48-8
Herb Ratner	18-12
Bill DuVal	32-0
Bill DuVal	26-0
Ely Robinson	11-15
Stuart Lee	363-0
E. Dunham	120-0
J.C. Wright	15-8
Bill DuVal	10-0
F.C. Wilson	215-0
Ronnie Hoggge	38-0
R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
Bill DuVal	18-0
Bill Rewalt	231-0
Buddy Noland	19-8
Bill DuVal	98-0
Bill Gallasch	15-6



Please recycle.

42nd Anniversary Banquet

January 24, 2004 at 5:30 pm.
Meadowbrook Country Club

Menu

Entrees:

Prime Rib of beef
Chicken Williamsburg
(chicken breast, lump crab meat and
Smithfield ham in a sauce supreme)

Vegetables:

Fresh Green Beans Almandine
Duchess Herbed Whipped Potatoes
Vegetable Melange

Salad:

Shrimp Pasta Salad
Marinated Mushroom Salad

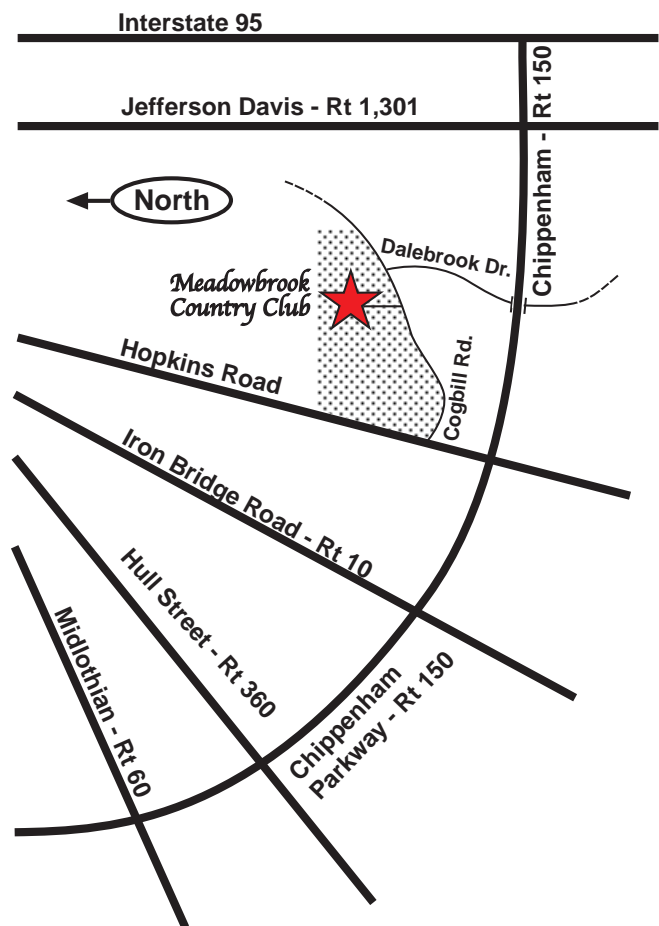
Includes:

Rolls, coffee, tea, assorted cakes,
pies and cheesecakes.
A cash bar will also be available.

**VAC Annual Banquet,
January 24, 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.



Nominated Officers and Directors For 2004

Please place a check in the appropriate boxes or write in your vote.

Offices:

- President _____ →
- VP Programs _____ →
- VP Tournaments _____ →
- VP Conservation _____ →
- Treasurer _____ →
- Newsletter secretary _____ →
- Recording secretary _____ →

Nominees:

- Fred Murray
- Lynn Spurlin
- Bob Brown
- Buddy Noland
- Fred Cousins
- Scott Davis
- Rich McDaniel

Write-Ins:

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Directors:

3 Year Term 2004-2006

- John Wetlaufer, Sr.
- Ronnie Sides
- Mike Cline

- _____
- _____
- _____

Mail ballot to: VAC , P.O. BOX 31494, RICHMOND VA 23294-1494

42nd Annual VAC Banquet 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 _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

Guest's Name(s) _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

_____ @ \$25.00 = _____

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Total Amount due \$ _____

Please include a check made out to VAC. Mail by Friday, January 9th. Must be received by Friday, January 16th.
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