

Fall Fishing
is here!



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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –

TUESDAY, November 22, 2016 6:30 pm
VDGIF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
7870 Villa Park Drive

(Enter thru the door to the left of the main entrance)



BACKLASH

*Commentary from the
Board of Directors*

-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – LAST MEETING IN 2016

The November 22, 2016 Membership Meeting will be the last Membership Meeting for 2016. No Membership Meetings in December and January. Next Membership Meeting is February 28, 2017. The Board of Directors will meet in December and January and The Angler will publish also. If you have an item for the BOD to consider during this period, please bring it to the attention of any VAC Director or Officer.

The Awards Banquet (2016 Angling Awards presentations) will be on Saturday, February 7th, 2017 at Sam Miller's Restaurant and the next Membership Meeting will be held on February 28th, 2017. Banquet details will appear in the December issue of The Angler. Scale certification for 2017 will be offered at the February Membership Meeting.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM – KAYAK FISHING – ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

On November 22 our own Rob Choi and Josh Dolin will do a presentation on the basics of kayak fishing followed by a Q&A session. These two experts with hundreds of hours angling from kayaks will have a slide show and videos explaining the different types of kayaks available now and what is possible from the various platforms/hulls. They will cover rigging, storage options, different propulsion methods, and the pros and cons of kayak fishing. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

LAST 2016 ANGLING YEAR TOURNAMENT CLOSES SOON JAMES RIVER BLUES

Ends Wednesday, November 31, 2016

The tournament is limited to the James River.

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. Drew 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 Drew at:
campbellx2@verizon.net or phoned in at (804) 658-8297.

Any fish entered must be declared a weight entry or a points entry. The maximum number of catches a tournament participant can enter is two (2), one as a weight entry and the second as a points entry.



OCTOBER PROGRAM – LATE FALL CRAPPIE AND BLUEGILL FISHING ON CHICKAHOMINY LAKE



Program Chairman Art Conway shows the size of a fish that is likely Indicated on the graphic of his fish finder on the screen next to him

Art Conway stepped into the speaker gap caused by a double cancellation of the scheduled and the back-up speaker. On the spare of the moment, Art put together another great program about where the fish are on the Chickahominy Lake in the late Fall. This was Art's second solo presentation to the club and he also participated in a multiple speaker angling know tying program. All of his solo presentations had charts showing specific locations of the fishing stops about which he was speaking. Art's charts from his October program are available in the Videos section of the VAC home page Member's Area. Thanks to Art for a very informative year.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF 2017 ANGLING YEAR VIRGINIA ROCKFISH DECEMBER 10TH THRU 18TH

The first tournament of the 2017 VAC Angling Year is a Rock Fish Tournament that will run from December 10, 2016 through December 18, 2016. This should give all who wish to participate at least a couple of good weather days since it spans 2 weekends and the connecting week.

The Tournament will be open to all Virginia waters, ocean out to 3 miles and Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

Two awards will be given. One for the highest point rockfish and one for the heaviest rockfish.

We will recognize 3 places for the highest point rockfish and 3 places for the heaviest rockfish. First place earns 3 points, second place earns 2 points and third place earns 1 point. These points will apply toward the annual 2017 Tournament of the Year competition.

All tournament entries must be submitted by using the E-Card found in the VAC Website "Member's Area" under the heading "Catch Entries" and opened for completion by clicking on "Submit an E-Card Entry". Check the "Tournament Entry" (see Angling Rules Changes below).

Check the "Weight" or "Points" dot to indicate if the fish on the card is a weight or points tournament entry. The same fish may not be entered for both a weight and a points entry. Tournament E-Cards must be submitted no later than 24 hours after the tournament ends (Midnight, 12/18/16).

ANGLING RULES CHANGES 2017 ANGLING YEAR EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1ST, 2016

Only one change – Tournament Entries Must Be Submitted on E-Cards

The single change to the Angling Rules, effective December 1, 2016, proposed by the Angling Rules Committee and approved by the Board of Directors relates to the reporting of tournament entries. Going forward, all entries will be reported using the electronic entry card (E-Card).

By checking the Tournament Entry box, you will receive electronically a copy of your card as submitted. The Tournament Chairman and the Chairmen of the Angling Activities Committee will automatically receive a copy of any E-Card with the "Tournament" box checked. Also, as in the past, the Member will be required to choose if the entry is for points or weight.

This change will greatly simplify the tournament reporting process, insure accurate catch data entry and simplify the determination of the tournament champions at year end. Tournament entries will no longer have to be e-mailed to or phoned in to the Tournament Chairmen.

Tournament E-Cards must be submitted no later than 24 hours after the tournament ends to receive tournament credit.

CALENDAR SALES COMPLETE – ALL 225 CALENDARS SOLD

Special Activates Chairman Don West has again concluded the successful leadership of another Annual VAC Calendar Sales Project. Don spends many hours of personal time each year arranging for pick-up of the DGIF Outdoor Calendars, making mass and individual distributions to Members for resale and their own personal use and accounting for and bird-dogging the return and accounting of funds. This year, the Calendar Sales netted \$675 for the VAC General Fund.

Of the 225 copies of the DGIF Outdoor Calendars sold, Don was responsible for the sale of 115 copies. Among the balance of 115, Member Jeff Doughty sold 41 copies, the rest of the sales being spread among many VAC Members and even two non-members who annually sell a number of copies on behalf of the Club. Thanks for all who made this sale the success if was.

Don received formal recognition of his accomplishment at the November 8th Board of Directors Meeting. Please pass along your personal thanks to Don the next time you see him.

VAC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET DATE SET – SAT. FEB. 7, 2016

Banquet Chairman Gary Green has reserved a room at Sam Miller's Restaurant for the 2016 Virginia Anglers Club Awards Banquet (called 2016 because awards for the 2016 angling year will be presented). The Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, February 7 2016. Please note this date on your activities calendar. More details coming in the December 2016 issue of The Angler.



VAC SURF FISHING TEAM PLACES 53RD IN HATTERAS SURF TOURNAMENT

The Virginia Anglers Surf Fishing team placed 53rd among 120 surf fishing teams that fished the early November Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament. As is usually is the case, a few teams fishing one set of pre-assigned, randomly drawn “stands” were fortunate enough to enjoy a bluefish blitz during which most of the points in the tournament were scored. Unfortunately, our Surf Team was not among the lucky 20 or so teams. Fish were caught by the VAC team, but fish providing tournaments points were not in abundance. For the last session for the tournament, the VAC team found themselves occupying a stand directly facing a 15 to 20 MPH wind. A cast 16 oz. sinker cast into the wind would be swept by the surf up into the wash before the slack from the cast could be reeled in.

Thanks to the VAC Surf Fishing Team for carrying the VAC banner to the tournament and the individual time and effort they all expended. Team members are VAC Members Buddy, Danny and Ryan Noland, Jeff Doughy and Ray Nuckols and friend of the club Mike Vess. The VAC covers the entry fee for the Team and they pay their own living, food, bait and tackle expenses.

COUNTRY STORE OPEN AT NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING LAST TIME OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2017

The VAC Country Store will be open at the November Membership Meeting. This is the last time until February 28th the store will be open. You can view the items in stock store in the Member’s Area of the VAC website. Please note that many items are available at reduced prices.

If you cannot attend the November Membership Meeting, Items may be purchased from the Country Store by mail order – Contact Joe Lovasz, Sr. at lovasz@aol.com for this service. Items may also be picked at Joe’s home without any S&H charge applied.

Joe, Sr. and Joe, Jr. are retiring from the Country Store. The club thanks them for the many innovations they have added to the Store such as mail order delivery and an on-line catalog.

If any members is interested in taking their place or wants information about the Country Store manager position, please contact Bobby Broughton at (brbroughton@gmail.com).

OCTOBER MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNER

Bobby Noland Broughton

NOVEMBER FLY OF THE MONTH



November’s Fly Of The Month comes from an article in Fly Fisherman carrying the title of The 15 Best Carp Flies by Jay Zimmerman and dated September 27th, 2016. The name of the fly is found on page 5 of this issue of The Angler, as well as a short history of the fly and its unique presentation to fish.

HUMOR FROM THE TACKLE BOX



“Sorry. Casting when it’s windy isn’t one of my strong points.”

For The Leadership Team,
John Wetlaufer, Sr.
Membership Chairman



“Catchy Comments”

By *Stuart Lee*

In the past month, there were some significant catches made by club members, three of which established new club records. David Nobles traveled to the New River to fish with Blane Chocklett on October 27 and caught a 13 Lb. 4 Oz. Musky on 16 Fly. The fish was taken on one of Blane’s signature flies, Game Changer, which Blane demonstrated tying at our March membership meeting.

For those of you who were not at the October meeting, you missed Eddy Johnston’s account of the catching of a 16 Lb. 3 Oz. Gar earlier in the day. We all know that Eddy is a devoted Gar fisherman, but as luck would have it, he was not targeting them when he caught this one. He was fishing for Rockfish in the James River when this fish took a Rattletrap fished on 2 Spin.

The last fish was a 19 Lb. Carp that I caught on 4 Fly in a local pond. I had seen these Carp feeding on falling acorns under a red oak tree and tried for many days to get one to bite. I tried any number of flies and finally had an idea that proved to work. I fashioned a heavily weighted spun deer hair fly that looked somewhat like an acorn, and it worked on the first cast.

As we move into colder weather, I want to pass along a suggestion that a friend of mine brought to my attention. We were talking about what to do if someone fell out of a boat while fishing alone in cold weather. Without a way of getting back in the boat, my friend, who is a mechanic, made a suggestion that I had never thought about. The engine on my boat has a trim/tilt switch just below the engine hood. He said that if the person overboard bear-hugged the engine and used the tilt switch, the engine would raise him out of the water. I hope I never have a chance to test this, but I thought I would pass that along to keep in the back of your mind.

Rockfishing has started in the local rivers as water temperatures have reached 60 degrees, and by the time you read this, the fishing in the Bay should be well underway

Stuart



Spotted Sea Trout- Photo by Rob Choi



2016 CATCH ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 10, 2016

Remember, all catch entries must be submitted by December 10, 2016 for credit in the 2016 Angling Year. This earlier-than-normal submission date is necessary for the Angling Rules Committee members to have time to verify awards and to prepare appropriate engraving on and ordering the various cups, plaques and trophies being awarded at the Annual Banquet on February 7th, 2017.

SELF NOMINATION REQUIRED FOR ANGLER RATING AWARDS

There are classifications of awards given to Members; Annual Awards and Angler Rating Awards. Annual Awards recognize catches made in a specific Angling Year. Annual Awards are automatically tracked monthly in The Angler (see last pages of any issue). These Awards do not require self nomination.

Any of the large number of Angler Rating Awards requires Members who qualify for these awards to individually submit a summary of their award qualifying catches to the Angling Rules Committee c/o Stuart Lee (stulee37@gmail.com). Catch requirements for these Angler Rating Awards are found in the Member's Area of the VAC Website. The following link will connect you with this information, as well as connect you to a catch submission form: http://www.virginiaanglersclub.org/myaccount/files/VAC_Rating_Requirements.pdf.

Angling Rating Awards usually have qualifying fish caught during a number of Angling Years.

CATCH ENTRY DATABASE PASSES 12,000 ENTRIES IN OCTOBER

Those Members who peruse the Catch Entry Database see the total number of entries in the data base noted on the left-hand side of the heading on the opening page of this database. One of the 5 E-cards submitted in October pushed the total number of entries in the Catch Entry Database over the 12,000 mark. Get to know the Database by "messing around" with various search options. Don't worry, you can't damage the Database. There is a wealth of angling information in the Database and all Members should be aware of what type of information is there and how to access this information. There is no Users' Manual; learn by searching is the best way to get comfortable with accessing this wealth of information.

CATCH ENTRY DATABASE RELIES ON E-CARD SUBMISSIONS

Catch information on every E-Card submitted by a VAC Member becomes a permanent part of the Catch Entry Database. The Database needs E-Cards to stay relevant and E-Cards are easy to complete...just click in the boxes provided. An E-Card for every fish caught is not needed, but an E-card for a range of species and weights of fish caught is good information to submit. This data helps the Angling Rules Committee track weight trends of a species and from that information, the Committee can keep the basic weight for that species relevant to the current fish that are catchable. E-Cards for other than new Club Records are needed.

C.V. KINNARD ANGLER OF THE MONTH AWARD MORE PARTICIPATION NEEDED

Participation fallen off considerably for this monthly award which is likely the easiest VAC award in which to participate. Copy any E-Card you submit for points credit and bring it to the next Membership Meeting (angler must be present to win). That is all that is needed to vie for a Green Top Gift Card. At the end of the Angling Year, all anglers placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd have their place points added up and the Member with the most place points wins the Annual Angler of the Month award.

Please do your part to enter your catches in this monthly award.

2017 ANNUAL DUES INVOICES AND BANQUET RESERVATION FORMS COMING TO MEMBERS VIA U.S. MAIL

You will receive an invoice for your annual dues in your (snail) mail in early December. Upon receipt, please pay and return your dues invoice with dues payment as a check made out to "Virginia Anglers Club" or pay your dues via the dues payment options in the Member's Area of the web site.

Annual Membership dues are due on December 1, 2016 the first month of the 2017 Angling Year. Annual Dues are \$60.00 for resident members and \$40.00 for non-resident members. Life Members and Honorary Members are not assessed dues.

THE HEADSTAND CARP FLY



Lance Egan grew up fishing in and around Salt Lake City, Utah and cut his teeth on carp swimming in Pineview Reservoir, Willard Bay Reservoir and the Bear River. Although the Headstand carp fly was born in Utah it quickly spread across state lines, popping up in fly shops in almost everywhere. It is a very effective fly and is best fished to tailing carp that are relatively stationary, or to wary fish that are slinking around in shallow, clear water looking for food. The Headstand is tied on a curved hook, designed to rest on the bottom and be gently twitched by the angler; it is not a fly designed for cruising or faster-moving fish.

Read more: <http://www.flyfisherman.com/fly-tying/fly-recipes/the-15-best-carp-flies/#ixzz4PwXskAkH>

Virginia Anglers Club

ANNUAL AWARDS 2016



President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	19lb-0oz	4	FLY	593	10/16/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Acorn fly

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half & half

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	17lb-8oz	4	GEN	350	5/16/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Worm
CARP	SC LEE	19lb-0oz	4	FLY	593	10/16/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Acorn fly
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-3oz	2	SPIN	588	10/25/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Rattle trap
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	11b-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	MATTAPONI, VA	blade bait

Division Awards 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
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	OFF NEW POINT, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	B BROUGHTON	15lb-4oz	8	GEN	190	7/3/16	OREGON INLET, NC	Squid
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	27lb-0oz	8	SURF	192	5/23/16	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Peeler
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half & half

"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, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/16	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	19lb-0oz	4	FLY	593	10/16/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Acorn fly
CATFISH, CHANNEL	A CONWAY	11b-8oz	2	SPIN	60	9/7/16	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Nikko stonefly
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	11b-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-3oz	2	SPIN	588	10/25/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Rattle trap
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	DL NOBLES	13lb-4oz	16	FLY	153	10/27/16	NEW RIVER, VA	Game Changer Streamer
PERCH, WHITE	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	4/17/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	barbless shad fly
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	11b-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	MATTAPONI, VA	blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/16	TAR RIVER, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/16	JAMES RIVER FALL LINE, VA	fly
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	LAKE RANDOLF, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	11b-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	COWPASTURE TRIBUTARY, VA	barbless nymph
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/16	SPRING CREEK, HIGHLAND COUNTY, V	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Night Crawler

"Highest Point" Species Awards 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
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	OFF NEW POINT, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	B BROUGHTON	11lb-4oz	6	SPIN	250	7/3/16	OREGON INLET, NC	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half & half
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F COUSINS	11b-13oz	2	SPIN	151	5/11/16	RUDEE INLET, VA	Grub
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz	#	SURF	162	7/25/16	CAPE HATTERAS - RAMP 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	W MOSLEY	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	237	6/4/16	WARE RIVER, VA	paddle tail
TUNNY, LITTLE	B BROUGHTON	7lb-0oz	6	SPIN	175	8/27/16	OREGON INLET, NC	Sting silver

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	DL NOBLES	6lb-9oz	8	PLUG	218	9/10/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Plastic worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/16	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	19lb-0oz	4	FLY	593	10/16/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Acorn fly
CATFISH, CHANNEL	A CONWAY	11b-8oz	2	SPIN	60	9/7/16	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Nikko stonefly
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	11b-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-3oz	2	SPIN	588	10/25/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Rattle trap
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	DL NOBLES	13lb-4oz	16	FLY	153	10/27/16	NEW RIVER, VA	Game Changer Streamer
PERCH, WHITE	J DOUGHTY	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	3/11/16	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	soft plastic
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	11b-2oz	4	PLUG	244	3/10/16	MATTAPONI, RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/16	TAR RIVER, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/16	JAMES RIVER FALL LINE, VA	fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	11b-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	11b-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	W NICAR	4lb-8oz	4	FLY	450	7/9/16	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Wully Bugger
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/16	SPRING CREEK, HIGHLAND COUNTY, V	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Night Crawler

"Heaviest" Species 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
COBIA	EW SPENCE	61lb-0oz	50	GEN	148	6/8/16	EAST OF AVON, NC	Live Atlantic Menhaden
DOLPHIN	JL WETLAUFER, JR	17lb-12oz	20	GEN	73	8/27/16	OREGON INLET, VA	Naked Ballyhoo
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz	20	FLY	314	6/20/16	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half and half Clouser
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F COUSINS	11b-13oz	2	SPIN	151	5/11/16	RUDEE INLET, VA	Grub
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New Club Records Freshwater

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PIKE, NORTHERN	W SHANDS	7lb-0oz	6	SPIN	159	8/8/16	MOSS LAKE, CAN	Chatterbait
SALMON, COHO	SC LEE	11lb-0oz	20	FLY	196	9/17/16	MARTIN RIVER, AK	Deep Six Fly
SALMON, COHO	SC LEE	12lb-0oz	16	FLY	250	9/14/16	MARTIN RIVER, AK	Pink Wog
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	6/12/16	DUVAL POND, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	GEN	172	5/18/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Worm
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	LAKE RANDOLF, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230	7/26/16	BALDHEAD ISLAND, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	J BLANKENSHIP	1lb-0oz	4	FLY	156	6/16/16	LAKE RANDOLPH, VA	Breem Popper
TROUT, BROOK	W NICAR	4lb-8oz	4	FLY	450	7/9/16	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Wully Bugger
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BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/15	YORK RIVER, VA	Live Eel
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	OFF NEW POINT, VA	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half & half
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz	20	FLY	314	6/20/16	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half and half Clouser
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz	#	SURF	162	7/25/16	CAPE HATTERAS - RAMP 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White

Youth Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	LILLY CASE 13_17	30lb-0oz	12	GEN	208	3/19/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	ADDISON NICAR 0_6	2lb-5oz	8	GEN	159	3/8/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	LIVE MINNOW
PERCH, WHITE	BETTY JANE ROWE 7_12	0lb-10oz	6	SPIN	113	4/16/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad dart

Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
TARPON	LJ SPURLIN	0lb-0oz	12	FLY	321	5/2/16	SAN FELIPE, MEXICO, OTHER	Gurgler Shrimp

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W SHANDS	3lb-10oz	2	SPIN	241	6/12/16	DUVAL POND, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W SHANDS	0lb-15oz	2	SPIN	93	6/11/16	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
CRAPPIE, ALL	W SHANDS	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	2/28/16	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
PERCH, WHITE	W SHANDS	0lb-10oz	2	SPIN	164	4/16/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	1/16 Yamamoto grub
PERCH, YELLOW	W SHANDS	0lb-15oz	2	SPIN	246	5/28/16	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	1/32 yamamoto grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	2	SPIN	200	2/28/16	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	W SHANDS	1lb-9oz	6	GEN	101	4/10/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Bladebaits
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	6/12/16	DUVAL POND, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230	7/26/16	BALDHEAD ISLAND, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, RAINBOW	W SHANDS	1lb-4oz	2	SPIN	78	6/11/16	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
Total					2014			



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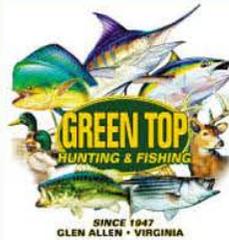
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