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November Membership Meeting: "Stripers on Fly and Jig"

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Skilligalee Restaurant

Glenside Ave, just north of Broad Street
Come ~ 5:30 PM and enjoy good company
over dinner from the menu

November Membership Meeting will Wind up the Angling Year

The November Membership Meeting will be the last meeting of the VAC Angling Year, which ends on Sunday, November 30, 2008. Look for more details elsewhere in this issue of the Angler. The revisions for the Angling Rules for 2009 will be presented and reviewed.

BACKLASH

(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

November Speaker: Stuart Lee - Stripers on Fly and Jig

Interest in catching salt water striped bass moves to the forefront of late fall angling. Stuart Lee, skilled striper angler and long time member and Director of the VAC, will make a presentation on catching stripers by jigging and by fly tackle. As of December 1, 2007, Stuart held seven (7) salt water striper records: five (5) of which are on fly (4#, 8#, 12#, 16# and 20# tippet). He knows how to successfully fish for stripers. You can certainly benefit from the knowledge he will be sharing.

BOD Vote on New Angling Rules Delayed Two Weeks

The Angling Rules committee met on October 21st and developed recommended changes to the Angling Rules for the 2009 Angling Year. This committee reported back to the Board of Directors at the November BOD meeting. A lack of a quorum of Directors (5 is a minimum quorum) at the BOD meeting forced postponement of the approval vote until just before the November Membership Meeting. Presentation of the changes for the 2009 Angling Year will be announced at the November Membership Meeting. Thanks to Bill DuVal, Buddy and Danny Noland, Glenn Carter and Scott Johnston for their participation on this committee. Stuart is Chairman of the Angling Rules Committee this year and has worked hard to keep our rules relevant and fair.

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VAC to Produce Seminar at Greentop in March 2009

The BOD enthusiastically supports the initiative of the VAC to put on an all-day "Fishing in Virginia" seminar at Green Top Sporting Goods. Although currently in the formative stage, Mike Ostrander, Program Chairman, is getting the work started with the help of Justin Shrinel, Special Activities Chairman. Green Top Sporting Goods will offer their classroom for our use. A Saturday in March 2009 is the target date for the VAC Seminars. The basic concept is to get the VAC some much needed exposure to the angling public by offering a series of classes over the day on various angling topics led by VAC Members sharing their expertise and leading these classes.

Please help make this plan come together by offering your assistance to Mike and Justin. Speakers are sought as well as Members to handle various administrative tasks associated with the VAC Day.

Boat Curtain Installation Assist Demonstration

A friend of Buddy Noland has developed and is beginning to market a clever tool that makes an easy job of installing clear boat curtains held on with snap type fasteners. Buddy will have a demo unit at the November Meeting to acquaint members with this special tool. This tool makes an easy job of putting those stiff, "shorter-because-they-are-cold" curtains on your boat during cold weather. Sources of this hand tool will also be identified.

DGIF Calendar Sale Nearly Sold Out!

Buddy Noland still has a few 2009 DGIF Calendars that he will have at the November Membership Meeting. Don West reminds all who picked up calendars to please return their money to him promptly so our books on calendar sales can close by the end of November, the last month of the VAC fiscal year.

2009 Annual Awards Banquet Reminder

The 2008 Annual Awards banquet will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the Virginia Crossings Resort, starting at 5:30 PM. The meal price per person will be \$48. Eddy Johnston would like to have suggestions for items to add to or suggested changes to make in the banquet format, etc. He can be reached easily on his cell phone (804)- 586-7012 or via e-mail at fishead55@hotmail.com.

For the Leadership Team
John Wetlaufer, Sr., Director

CATCHY COMMENTS

By Buddy Nolan



This past month started off with some nice catches being entered in the Speckled Trout Tournament. **Larry Allen** and **Wilson Nobles**, avid trout fishermen for years, didn't surprise anyone with their entries. **Larry** took first place with a 6-5 pound *Speckle* on 2# spin for 420 points. This same fish also takes the "specie" and "spin division" leads. **Wilson** caught several nice fish with a 5-4 *Speckle* on 8# spin for the Largest award on a Fin-S grub. **Fred Cousins** went to the Hot Ditch on the Elizabeth River the same weekend and used a grub to land a 4-11 *Speckled Trout* on 2# spin for 312 points.

Bob Brown, Parks Rountrey, Elly Robinson, and Eddy Johnston were all fishing Rudee Inlet October 15th. **Eddy** caught a 10 ounce *Spot* on 2# spin worth 231 points and takes the "specie" lead. **Parks** ended up with a 2-10 *Spotted Seatrout* on 2# spin for 175 points.

Lynn Spurlin and **Rob Thomas** were off to Oak Orchard, New York the third week of the month for some *Chinook Salmon*. **Lynn** was fly fishing with a cone head wooly bugger and landed a Club Record 29 pound *Chinook* on 20# tippet for 199 points. Nice catch!

The Poropotank River yielded a Club Record 1-2 *White Perch* for **Scott Johnston** on 4# fly. **Scott** was using a clouser which I'm sure he tied himself. By the way, where is the Poropotank River?

Fishing the James River, **Fred Cousins** was after *Gar* and caught a 8-4 on 2# plug worth 300 points on a grub. **Rob Brown** had two *Carp* entries from the James. **Rob** was fishing the old fashioned way with "night crawlers" when he netted a 11-8 and a 12-8 pound fish, both on 6# general. The word must have gotten out about the *Carp*, because **Parks Rountrey** fished the James several days later and landed a 12 pound *Carp* on a dough ball for 240 points on 4# general.

If anyone is in the running for the New Member Angler of the Year Award, they had better get on their horse. **Rob Choi** has entered at least one fish almost every month this year and time is quickly running out. **Rob** submits a 2-13 pound *Flounder* from the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel caught on a Gulp Paddletail on 4# spin for 175 points.

Stuart Lee, Fred Murray, and Bob Shepherd also ventured up to New York for some *Brown Trout* and *Chinook Salmon* fishing the last week of October. **Stuart** fished Sandy Creek and landed a nice 11-12 pound *Brown Trout* worth 431 points and a 26 pound *Chinook Salmon* worth 379 points all on 8# fly. Not to be out done, **Bob Shepherd** caught the largest *Brown Trout* which came from Johnson Creek that weekend.

It weighted 14-12 pounds and was also caught on 8# fly making it worth 542 points. **Dave English** still holds the *Brown Trout* Club Record of 16-4 pounds on 8# fly from Oak Orchard River, NY.

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Leaving from Long Bay Point, **Bruce Henderson** fished the Triangle Wrecks area November 1st. Fishing with 8# plug and a jig, **Bruce** landed a 17-12 *Bluefish* worth 295 points. **Bruce** said that the *Black Sea Bass* commercial “pots” are getting most of the large *Sea Bass*, but there are still lots of large *Bluefish* on all the wrecks.

Ryan Noland, Dave English, Ricky Dale, and myself decided to go *Rainbow Trout* fishing after the last VT football game. We were already in Blacksburg and it just made sense. On Friday, we fished a private stream called Little River on a huge farm with lots of farm animals. Once you could get a fly through the falling autumn leaves, some real nice trout were caught by all. **Ryan** was using a hopper imitation and entered a 4-4 *Rainbow* on 4# fly for 241 points. **I** caught a 4-8 *Rainbow* on a peach wooly bugger on 2# fly for 241 points and the specie lead. The only problem encountered was with the farm animals I mentioned. While the bull was having his way with a cow, he was so excited that he managed to remove a lot of paint from the front fender of my truck with his horns. That’s not all, while several horses were licking the dust off our fishing trailer and truck, another horse was checking out my CD’s on the dash. **I** suspect someone had slipped back to the truck to take a nap and left the door open. Think I’ll go back to fishing out of a boat!

Note! Last day to enter a catch for this angling year is before midnight November 30th. Then, December 1st begins another angling year and it starts the competition all over again.

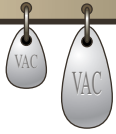
Take care



Winds of around 40 mph, rain, and snow resulted in some tough conditions. Fred reported that fishing was the worst he’s ever seen in fishing up there for approximately 10 years. Still, a few nice fish were caught.

(Above)
Stuart Lee with a nice 11lb. 12 oz. Brown Trout on 8Fly

(Left)
Bob Shepherd with a fat 14lb. 12 oz. Brown Trout on 8Fly



November Membership Meeting

Year End Blow Out!!!

Free Beer, Learn, Save, and Special Raffles!

**How about a free beer?
Get your "beer chit" from Eddy Johnston
and the brew is on the club.**

**Like to know some stuff about
jigging or fly fishing for strippers?
Stuart Lee will make a presentation about
just this kind of striper fishing**

**Take advantage of a massive,
never before offered discount for all items in stock
in the Country Store of 25%. Scanning the inventory
at the October meeting is encouraged. Sorry, no lay
away, no special extensions of credit or no
reservation of any item in stock is possible for
the November Meeting**

**In addition to the monthly raffle for the Green Top Sporting Goods \$25.00 Gift Certificate,
multiple special raffles will be held for packages of brand new, assorted baits and other
special items courtesy of Green Top. Chances will be available at 1 for \$1.00 and 6 for \$5.00**

APPROVAL OF 2009 CHANGES IN ANGLING RULES DELAYED

The changes in the Angling Rules for the 2009 Angling Year were not voted upon by the BOD at the November 11 Board Meeting (too few directors were present to form a quorum) Therefore, the changes do not appear in the this November issue of the Angler as has been the practice in the past. The changes will be voted upon just before the November Membership Meeting and be reviewed during the meeting. The changes will also be communicated electronically via special e-mail memo, will be included in the December Angler and will be placed on the VAC web site for convenience. The new 2009 Angling Rules will first be in effect for the December VA/NC Striper Tournament.

2008 ANGLING YEAR DRAWING TO A CLOSE

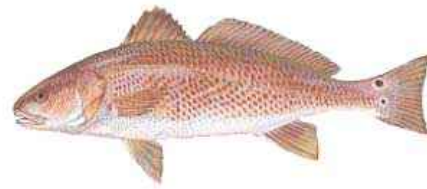
The 2008 Angling Year Closes at midnight on November 30, 2008. Catches made in the 2008 Angling Year need to be submitted no later than 21 days after the 30th for credit. Catches made from December 1, 2008 thru November 30, 2009 will be counted in the 2009 Angling Year. The first tournament of the 2009 Angling Year is the VA/NC Striper Tournament to be held from December 15th thru December 30th, 2008.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET NOT THAT FAR OFF

You should mark Saturday, January 24, 2009 as a special date on your appointment calendar. The Annual Virginia Anglers Club Awards Banquet will be held that evening at the Virginia Crossings Resort. Doors open at 5:30 PM for the annual cocktail hour-and-a-half (cash bar) and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM sharp. The presentation of awards for the 2008 Angling Year will follow. The Resort's staff sets a magnificent buffet which is equal in to the fare of the best eateries in the Richmond Metropolitan Area. Dinner will be offered at \$48 per person and parking is free. Banquet Chairman Eddy Johnston will have the menu and other details of the banquet available for the December Angler.

MEET THE "SNAP DRAGON™" CURTAIN/ COVER INSTALLATION TOOL

Buddy Noland will demonstrate the "Snap Dragon™", a tool that makes a snap of closing Lift The Dot brand eyelet snaps. Cold boat covers and boat curtains often shrink to unmanageable sizes and installing these items in cold weather can be a real challenge. This tool was invented right here in the Richmond Area and now marketed nationwide. Buddy will have a demonstration unit at the November meeting and will have some of these really handy and clever tools available for purchase. The link to the web site where information and a picture of this too is: www.snapdragontool.com



NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO MEET – NEEDS MEMBER INPUT

The By-Laws of the VAC direct the sitting president to call the annual meeting of the Nominating Committee. This meeting will be held by December 11, 2008. The committee is chaired by sitting President Vic Skakandy with the two most recent past presidents, John Wetlaufer, Sr. and Bob Shepherd, completing the membership. This committee must submit to the Board of Directors their recommended slate of the officers of the Club for 2009. The Committee welcomes recommendations from members for candidates for any director, officer or chairmanships. Self nomination is encouraged as well as nomination of fellow members. Nominations can be given to any member of the committee. The term of office is one year (Feb. thru Jan) and the Leadership Team meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The VAC does not happen automatically but needs a committed Leadership Team to keep the programs moving along smoothly. Please support your club by volunteering your (or other's) time to be part of the Leadership Team.

VAC SURF TEAM CHALLENGED BY THE ELEMENTS, LUCK OF THE DRAW

November 6th and 7th might have been days where it was more fun not to fish than being out on the beach in high winds, trying to cast and working baits in high seas and rolling surf. Those are the conditions that were faced by the Virginia Anglers Club Surf Team while they represented the VAC in the 2008 Cape Hatteras Angler's Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament. The team drew bleak stands for two of the sessions. One session was so nasty that the team just had to bag it and leave the beach. In spite of all of the lousy conditions, by fishing hard and keeping baits in the water, the VAC Team finished in 43rd place out of 120 teams. The members of the team were Captain Lynn Spurlin, brothers Quent and Billy Corbett, Gary Martel, Russ Cress and Clif Williams. This was not a good year to venture down to the Outer Banks for this tournament. Thanks to the guys for toughing it out and braving the miserable conditions.



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 11/12/08

| SPECIES | ANGLER | WEIGHT | LN | DIV. | PTS | DATE | LOCATION | BAIT |
|---|--------------|--------|----|------|------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2008 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER | | | | | | | | |
| AMBERJACK, GREATER | DN Noland | 22-0 | 6 | Plug | 314 | 8/15/08 | Manuela Wreck, NC | Bucktail |
| BARRACUDA, GREAT | DN Noland | 29-0 | 6 | Plug | 446 | 8/11/08 | British Splendor Wreck, NC | Tube |
| BASS, BLACK SEA | B Henderson | 1-12 | 4 | Spin | 159 | 10/4/08 | Oregon Inlet, NC | Stingsilver |
| BASS, STRIPED | JH Sheffield | 50-9 | 2 | Gen | 1011 | 12/30/07 | Concrete Ships, Va. | Eel |
| BLUEFISH | ES Johnston | 8-4 | 2 | Spin | 275 | 5/1/08 | Rudee Inlet | Grub |
| COBIA | GN Carter | 32-0 | 8 | Plug | 355 | 6/6/08 | Oregon Inlet, NC | Bucktail Jig |
| CROAKER | ES Johnston | 1-10 | 2 | Spin | 216 | 6/6/08 | Gwinn's Island | Jig |
| DOLPHIN | GN Carter | 4-12 | 4 | Spin | 135 | 6/6/08 | The "Point", NC | Bucktail Jig |
| DRUM BLACK | J Pitts | 65-0 | 20 | Gen | 185 | 5/22/08 | CBBT, Va. | Clam |
| DRUM, RED | J Pitts | 45-0 | 20 | Gen | 236 | 6/8/08 | CBBT, Va. | Crab |
| FLOUNDER, SUMMER | W Mosley | 3-4 | 2 | Plug | 270 | 6/14/08 | HRBT, Va | Grub |
| JACK, ALMACO | DN Noland | 23-0 | 6 | Plug | 460 | 8/12/08 | E.M. Clark Wreck, NC | Bucktail |
| POMPANO, AFRICAN | DN Noland | 18-0 | 6 | Plug | 400 | 8/15/08 | Manuela Wreck, NC | Bucktail |
| SEATROUT, SPOTTED | L Allen | 6-5 | 2 | Spin | 420 | 10/12/08 | Piankatank River | Fin-S |
| SPOT | ES Johnston | 0-10 | 2 | Spin | 231 | 10/12/08 | Rudee Inlet | Jig |
| TILEFISH, BLUELINE | B Henderson | 4-8 | 12 | Gen | 112 | 9/13/08 | Oregon Inlet | Squid |

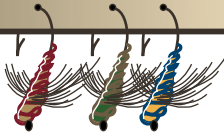
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| 2008 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER | | | | | | | | |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH | L Allen | 6-8 | 2 | Spin | 433 | 3/22/08 | Private Pond Caroline | In-line Spinner Bait |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH | DN Noland | 3-0 | 2 | Fly | 375 | 3/6/08 | Nottoway River | Dan's Peach Shad Fly |
| BOWFIN | JP Rountrey | 6-8 | 4 | Gen | 198 | 5/2/08 | Chickahominy River | Cut Bait |
| CARP | F Cousins | 22-0 | 2 | Spin | 687 | 2/3/08 | Private Lake, Va. | Rattle Trap |
| CATFISH, BLUE | F Cousins | 64-0 | 6 | Gen | 602 | 1/5/08 | James River, Va. | Cut Gizzard Shad |
| CHANNEL CATFISH | JH Sheffield | 11-4 | 2 | Gen | 359 | 1/23/08 | James River, Va. | Minnow |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 37-0 | 4 | Plug | 627 | 8/3/08 | James River | Plastic Grub |
| CRAPPIE, ALL | M Kodroff | 1-2 | 2 | Spin | 178 | 2/5/08 | East Lake, NC | Spinnerbait |
| GAR, ALL | F Cousins | 11-0 | 2 | Plug | 400 | 4/26/08 | James River | Fin S Grub |
| PERCH, WHITE | BL Noland | 1-0 | 2 | Fly | 333 | 4/13/08 | Nottoway River | Dan's Orange Shad Fly |
| PERCH, YELLOW | F Cousins | 1-1 | 2 | Spin | 279 | 12/8/07 | Piankatank River | Grub |
| PICKERAL, CHAIN | M Kodroff | 2-12 | 4 | Spin | 202 | 2/5/08 | East Lake, NC | Plastic Tail & Jig |
| SHAD, AMERICAN | J Doughty | 3-8 | 2 | Spin | 280 | 3/31/08 | Nottoway River | Shad Dart |
| SHAD, HICKORY | F Cousins | 2-0 | 2 | Fly | 285 | 3/27/08 | James River | Shad Fly |
| SUNFISH, ALL | Rob Robinson | 1-2 | 2 | Fly | 375 | 5/4/08 | Elly's Pond, Va. | Popper |
| TROUT, RAINBOW | BL Noland | 4-8 | 2 | Fly | 351 | 11/7/08 | Little River, Va. | Peach Woolly Bugger |

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| 2008 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER | | | | | | | | |
| BASS, STRIPED | JH Sheffield | 50-9 | 2 | Gen | 1011 | 12/30/07 | Concrete Ships, Va. | Eel |
| SEATROUT, SPOTTED | L Allen | 6-5 | 2 | Spin | 420 | 10/12/08 | Piankatank River | Fin-S |
| JACK, ALMACO | DN Noland | 23-0 | 6 | Plug | 460 | 8/12/08 | E.M. Clark Wreck, NC | Bucktail |
| DRUM, RED | SC Lee | 14-0 | 12 | Fly | 175 | 7/26/08 | Oregon Inlet, NC | Sardina Fly |

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| 2008 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER | | | | | | | | |
| CATFISH, BLUE | F Cousins | 64-0 | 4 | Gen | 682 | 1/5/08 | James River, Va. | Cut Gizzard Shad |
| CARP | F Cousins | 22-0 | 2 | Spin | 687 | 2/3/08 | Private Lake, Va. | Rattle Trap |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 37-0 | 4 | Plug | 627 | 8/3/08 | James River | Plastic Grub |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 29-8 | 4 | Fly | 625 | 8/27/08 | James River | Streamer Fly |

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| 2008 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER | | | | 2008 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER | | | |
| AMBERJACK, GREATER | DN Noland | 22-0 | | BASS, LARGEMOUTH | L Allen | 6-8 | |
| BARRACUDA, GREAT | DN Noland | 29-0 | | BASS, SMALLMOUTH | DN Noland | 3-0 | |
| BASS, BLACK SEA | B Henderson | 1-12 | | BOWFIN | JP Rountrey | 6-8 | |
| BASS, STRIPED | JH Sheffield | 50-9 | | CARP | F Cousins | 22-0 | |
| BLUEFISH | ES Johnston | 8-4 | | CATFISH, BLUE | F Cousins | 64-0 | |
| COBIA | GN Carter | 37-0 | | CATFISH, CHANNEL | JH Sheffield | 11-4 | |
| CROAKER | ES Johnston | 1-10 | | CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 37-0 | |
| DRUM, BLACK | J Pitts | 65-0 | | CRAPPIE, ALL | M Kodroff | 1-2 | |
| DOLPHIN | GN Carter | 4-12 | | GAR, ALL | F Cousins | 11-0 | |
| DRUM, RED | J Pitts | 45-0 | | PERCH, WHITE | WS Johnston | 1-2 | |
| FLOUNDER, SUMMER | J Pitts | 3-8 | | PERCH, YELLOW | F Cousins | 1-1 | |
| JACK, ALMACO | DN Noland | 23-0 | | PICKEREL, CHAIN | M Kodroff | 2-12 | |
| POMPANO, AFRICAN | DN Noland | 18-0 | | SHAD, AMERICAN | M Kodroff | 3-8 | |
| SEATROUT, SPOTTED | SC Lee | 7-0 | | SHAD, HICKORY | M Kodroff | 2-0 | |
| SPOT | ES Johnston | 0-10 | | SUNFISH, ALL | R Robinson | 1-2 | |
| TILEFISH, BLUELINE | B Henderson | 4-8 | | TROUT, RAINBOW | BL Noland | 4-8 | |

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| NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER | | | | | | | | |
| BASS, STRIPED | JH Sheffield | 50-9 | 2 | Gen | 1011 | 12/30/07 | Concrete Ships, Va. | Eel |
| DRUM, RED | M Cline | 6-10 | 2 | Plug | 165 | 6/7/08 | Mobjack Bay, Va | Jig |
| FLOUNDER, SUMMER | W Mosley | 3-4 | 2 | Plug | 270 | 6/14/08 | HRBT, Va | Grub |
| COBIA | SC Lee | 19-4 | 16 | FLY | 120 | 6/14/08 | Oregon Inlet, NC | Half & Half |
| JACK, ALMACO | ES Robinson | 20-0 | 6 | Spin | 400 | 8/4/08 | Hatteras Wreck | Bucktail |
| JACK, ALMACO | DN Noland | 23-0 | 6 | Plug | 460 | 8/12/08 | E.M. Clark Wreck, N.C. | Bucktail |
| JACK, ALMACO | BL Noland | 19-0 | 6 | Gen | 271 | 8/12/09 | E.M. Clark Wreck, N.C. | Bucktail/Pinfish |
| TILEFISH, BLUELINE | B Henderson | 4-8 | 12 | Gen | 112 | 9/13/08 | Oregon Inlet | Squid |



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 10/14/08 (continued)

| <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> |
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| NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER | | | | | | | | |
| CATFISH, BLUE | F Cousins | 64-0 | 6 | Gen | 602 | 1/5/08 | James River, Va. | Cut Gizzard Shad |
| CATFISH, CHANNEL | JH Sheffield | 11-4 | 2 | Gen | 359 | 1/23/08 | James River, Va. | Minnow |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JH Sheffield | 25-0 | 4 | Spin | 423 | 1/11/08 | James River, Va. | Jig & Gulp |
| CARP | F Cousins | 22-0 | 2 | Spin | 687 | 2/3/08 | Private Lake, Va. | Rattle Trap |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | F Murray | 22-0 | 4 | Fly | 466 | 2/17/08 | James River | Streamer |
| CARP | F Murray | 20-0 | 4 | Spin | 500 | 2/17/08 | James River, Va. | Silver Buddy |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | F Murray | 27-8 | 4 | Spin | 466 | 2/17/08 | James River | Jig |
| CATFISH, BLUE | RJ Brown | 47-0 | 12 | Gen | 326 | 3/3/08 | James River, Va. | Cut Bait |
| SHAD, AMERICAN | M Kodroff | 3-0 | 6 | Fly | 179 | 3/13/09 | Weldon, N.C. | Shad Fly |
| CATFISH, BLUE | WS Johnston | 8-14 | 2 | Fly | 170 | 4/17/08 | Piankatank River | Clouser Fly |
| TROUT, BROWN | RL White | 21-0 | 16 | Fly | 452 | 3/20/08 | Tierra del fuego. Argentina | Fly |
| TROUT, BROWN | RL White | 20-0 | 20 | Fly | 357 | 3/21/08 | Tierra del fuego. Argentina | Fly |
| CATFISH, CHANNEL | JP Rountrey | 7-1 | 4 | Gen | 166 | 7/1/08 | James River, Va. | Live Bait |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 18-8 | 6 | Fly | 337 | 7/26/08 | James River | Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 16-0 | 8 | Plug | 205 | 7/26/08 | James River | Gulp Jerk Shad |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 14-0 | 16 | Plug | 120 | 7/26/08 | James River | Gulp Jerk Shad |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 17-8 | 12 | Spin | 180 | 7/26/08 | James River | Gulp Jerk Shad |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 21-8 | 8 | Spin | 275 | 7/26/08 | James River | Gulp Jerk Shad |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 29-0 | 4 | Fly | 614 | 7/27/08 | James River | Streamer Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 13-0 | 12 | Fly | 167 | 7/27/08 | James River | Leach Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 18-8 | 20 | Fly | 171 | 7/27/08 | James River | Leach Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | GN Carter | 28-8 | 8 | Fly | 456 | 7/30/08 | James River | Clouser Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 31-0 | 6 | Fly | 565 | 8/8/08 | James River | Clouser Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 24-0 | 16 | Fly | 258 | 8/8/08 | James River | Clouser Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | RJ Brown | 28-0 | 16 | Fly | 301 | 8/15/08 | James River | Clouser Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | GN Carter | 23-8 | 12 | Fly | 302 | 8/19/08 | James River | Clouser Minnow |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 27-0 | 20 | Fly | 250 | 8/19/08 | James River | Clouser Fly |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD | JP Rountrey | 29-8 | 4 | Fly | 625 | 8/27/08 | James River | Streamer Fly |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH | WS Johnston | 4-8 | 4 | Fly | 409 | 9/29/08 | Detroit River, Michican | Clouser Fly |
| SALMON, CHINOOK | L.Spurlin | 29-0 | 20 | Fly | 199 | 10/21/08 | Oak Orchard, NY | Fly |
| PERCH, WHITE | WS Johnston | 1-2 | 4 | Fly | 304 | 10/24/08 | Poropatank River | Clouser |

2008 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------|----|-----|-----|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| TROUT, BROWN | RL White | 22-0 | 12 | Fly | 597 | 3/21/08 | Tierra del fuego. Argentina | Fly |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH | WS Johnston | 4-8 | 4 | Fly | 409 | 9/29/08 | Detroit River, Michican | Clouser Fly |
| SALMON, CHINOOK | L.Spurlin | 29-0 | 20 | Fly | 199 | 10/21/08 | Oak Orchard, NY | Fly |
| TROUT, BROWN | B Shepherd | 14-12 | 8 | Fly | 542 | 10/28/08 | Johnson Creek, NY. | Fly |
| TROUT, BROWN | SC Lee | 11-12 | 8 | Fly | 431 | 10/28/08 | Sandy Creek, NY | Red Head Fly |
| SALMON, CHINOOK | SC Lee | 26 | 8 | Fly | 379 | 10/28/08 | Sandy Creek, NY | Red Head Fly |

2008 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|---|-----|-----|---------|---------------|----------|
| COBIA | Q Corbett | 17-0 | 8 | Gen | 154 | 2/18/08 | Islamorda, FI | Pilchard |
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2008 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - (LOCAL, NON-MEMBER, FRESH or SALTWATER) (none submitted yet for 2008)

2008 TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

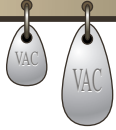
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|---------------|----------------|------|---|------|-----|---------|-------------|----------|
| SHAD, HICKORY | 0-6yr R Farley | 0-14 | 2 | Spin | 100 | 4/16/08 | James River | Shad Fly |
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2008 TOP YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER (LOCAL)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Bass, Striped | 7-12yr Justin Pitts | 18-0 | 8 | Gen | 231 | 5/23/08 | CBBT, Va. | Live Bait |
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C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - thru 9/8/08

| ANGLER | FIRSTS | SECONDS | THIRDS | PLACES | POINTS | AVERAGE |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Fred Cousins | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1975 | 493 |
| Jim Sheffield | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1303 | 651 |
| Parks Rountrey | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1087 | 539 |
| Bob Brown | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 565 | 565 |
| Will Mosley | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 470 | 235 |
| Larry Allen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 433 | 433 |
| Glen Carter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 413 | 413 |
| Bruce Henderson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 352 | 352 |
| Rob Choi | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 281 | 281 |
| Eddy Johnston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 275 | 275 |
| Scott Johnston | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 250 | 250 |
| TOTALS | 7 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 7404 | 408 |



Upcoming Angling Events

Virginia / North Carolina Striped Bass Tournament December 15-31 (no blow date)

Our tourney will be at peak time for big winter Rockfish. Drifting live baits or conventional trolling are preferred methods for the heaviest fish. For light tackle points - various soft plastic baits are effective on light spinning and plug gear. Fly fishing is also productive when you can find fish near the surface. A number of club members like Cape Charles and CBBT areas this time of year, but you can fish any Virginia or North Carolina salt waters. Remember - *this is our first tournament for the new angling year* – so be sure to plan on fishing.

Two ways to win! 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 Salt Water Tournament Angler of the Year competition.

A fish can be entered by weight or points (angler must declare which category) but not both ways for 1 fish.

Call in or e-mail entries to Angling Activities Chairman Parks Rountrey
804-349-6001 (prountrey@comcast.net)

OTHER NEWS

CALENDAR SALES MONEY NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN

Thanks to all of those who have purchased and sold the DGIF 2009 Outdoor Calendars. Please get all money to Don West so we can close the 2008 books by the end of November. Don takes cash, checks made out to the Virginia Anglers Club and money orders.

ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1, 2008

Looking ahead, the Annual 2009 Dues for the Virginia Anglers Club are due and payable on December 1, 2008. This is the first day of the clubs 2009 fiscal year. Dues for members residing in Virginia are \$60/year and dues for members residing elsewhere are \$40.00. Please pay these dues promptly to keep the cash flow of the club moving smartly.

Congratulations to Rob Choi who is the proud father of a beautiful new baby girl , “Natalie”! Born on election day. Mom (Jennie) and Natalie are both doing great. We may not see Rob on the water as much for a while though.

Robert Thomas

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