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### **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016**

**Part One 3:30 PM ~ 5:00 PM**  
**Fly Tying Demonstration by Blane Chocklett**  
(Dinner Break – Off Campus – Local Restaurants)

### **Part Two 7:00 PM - Monthly Membership Meeting**

VDGIF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING -  
7870 Villa Park Drive, Henrico County  
(Enter Thru The Door To The Left Of The Main Entrance)

### **FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING VIDEOS** **VIDEOS ARE NOW IN MEMBERS AREA**

We are now starting a library of videos that will be well worth viewing the subjects that are of interest to you. The very well attended February 23 Membership Meeting presenters' programs are now available on video in the Members Area. Website Manager Johnny Wetlaufer has edited the videos he took at the meeting. He has added sub-titles that highlight the subjects they are discussed.

To view any video, click on the link under the heading "Videos" on the first page of the Member' Area and then click on the video of your choice. Viewing times are noted for each video.

Glenn Carter's presentation on how to earn individual angler awards has been broken down into five separate videos and is also available as a full length video of Glenn's presentation. Mike Cline's presentation about how to catch yellow perch and what baits to use to catch them are and Art Conway's review of good places to catch yellow perch in the Chickahominy Lake are available in fill length video form.

Many thanks to Glenn, Mike and Art for the time they took working up the programs and presenting them and to Johnny for spending the time necessary to make the informative presentations available for the use of all Members.



### ***BACKLASH***

*Commentary from the  
Board of Directors*  
-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.

### **FEBRUARY ANGLER OF THE MONTH AWARD**

Fred Cousins – LM Bass, 5 lb.-8 oz., 2# Spin – 336 Pts  
Stuart Lee – Yellow Perch, 1 lb. - oz., 4# Plug - 230 Pts  
Fred Cousins – Yellow Perch - 0 lb.-14 oz.- 2# Plug – 230- Pts

### **FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNER**

Jeff Doughty - \$25 Green Top Gift Certificate



## MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING – FLY FISHING SEMINAR

The Virginia Anglers Club is pleased to announce that Blane Chocklett will present two programs on Tuesday March 22. At 3:30 PM he will demonstrate tying articulated streamer flies like his Game Changer. That evening, he will talk on “Fishing Around Virginia” during the VAC meeting which begins at 7 PM. Both programs will be in the meeting room at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at the new VDGIF facility located at 7870 Villa Park Drive on the north side of Richmond.

Blane Chocklett is a full time guide and fly designer who specializes in musky, bass, trout, and stripers. He is an Umpqua Feather Merchants signature tier, he is on the TFO rod design team, and has been featured in numerous national publications such as Fly Fisherman and on shows such as Larry Dahlberg’s “The Hunt for Big Fish”. Blane designed both the Gummy Minnow and Game Changer styles of flies.

## SPECIAL PRINT RAFFLE CONTINUES AT MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

See Don West at the March Membership Meeting to purchase your raffle tickets for the two prints (on display at the meeting) that are being raffled at the April Fish Fry. Tickets 1 for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00.

## APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – ANNUAL FISH FRY – APRIL 26, 2016

MAYMONT NATURE CENTER  
2201 SHIELDS LAKE DRIVE

Date & Time: Tuesday April 26, 2013

Gates Open at 5:30 PM

Dinner Served Around 6:30-7:00 PM

The highly skilled and widely acclaimed VAC Fry Guys will be cooking member donated fish (thawed, ready to cook, please), French fries, slaw, and hush puppies (from Jeff Doughty’s secret, down home Dinwiddie recipe) accompanied by soft drinks, water and beer at the Maymont Nature Center under the tent.

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: PEANUT OIL IS USED FOR ALL FRYING \*\*\*

Host Fred Murray will officiate at a Fly casting for distance and a Spin / Plug for accuracy competition *to be held before we eat*. Winners of each will receive a \$25 Gift Card generously donated by Green Top Sporting Goods.

Two raffles will be featured at the Fish Fry. The monthly raffle for the \$25 Green Top Gift Card will happen as usual – two picks for \$1.00. The special raffle for the two prints will conclude with the sale of chances at \$5.00 each for the third month in a row. Winners for each print raffle will be picked at the Fish Fry. See Don West for entry for each raffle.

Set up and put away help is welcome. If you can arrive a little early and stay a few minutes after the Fry ends, that would be great. We avoid the set up/tear down fee from Maymont by doing this work ourselves.

This is a great VAC social to which to bring family and friends, especially those who may be interested in becoming a member

A donation of \$10 is suggested to cover the cost of the food, beverages and rent.

## YELLOW PERCH TOURNAMENT WINNERS

(Please see E-Mail or VAC Website for the results. The 24-hour period to submit entries to the Tournament Chairman expired after “press time” for the March issue of The Angler)

## “RIVER SHAD” IDENTIFICATION PHOTO GALLERY

The term “River Shad” covers a number of species of fish that are fellow travelers of the legal-to-catch-and-keep Hickory shad. The “River Shad” ID Photo Gallery is offered on page 7 an aid to avoid keeping the species that are illegal to keep. Citations will be issued if you are checked and found in possession of the wrong shad. Catch, measure, click and release are favored during the Kelly Stafford Memorial.

## NEXT EXPEDITION – SOUTH RIVER FLY FISHING – SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Eric Webster will lead the first fishing expedition of 2016. He’ll be taking the group to the Delayed Harvest section of the South River in Waynesboro, VA for a day of trout fishing on Saturday, April 30. The expedition will leave from the Parham Road Park & Ride lot at 8:00 AM. The lot is at the intersection of N. Parham Road and Fordson Road, just south of I-64. The trip to Waynesboro takes ~ 90 minutes. The group will park at Constitution Park (which fronts the South River), gear up and fish from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. After fishing, the group will head to a local brewery for a bite to eat.

## SCALE CERTIFICATION OFFERED AGAIN AT THE MARCH 22ND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Scale Certification required for Members wishing to weigh for submission catch entries during the 2016 Angling Year will be made at the March 22nd VAC Membership Meeting. Weighmasters Ryan and Danny Noland and Larry Allen will be doing certifications during the meeting

Remember the following scale preparation pointers:

- Be sure your scales are operating freely and free of rust.
- Clean the outside of the barrel so certification stickers will adhere
- Gather your scales together in one or two Zip Lock type bags.
- Write your name on the outside of the bag.
- Leave your bagged scales on the certification team’s table (just inside the entry door to the DGIF building).



## TOURNAMENT – EXPEDITION SCHEDULE THRU JUNE 2016

There are two VAC Tournaments and three VAC Expeditions by the end of June. Please turn to page 6 and see the entire combined schedule thru June 30, 2016.

## COUNTRY STORE WILL NOT BE OPEN AT THE MARCH 22ND MEETING

The Lovasz boys will not be able to attend the March Membership Meeting, so the Country Store will not be open.

## TROUT UNLIMITED'S STAND ON THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

Eric Webster received a press release from Trout Unlimited about TU's activity regarding the Atlantic Coast Pipeline that has been in the news for the past year or so. See page 6 for more details.

## SOUTH RIVER FLY FISHING EXPO WAYNESBORO, VA - APRIL 23RD AND 24TH OF 2016

The South River Fly Shop will be sponsoring the new South River Fly Fishing Expo on April 23rd and 24th of 2016. See details on page 8 of this issue of The Angler. It's worth a look!

## WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX

"Carpe Diem" does not mean "fish of the day."  
~Author Unknown

For The Leadership Team,

John Wetlaufer, Sr.  
Membership Chairman



## **"Catchy Comments"** *By Stuart Lee*

The Yellow Perch run has wound down, and the Shad run is winding up. It is a good time to be a fisherman in Central Virginia. I left to go to Guatemala on March 5, and it was still winter; when I returned on March 9, I was surprised to find what felt like late spring. I think everyone is ready for warm weather and more fishing opportunities.

I would like to follow up on the talk Glenn Carter made at the February meeting about the process of achieving angler ratings. This may or may not be of interest to you; it is a matter of personal choice. I feel like the process is rewarding, and it forces you to become a better angler because it compels you to use different tackle and target species that you would not do otherwise. If you are inclined to try to progress through these "merit badges," I have a few suggestions. The first is to study all of the requirements of ratings that are of interest. If your goal is Master Angler and you have not yet made an entry, study all requirements of Angler, Expert, and Master and specifically the required species and tackle. With that knowledge, you are aware that eventually you will need to catch a 150 point Dolphin on spin, so any time you go offshore where Dolphin could be present, carry a spinning rod rigged with the appropriate lure. It is a far better approach to be prepared for a potential opportunity than to wait until that species is the last on your list of requirements. The same is true for Cobia; for example, if you plan to be nearshore in Virginia or North Carolina in May or June carry, a 16 lb. plug rod rigged with something to throw to a Cobia, in case that opportunity presents itself. I think most people find some of these requirements come pretty easily and some are very difficult, so anticipate potential opportunities and be prepared.

Lastly, I would like to give a brief report on my recent three-day trip to Casa Veja Lodge on the west coast of Guatemala. The fishing this year has been extremely good and is attributed to the El Nino. The last time the fishing was this good coincided with the last El Nino. Two of us fished on the Intensity with Captain Mike Sheeder for three days and released 42 Sailfish on fly, and the boats that were fishing conventional gear did considerably better than we did. It was truly exceptional fishing. Now I am ready to catch some shad.

Stuart



Stuart Lee - Guatemala Sailfish on Fly



Nice haul by Glenn Carter and Stuart Lee



**HYPOTHERMIA - POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR**  
**REMEMBER THE 1-10-1 RULE**

(Adapted from an article in the RTD and the author’s personal experiences)

As you might expect, there is an official definition of “cold water”; water that is below 70 degrees. Water temperatures around this time of year are typically 50 degrees Fahrenheit, give or take a little. Fall overboard and you can quickly be in trouble.

The decision not to wear a floatation device of some type when fishing around cold water is not to be taken lightly. An inflating PFD that is worn out of the way around the waist is good insurance and does not get in the way of angling. A pull of the lanyard inflates the device and leaves you where you’re fishing buddies or a good Samaritan can get you out of trouble.

The “1-10-1 Rule” is worth knowing before you fall into cold water, because the rule defines important things about not being able to survive such an immersion for a long time. Here are the three parts:

- 1 – You have 1 minute to recover your senses when you fall into cold water.
- 10 – You have 10 minutes to utilize your swimming abilities and muscle coordination to rescue yourself.
- 1 – If you are wearing a PFD of some type, you have one hour before you become unconscious.

Some years ago, a VAC Member’s boat broke down in mid-August while the member and his two sons were fishing the Gulf Stream off Oregon Inlet. The Coast Guard sent a boat to the disabled craft and towed it in to the old Coast Guard Station at Oregon Inlet. The three occupants were showing the first stages of hypothermia (shivers) when they arrived at the Station. Although not immersed in the ocean, the cooling effect of the combination of wind and spray coming over the console of the boat was stress enough to start the shivers.

In one Coast Guard demonstration of what hypothermia can actually do, a volunteer from the audience held his hand in a bucket of ice water for two minutes. He could not pick up a nickel that was dropped into the bucket at the end of the two minutes. Think about it. Could he have held on to a life ring or other flotation assist after two minutes in really cold water?

Don’t let yourself get into a situation where hypothermia will ruin a good day on the water.

**FROM THE MARCH 7TH EDITION OF THE OUTDOOR REPORT**

The [2016 Walleye Fishing](#) Forecast has been posted online! This comprehensive report provides information on what anglers can expect from various fisheries in Virginia reservoirs and also provides information on walleye population statistics in various water bodies throughout the state.

**FUTURE SHOWS OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS**

- March 19-20: [Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show](#), Whitestone
- April 2: [Trout Heritage Day](#), Graves Mountain Lodge, Madison
- April 9-10: [16th annual Virginia Fly Fishing and Wine Festival](#), Waynesboro





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Eric Webster received the following press release from Trout Unlimited about TU's activity regarding the Atlantic Coast Pipeline that has been in the news for the past year or so.

If you have been following the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) in the news, then you know that the 564-mile pipeline has been proposed to cut through some of the best trout habitat in West Virginia and Virginia, including Cheat and Back Allegheny Mountains in the Monongahela National Forest and Ramsey's Draft and Shenandoah Mountain in the George Washington National Forest. TU's West Virginia and Virginia Councils have worked closely with TU staff to engage on this pipeline, from submitting comments on environmental impacts to training volunteers to collect baseline water quality data in cold-water streams that could be impacted by the pipeline.

Recently, the Forest Service determined that the proposed route was inconsistent with its management plan, forcing ACP to re-evaluate potential alternative routes that avoid sensitive species and habitat—many of the same areas that support native and wild trout. Today, ACP announced a new route that is intended to avoid Cheat and Shenandoah Mountains. The new route will need to be surveyed and additional environmental information will be added to filed reports, providing some time to evaluate the proposed route. TU will be reviewing the new route and will stay engaged in the process as it unfolds.

**TOURNAMENT – EXPEDITION SCHEDULE**  
**THRU JUNE 30, 2016**

April -- Tournament  
Shad Tournament

Saturday April 16-17  
Blow Date: April 23-24

April – Expedition  
Trout Fishing on the South River

Saturday, April 30  
(Led by Eric Webster)

Meeting: April 26  
Fish Fry (no speaker, usual casting games)

May -- Expedition  
Chickahominy Lake Fishing & Lunch (Led by Art Conway)

Saturday, May 28

Meeting: May 24  
Speaker: Art Conway on Chickahominy Lake (patterns/methods for upcoming expedition)

June -- Expedition  
Flathead Wade Fishing Trip (Led by Billy Nicar)

Saturday June 25

Meeting: June 28  
Swap Shop & multi stations (topics tbd)



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**SHAD ID PHOTOS AND VMRC “RIVER HERRING”  
MORATORIUM REMINDER**

Remember the VMRC has established a moratorium on the possession of “River Herring”. The formal description of “River Herring” is any fish of the species *Alosa aestivalis* (Blue Back Herring) or *Alosa pseudoharengus* (Alewife) (see pictures below). Any person possessing “River Shad” shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor and a second or subsequent by the same person, within 12 months of a prior violation, is a Class 1 misdemeanor. Current VMRC “river herring” regulations are available at <http://www.mrc.state.va.us/regulations/fr1260.shtm>.

**SOME COMMON SHAD AND HERRING**



Alewife  
Alewife Aliases

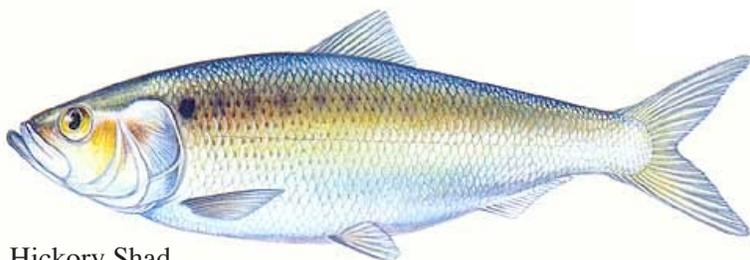
(Also: Anadromous alewives; Bigeye herring; Branch herring; Clipped roefish; Corned alewives; Freshwater herring; Gray herring; Grayback; Greyback; Kyak; River herring; Sawbelly; White herring; kyack)



Blueback Herring



Gizzard Shad



Hickory Shad



American Shad



**Good advice to all anglers**

**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**

## TOURNAMENT NEWS



BY DREW CAMPBELL - ANGLING ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

**KELLY STAFFORD MEMORIAL HICKORY SHAD & WHITE PERCH  
APRIL 16 & 17, 2016  
(BLOW DATES: APRIL 23 & 24, 2016)**

The Kelly Stafford tournament is the most anticipated tournament of the year ... Virginia Anglers Club members WILL be out in force!

Hickory Shad will be VERY prevalent in the James especially around Richmond's "fall line" literally thousands of energetic sexed-up and aggressive fish will be ready to fight their hearts out for you.

In this year's tournament as in last year's we will be encouraging the use of barbless hooks for the Shad, this is a release fishery and a good place to hone your fishing prowess~

This is a challenge, fish in the herring family, such as shad, possess a very soft and easily torn mouth. Using barbless hooks will likely reduce your catch ratio and fish that jump will throw the hook often. Just be sure to fight the fish with the best technique possible and you'll learn how to keep your catch ratio as high as possible.

NOTE: In last year's tournament both the highest weight and highest point fish were caught with barbless by two different anglers!

We will recognize three places for heaviest weight fish and three places for highest point fish. First = 3 pts. Second = 2 pts. Third = 1 pt. These points will apply towards the annual Tournament Angler of the Year competition.

- Each fish entered must be specified as a points entry or a weight entry, but cannot qualify in both categories. Only two fish of each specified tournament species can be entered in any tournament.
- The highest weight or points fish entered using a barbless hook will receive a copy of "The Founding fish" which outlines Shads role in American History.

Note: The 2016 Tournament Chairman is Andrew ("Drew") Campbell. To qualify, tournament entries must be sent to Drew within 24 hours of the end of each tournament. The preferred method of notification is the E-Card (electronic entry card) with the Tournament box checked. Andrew will automatically get your tournament entry E-Card if the Tournament box is checked. Tournament entries can be submitted to any via E-Mail to Andy at [campbellx2@verizon.net](mailto:campbellx2@verizon.net) or phoned in at (804) 658-8297.

### **SOUTH RIVER FLY FISHING EXPO ON APRIL 23RD AND 24TH OF 2016**

This year's event will feature: Stu Apte, Pat Dorsey, Greg Senyo, Will Turek, Chuck Kraft, Captain Matt Miles and many more great speakers. Project Healing Waters and Shenandoah Valley TU will be offering free beginner fly casting and introductory fly tying, a Kids Trout Fishing Tank, lots of vendors with fly fishing goods and services for sale, and great local foods and beverages.

In preparation for the event SVTU and the South River Fly Shop will also be stocking hundreds of pounds of hard fighting Rainbow Trout in the South river for all to enjoy.

Keep this Expo in mind. It might be a good event to break out your fly rod and gear for the 2016 Angling Year.

# Virginia Anglers Club



## ANNUAL AWARDS 2016

### President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/16	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard

### President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/15	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig

### Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/16	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
TROUT, RAINBOW	M MORAN	4lb-8oz	6	FLY	200	3/11/16	Escatawba Farms, VA	Golden retriever fly

### Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/15	York River, VA	Live Eel
BASS, STRIPED	SC LEE	11lb-12oz	12	FLY	146	12/4/15	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half and Half
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/15	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig

### "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/16	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	2lb-14oz	4	PLUG	208	12/16/15	Pamunkey River, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/16	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig
CRAPPIE, ALL	A CONWAY	1lb-10oz	4	SPIN	203	2/20/16	Chickahominy Lake, VA	Bobby Garland Baby Shad Swimr
PERCH, WHITE	J DOUGHTY	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	3/11/16	Mattaponi River, VA	soft plastic
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	2	SPIN	200	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SUNFISH	M OSTRANDER	0lb-12oz	2	SPIN	197	3/1/16	Taylor's Pond, VA	White grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	M MORAN	1lb-1oz	6	FLY	81	3/11/16	Escatawba Farms, VA	Golden retriever fly
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PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-2oz	4	PLUG	244	3/10/16	Mattaponi, river, VA	Blade Bait
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### New Club Records Freshwater

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
TARPON	W MOSLEY	0lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	86	12/24/15	Marathon, FL	Pilchard

### New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W SHANDS	2lb-12oz	2	SPIN	183	12/27/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	Crack Jack 38 DR
CRAPPIE, ALL	W SHANDS	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
PERCH, YELLOW	W SHANDS	0lb-7oz	2	SPIN	115	3/6/16	Tredegar Lake, VA	Crackjack MR
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	2	SPIN	200	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-12oz	2	SPIN	197	3/14/16	Duval Pond, VA	Rigge
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# Robert Thomas

## Fishing Adventures

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

Fly Tying Materials & Tools  
Hosted Trips

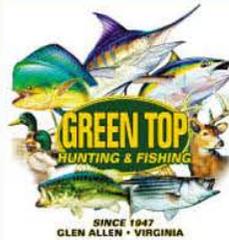
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**NEXT MEETING:**  
Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at DGIF Headquarters

