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#### THERE ARE NO DECEMBER OR JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING -TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017



# BACKLASH

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

#### 2017 DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY

Delay in paying your dues promptly causes your volunteer fishing friends on the leadership team a lot of needless work running down those with unpaid dues. Payment now is truly appreciated.

#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS -JAMES RIVER BLUES (November 1st thru 30th)

Steve Knox caught and released a 49 lb. -0 oz. blue catfish on November 17 while fishing cut bait on the end of some 20 lb. braid to win this monthlong tournament. Steve's catch was worth 252 points and was the only entry in this tournament.

#### PAY DUES ON LINE

If you have not yet paid your 2017 dues, you can do so quickly and easily by paying online with your credit card\*.

In-state pay \$60.00 per year. Out-of-state pay \$40.00 per year.

To pay In-State dues now, click here: http://tinyurl.com/vacdues

To pay Out-of-State dues now, click here: http://tinyurl.com/vacdues-nl

\*You do not need a PayPal account. To pay with your credit card, simply click the "Don't have a PayPal Account?" link on the bottom right of the page of the Member's Area of the web site and follow the instructions.

To pay By Check, Follow the instructions on the Annual Dues Invoice you will or have received in the mail.

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

Now that we are in the 2917 Angling Year, tournament entries will be reported using the electronic entry card (E-Card).

Note: If a member who does not have access to the Internet during the tournament and is not able to submit a card or who does not have an Internet account, his/her entry information may be phoned in to the Chairman of that tournament. The Chairman will enter the tournament E-Card for that angler. The catch information must be communicated to the Tournament Chairman in time for the Chairman to enter the card within 24 hours of the end of the particular tournament.

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#### NOVEMBER PROGRAM – KAYAK FISHING

Thanks Rob Choi, Josh Dolin and Grant Alvis for presenting a very informative program about fishing from kayaks designed specifically for fishing; not the kayaks used by the white water guys. Rob's slide show contained pictures of these guys hoisting aboard some amazingly large fish that took all of their laps and most of their boats too. Rob also covered some Pros and Cons of kayak fishing and gave details of this special type of kayak designed for fishing.

To see what monsters they can hook, reel in and take aboard, please turn to page 8 of this issue of The Angler.

#### **NOVEMBER MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNER**

<u>Steve Knox</u> (November was obviously kind to Steve)

#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS - VIRGINIA ROCKFISH (December 10th thru 18th)

(No Entries Received)

#### VAC ANNUAL AWARDS BANAQUET DATE SET – SAT. FEB. 4, 2016

#### SAM MILLER'S RESTAURANT

1210 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23219-4116 (804) 644-5465

> Date: Saturday, February 4, 2016 Times: Cash Bar Opens at 5:30 PM Sit Down Dinner by 7:00 PM Cost: Forty dollars per person (\$40.00)

Complete menu and how to pay in the January Angler

#### COUNTRY STORE HAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Country Storekeepers Joe, Sr, and Joe, Jr. Lovasz have retired after 2 years of dedicated company service. Their legacy includes an on-line catalog of Country Store offerings and mail order service for all items. Thanks, Joes, for your lugging the total inventory to Membership Meetings and looking after all the merchandise renewals and detailed sales accounting.

The Board of Directors has been discussing the future of the Country Store. If any Member has any suggestions regarding the past or future of the Country Store, please send them to John Wetlaufer, Sr. at jlwsr@rcn.com. Thanks for your help.

#### BOD APPROVES NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 LEADERSHIP TEAM

VAC President Bobby Broughton presented the Nominating Committee's report of their nominations for elected and non-elective membership of the 2017 VAC Leadership Team. Please turn to page7 of this issue of The Angler for a complete listing of the nominations.

#### <u>VOTING INSTRUCTIONS –</u> 2017 LEADERSHIP TEAM

If you have not cast your vote yet, just open

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9KCHS77

and mark the electronic ballot that comes up. Voting closes Midnight, December 31, 2016. Please vote while you have this link open.

#### EARLY SCALE CERTIFICATION REQUESTED BY SCALE CREW

Weighmasters Ryan and Danny Noland are willing to do early certifications of scales between now and the February Membership Meeting.

If you and a couple of fellow Anglers can come up with a group of scales for early certification, please contact Ryan and Danny Nolan. They will work out with you a convenient place and time for your early certifications.

Contact Ryan at: (804)-658-1955 (H), (894)-896-4178 (C) or ryan.n.noland@usa.dupont.com

Contact Danny at: (804) 514-0650 (C) or danny6749@aol.com

Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order and the barrels are oil free so the certification stickers will adhere.

#### VAC 2016 FISCAL YEAR ENDS NOV. 30 ON A SOUND FOOTING

VAC Treasurer Bill Butler presented the year end budget report at the December VAC Board of Directors' Meeting. The 2017 Budget is in preparation and will be voted upon at the January BOD Meeting. The VAC finances are in good shape.

Actual 2016 actual income exceeded actual expenses. Actual income for 2016 lagged projected income by a little over \$2,000 (18%). The two largest contributors to this diminished income were less-than-estimated income from dues and from sales in the Country Store.

Expenses for 2016 also lagged projections, being about \$2000 (28%) less than projected. The two largest contributors to expenses being less than anticipated were unspent speaker fees and unspent tournament award expenses. The latter was due

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to disappointing participation in the VAC's Tournament Program.

The VAC's cash-on-hand balance is a little over \$15,000 at year end. About 35% of this amount is in a DC, about 61% of this amount is in our checking account and the balance of 4% is funds yet to be transferred out of PayPal.

#### TOTAL 2016 YEAR END VAC MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 104

The total membership in the VAC at the end of November was 104 members. The membership divided among classes is: Resident = 81, Non-Resident = 10, Complimentary =7, Life = 3 and Honorary = 3.

Four New Members joined the VAC in 2016 while 6 Members resigned and 5 chose not to renew their dues. The net loss = 7 members.

New Memberships keep the VAC a viable angling club. Please look among your angling buddies and friends for potential new memberships and bring them to a Membership Meeting. The VAC welcomes men and women equally and young members who have shown promise as interested anglers.

#### ALL CATCH ENTRIES ARE NOW AUTOMATI-CALLY TABLULATED

Now that all catches are to be submitted on E-Cards, all catch data base entry data and sorting and all Club Records and Annual Award tabulation are handled automatically. This was made possible by a long and complex collaboration involving Angling Rules Chairman Stuart Lee and Newsletter Secretary/Web master Johnny Wetlaufer. Stuart covered verification of the existing and new automatically generated data and Johnny wrote the complex code necessary to permit automatic data entry and related calculations and sorting. The position of Angling Rules Statistician has been discontinued as result of the change from manual to electronic data entry.

If you are not familiar with all of the sorting options available for use with the catch data base, please open the catch data base in the Member's Area of the VAC Website and do some sample sorting. Do not worry; the sorting options have been tested and you cannot harm any data or functionality provided.





December's Fly Of The Month comes from a new book by Stewart, Tabori and Chang called The History of Fly Fishing. Can you identify the fly?

The name of the fly is found on page 6 of this issue of The Angler, as well as a short history of the fly.

#### **HUMOR FROM THE TACKLE BOX**



For the Leadership Team,

John Wetlaufer, Sr. Membership Chairman



Drew Campbell and Jay Blankenship with some really nice False Albacore and Red Drum on Fly













For up-to-the-minute information about the VDGIF's 100th Anniversary Celebration please go to http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/100/

#### FLY OF THE MONTH

The Ice Cream Cone fly was developed in 1992 in British Columbia. It is made to resemble the pupa of a chironomid, an insect resembling a mosquito.



Pupa of a Chironomid

A video of one man's version of how to tie this fly is found at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IUTnTnvsCM

#### SPECIAL REMINDERS

Even though there will be no December or January Membership Meetings, The Angler will be published in December and January.

If you have anything that needs to be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors, please E-mail the information to VAC President Bobby Broughton at brbroughton@gmail.com







#### DECEMBER'S "FOR SALE" AND "WANTED" ITEMS BOD APPROVES NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Leadership Team Nominees 2017

Officers President 1st CO-VP (programs) 2nd VP (tournaments) 3rd VP (cons. & legis.) Treasurer Recording Secy. News Letter / Web Secy.

Directors - Class of 2019 Buddy Noland Art Conway Eric Webster.

(Vote for the above at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9KCHS77)

#### Committee Chairmen - 2017

Angling Rules A.R. Co-Chair A.R. Co-Chair

Banquet

Conservation and Legislation

**Country Store** 

Membership

News Letter / Web Site Web Assistant Social Media Co-Sec. Social Media Co-Sec

Orientation

Programs and Expeditions P. & E. Co-Chair P. & E. Co-Chair Expeditions Co-Chair

Scale Certification Co-Chairs

**Special Activities** 

Surf. Team Captain

Tournaments Tournaments Co-Chair Tournaments Co-Chair Bobby Broughton Mike Ostrander Glenn Carter Lynn Spurlin Bill Butler Karen Anderson Johnny Wetlaufer

Stuart Lee Danny Noland Tyler Shands

Gary Green

Lynn Spurlin

(To Be Determined)

John Wetlaufer Sr.

Johnny Wetlaufer Eric Webster Doug Moran Max Moran

Bob Brown

Mike Ostrander Art Conway David Nobles Eric Webster

Ryan Noland, Danny Noland & Larry Allen

Don West

Danny Noland

Glenn Carter Bob Brown Josh Dolin







#### ANNUAL AWARDS 2016

				Presi	ident's Av	ward Freshwat	ter	
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
				Pres		ward Saltwate	er	
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
						ards Freshwate		
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	17lb-8oz	-	GEN	350		PRIVATE POND, VA	Worm
CARP	SC LEE	19lb-0oz	-	FLY	593		PRIVATE POND, VA	Acorn fly
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-3oz		SPIN	588		JAMES RIVER, VA	Rattle trap
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	MATTAPONI, VA	blade bait
						and Calmenter	-	
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Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points		Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	SC LEE	10lb-0oz	-	PLUG	200		JAMES RIVER, VA	Bucktail Jig
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz		SPIN	397		OFF NEW POINT, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	B BROUGHTON	15lb-4oz	-	GEN	190		OREGON INLET, NC	Squid
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550		CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half & half
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	27lb-0oz		SURF	192	5/23/16	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Peeler
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Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points		Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz		SPIN	366		PRIVATE LAKE NEW KENT CO., VA	Art. Lizzard
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	Olb-4oz		SPIN	65		SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz		SPIN	246		JAMES RIVER, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz		SPIN	271	2/27/16	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	19lb-0oz	-	FLY	593		PRIVATE POND, VA	Acorn fly
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	49lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	252	11/17/16	JAMES RIVER, KINGSLAND REACH, VA	cut
CATFISH, CHANNEL	A CONWAY	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	60	9/7/16	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Nikko stonefly
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-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	Olb-12oz	2	FLY	250	4/17/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	barbless shad fly
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-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		TAR RIVER, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297		JAMES RIVER FALL LINE, VA	fly
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	Olb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	LAKE RANDOLF, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz		SPIN	208		WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	-	FLY	500		COWPASTURE TRIBUTARY, VA	barbless nymph
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz		FLY	322		SPRING CREEK, HIGHLAND COUNTY, V	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz		GEN	254	-, ,	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Night Crawler
incor, whiteow	11 110/01	710-002		GLIN	234	1/9/10	CHIFFEE CREEN, YA	inght crawler

### **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





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Species	Name	Weight		Division	Points		Location	Bait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
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
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	DL NOBLES	13lb-4oz	16	FLY	153	10/27/16	NEW RIVER, VA	Game Changer Streamer
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	Olb-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	Olb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	LAKE RANDOLF, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH	SCLEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230		PRIVATE POND, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz		SPIN	230	-,,	BALDHEAD ISLAND, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz		SPIN	208		WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	J BLANKENSHIP	11b-0oz		FLY	156	,-,	LAKE RANDOLPH, VA	Breem Popper
		4lb-8oz		FLY	450	-,,		
TROUT, BROOK	W NICAR						CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Wully Bugger
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	//9/16	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Night Crawler
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Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points		Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR		140		YORK RIVER, VA	Live Eel
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz		SPIN	397	.,	OFF NEW POINT, VA	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	-	FLY	550	-,,	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Half & half
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz		FLY	314	-,,	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 / Wh
						reshwater		
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points		Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	LILLY CASE 13_17	30lb-0oz	12	GEN	208	-,,	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	ADDISON NICAR 0_6	2lb-5oz	-	GEN	159		PRIVATE POND, VA	LIVE MINNOW
PERCH, WHITE	BETTY JANE ROWE 7_12	Olb-10oz	6	SPIN	113	4/16/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad dart
				Non-Lo	cal Award	d Fresh or Salty	water	
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
TARPON	LI SPURLIN	Olb-Ooz	12	FLY	321	5/2/16	SAN FELIPE, MEXICO, OTHER	Gurgler Shrimp
					New Mer	mber 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	Olb-4oz	-	SPIN	65		SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W SHANDS	Olb-15oz	2	SPIN	93	6/11/16	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Rigge
CRAPPIE, ALL	W SHANDS	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158		LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
PERCH, WHITE	W SHANDS	Olb-10oz	-	SPIN	164		JAMES RIVER, VA	1/16 Yamamoto grub
PERCH, YELLOW	W SHANDS	Olb-15oz		SPIN	246		CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	1/32 yamamoto grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	-	SPIN	200	-,,	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	W SHANDS	1lb-9oz		GEN	101	.,,	JAMES RIVER, VA	Bladebaits
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	Olb-14oz		SPIN	230	6/12/16	DUVAL POND, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
John Jin	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230		BALDHEAD ISLAND, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH								
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	WYNDYM LAKE, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
SUNFISH SUNFISH, REDEAR TROUT, RAINBOW Total	W SHANDS W SHANDS	1lb-5oz 1lb-4oz	-	SPIN SPIN	208 78 2014	6/11/16	WYNDYM LAKE, VA SOUTH RIVER , VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub Rigge





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# Annual Awards Banquet at Sam Miller's - February 4, 2017



