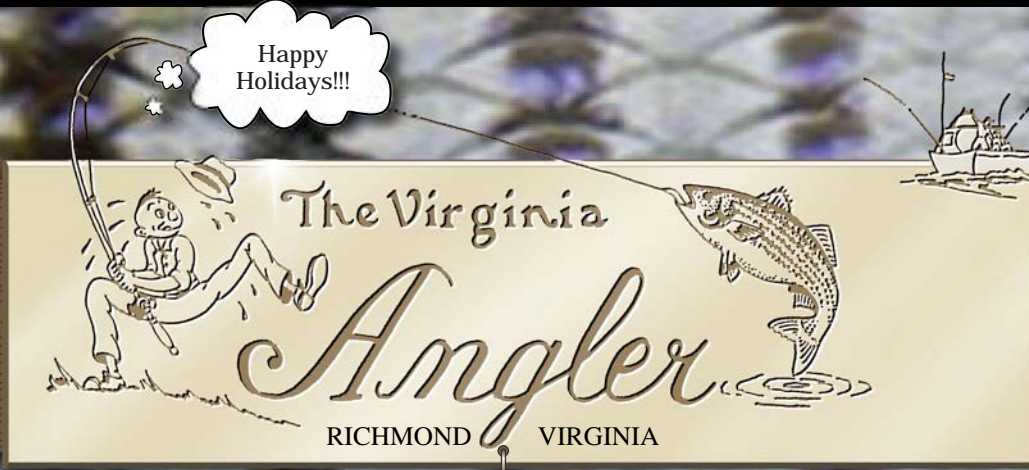


Happy Holidays!!!



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No December Meeting

Next Membership Meeting - Feb. 26, 2013



BACKLASH

Commentary from the Board of Directors

-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013
(See Page FF for details)

DUES FOR 2013 ARE DUE NOW !

Paying your VAC Membership Dues for 2013 is easy. Click on the Pay Pal Dues Payment option in the Memberís Area of the web-site, scratch out a check and send it to the VAC Post Box or dig in your pocket and come up the correct change to hand to VAC Treasurer. Annual dues for Members residing in

Virginia are \$60.00 and are \$40.00 for members residing outside of Virginia. No dues are collected from complimentary, honorary or life members

For payment by check, please make out a check to "The Virginia Anglers Club", write "2013 Dues" on the Memo line and mail the check to:

The Virginia Anglers Club
PO Box 31494
Richmond, VA 23294-1494

Note: Please do not combine dues payments and banquet payments on one check. Please pay each separately; membership renewal checks to the PO Box or directly to the Treasurer and Banquet checks to Eddy Johnston at the address found on page (FF) of this issue of The Angler. **easier to extract from a single page e-mail than from the multi-page Angler.**

**THREE NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT
DECEMBER BOD MEETING**

Eric Millham, Colin Morrison and Jim Stout were voted into Membership in the Virginia Anglers Club at the December 11th BOD Meeting. Meet these three new members thru brief bios and a picture, starting on page 8 of this issue of The Angler. Colin and Jim were our guests at the November Membership Meeting.

**ANGLING RELATED SHOWS -
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2013**

For a listing of a number of hunting and fishing shows coming up in early 2013, take a look at page 9 of this issue of The Angler. Most can be attended in a day's drive or less from the Richmond Area.

BACKLASH continued from Page 1.

**SLATE OF 2013 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR
2013 APPROVED BY BOD**

The Board of Directors approved at the December 11th BOD Meeting the members nominated to be Officers and Directors of the Virginia Anglers club for 2013. Voting will be via electronic ballot with hard copies going out to those few members who do not receive e-mails from the Club. The full slate of officers can be found on page 7 of this issue of The Angler. Thanks to all of the members who stepped up to or stayed on to be the Leadership Team for 2013. and to the members who have served and are stepping down. The Committee Chairman for 2013 are also noted on the same page.

VA / NC STRIPER TOURNAMENT - 17 DAYS TO FISH

The first Virginia Anglers Club Tournament scheduled for the 2013 Angling Year started on Saturday, December 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2013. With seventeen (17) days of fishing offered, there is great flexibility both the days available to fish. There are no blow days; just fish when you can. Check out page 10 of this issue of The Angler for Angling Activates Chairman Parks Rountrey's complete tournament write up.

**2013 VAC TEN-TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE NOW IS
ON THE HOOK**

The 2013 Virginia Anglers Club Tournament Schedule is found on page 11 of this issue of The Angler. With 5 freshwater tournaments and 5 saltwater tournaments, there are a total of

10 species to be hooked and a potential of \$800 worth of Green Top gift certificates that can be awarded. Don't forget the New Members when you make your tournament plans. There are plenty of potential crew members waiting for an invite to come along and fish with you.

2013 DGIF CALENDARS - ALL SOLD OUT!

Led by Special Activities Chairman Don West, the 2012 calendar sales campaign completed a total sell out of all 250 of the DGIF Outdoor Calendars and the proceeds are in the hands of Treasurer Clif Williams. Special thanks to the efforts of Don and all other members who sold multiple copies or purchased single copies of the calendar. We even had one non-member pick up and sell copies of the calendars in memory of deceased member Jim Dirks.

**COLUMBIA BONEHEAD™ SHIRT ORDERS
BEING BOOKED**

Eddy Johnston is booking orders for the special edition official Virginia Anglers Club embroidered Columbia Bonehead™ brand fishing shirts. These shirts will have VAC embroidery and will come with no pocket. See page 6 of this issue of The Angler for additional details about the Columbia shirt.

Please contact Eddy at (804) 586-7012 (C) or fishead55@hotmail.com to place your order for one or more these two excellent shirts. Orders will be taken thru January 31, 2013. Delivery will be at the February 26th Membership Meeting.

Note: Due to lack of interest the custom polo style golf shirts have been dropped.

2012 ANGLING AWARDS BANQUET SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013

The VAC will return to Sam Miller's for the 2012 Awards Banquet on the 26th of January. Price this year will be \$30.00 per person. Mark your calendars today. Raffle items will be a Bill Gallasch and a Capt. Ronnie Sides fly box, another exquisite Rob Choi fish print and a rod and reel combo compliments of Green Top Sporting goods. Details appear on page 5 of this Angler.

DGIF OUTDOOR REPORT CELEBRATES 6TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries on the December 2012 6th anniversary of the electronic publication of the *Outdoor Report*.

Circulation of this twice per month informative report sent out to e-mail subscribers has reached 35,000 copies.

All manner of seasonal hunting and fishing information, show schedules, fishing reports, law enforcement case reports and other information of interest to the outdoor enthusiast are found in the *Outdoor Report*. To subscribe to this FREE electronic publication, simply click on

<http://enews.vi.virginia.gov/dgif/eoptinform.cfm>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES JANUARY 9, 2013

The Virginia General Assembly will convene January 9, 2013., the date of our next *Outdoor Report* edition. There is a lot of legislative action scheduled this year on issues that may affect you as an outdoor enthusiast, landowner, or angler. After the Assembly is in session you can view bills related to the DGIF's mission that may be of interest to you. The link by which to view these bills will be included in the January 2013 edition of *The Angler*.

The most appropriate way to express your opinion about these bills, or any other legislation, is through your local delegate and/or senator. For more information about your legislators and how to contact them, visit the Virginia General Assembly website. You may also contact the Virginia General Assembly's Constituent Viewpoint Comment line toll-free at 1-800-889-0229 (804) 698-1990 in Richmond.

CHANGING YOUR INFORMATION IN THE ROSTER IS EASY

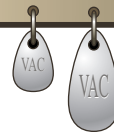
Please take a minute and check how your name and contact information shows up in the Members Roster in the Member's Area of the VAC Website. If any changes are needed, you can do it in less than a minute.

Go to www.virginiaanglersclub.com and log into the member's area. Open the heading "Update Contact Information" and just correct any of the information that needs an update. Keeping your e-mail address current is especially important since e-mail is the way the Leadership Team keeps in contact with most of the Membership.

YEAR END MEMBERSHIP SURVEY COMPLETE - 114 TOTAL MEMBERS

For a look at the makeup of the membership of the VAC by member class, new members added, members resigning, etc., please see page 9 of this issue of *The Angler*. Our total membership stays strong and fluctuates a bit from year to year.

For the Leadership Team
John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

We are into the Christmas Season and the new VAC fishing year began on December 1, 2012. Large Stripers have finally moved off the Deltaville, middle bay area down to the Concrete shipís area.

The colder seasonal temperatures have finally arrived bringing with it lower water temperatures and accelerated migration of the fish to their wintering grounds offshore of the Virginia, North Carolina line. The Outer Banks area continues to be depressed because of the seasonal Northern winds over washing the road construction in the Mirlo Beach area of Rodanthe. The North Carolina DOT goal is to have a new road through Rodanthe connecting the rest of Hatteras Island by Christmas.

This past month, only a few entry cards were turned in; therefore not much movement in the categories. In fact, there was no change in the Saltwater species.

Longtime member **Ray Nuckols** was fishing Off Oriental, NC when he released a 48-1/2 Red Drum. Ray was using cut mullet for bait and landed the fish on 12# tackle. **Ray** has retired to Rodanthe, NC, where in the past two years, the hurricanes have taken out their worst wrath. I hope everything is well with him.

At the beginning of November, **Bob Schepker** and **Vic Skakandy** went fishing at the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel for Spotted Seatrout. Bob entered a 1 pound, 7 ounce Speckle on 4# spin using a Gulp for bait.

Recently, **Lynn Spurlin** went to Toano, VA where he caught a nice 3 pound, 12 ounce, Chain Pickerel using a live minnow. **Lynn** was fishing with 4# tackle to land the 220 point entry which takes the lead for the iheaviestf category.

Fred Cousins has been quiet the past several months but had several November entries toward his final push for the pewter this year. The first entry was a 1 pound, 10 ounce, Chain Pickerel on 2# spin worth 162 points caught on an artificial worm at Lee Hall Reservoir. His saltwater catch was spotted Seatrout from the Elizabeth River using 2# spinning tackle. **Fred** was using a Mirrolure for the 291 point entry.

The angler with the “hot rod” this past fall season has been **Lee Rothgeb**. **Lee** turned in the only Warmouth this fishing season, weighing 8 ounces, from a pond overflow to a creek in Henrico.

Later in the month, **Lee** and **Bob Brown** were fishing in the VAC Gar tournament in Chippokeís Creek when **Lee** landed the tournament winning fish. His Gar weighed 12 pounds and was caught on 6# general using a minnow for bait. The fish was worth 209 points and leads the iheaviestf category.

David Nobles caught a 20 pound Chinook Salmon in Alagnak, Alaska, on 16# fly division this year and is the only new freshwater Club Record for the past newsletter period.

I hope everyone has a nice holiday season and best of fishing in the New Year!

Keeping it *reel*,
Buddy



Rob Choi with a 44” Striped Bass



Lee Rothgeb’s 60lb 8oz Blue catfish

VAC ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD AT SAM MILLER'S RESTAURANT

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

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2012
Times: Cash Bar Starts Serving at 5:30 PM
Sit Down Dinner by 6:45 PM
Cost: Thirty dollars per person (\$30.00)
(See iHow to Pay below)

Parking: Free at the parking deck on 12th St., just down the hill from
The Tobacco Company. Get ticket validation at Sam Miller's.

Reservation Cut-off: Wednesday, January 23, 2012
[call Eddy Johnston (586-7012) for last minute reservation help]

BANQUET MENU

(Being developed)

TWO WAYS TO PAY

For payment by check, please make checks payable to The Virginia Anglers Club and send the check, along with the names of those attending to:

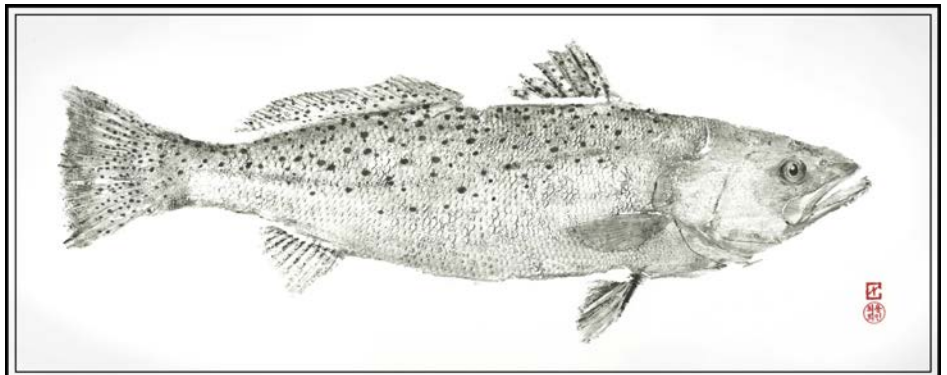
Eddy Johnston
3312 Stuart Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221-2329

(Please do not include dues payments with your check to Eddy)

For payment by PayPal, please log onto the Virginia Anglers Club website at www.virginiaanglersclub.com, log into the Member's Area and click on the "SELECT" bar in the "Annual Banquet - \$30" box. Follow the on-screen instructions.

BANQUET RAFFLE ITEMS

- Bill Gallasch Fly Shadow Box
- Capt. Ronnie Sides Fly Shadow Box
- Framed Speckled Trout Gyotaku Print by Member Rob Choi
- Rod and Reel Combo Courtesy of Green Top Sporting Goods
- Raffle tickets priced at \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00.



CUSTOM SHIRT ORDER DETAILS

Eddy Johnston has made arrangement for VAC Members to place orders for a special “Virginia Anglers Club Edition” of the famous Columbia Bonehead™ long- sleeve 100% cotton fishing shirts. Eddy will take individual orders for these high quality and very comfortable shirts @ about \$60.00 each. Shirts will be available in the standard Columbia rainbow of colors and will have “Virginia Anglers Club / Richmond, VA or a Bill Gallasch custom embroidered popping bug embroidered above one pocket. The Columbia website (www.columbia.com) contains pictures of this shirt which can be shown in any color available.

Be sure to see Eddy to place your order. Payment (cash or check) with order please.

Shirt Description from the Columbia Website.:

Designed to meet the needs of active anglers, this cool, protective shirt is constructed of soft cotton poplin, with adjustable sleeve length and fly box pockets and a rod holder loop at the left chest. Style #FM7120.

- Construction: Four hook and loop closure fly box pockets at the chest and a rod holder loop at the left chest. Relaxed fit. Utility loop. Rod holder. Hook and loop on collar tip. Mesh-lined vent at center back.
- Fabric: 100% cotton poplin.



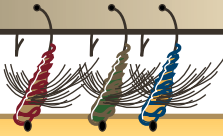
HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

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



OFFICER AND DIRECTOR CANDIDATES - 2013

The following Officers and Directors of the Virginia Anglers Club have been nominated as candidates for the 2013 VAC Leadership Team. Voting will be by electronic and hard copy ballot.

Officers

President	Glenn Carter
1st. Co-VP - Programs	Art Conway
1st. Co-VP - Programs	Steve Knox
2nd. VP - Angling Activities	Lee Rothgeb
3rd/ VP - Cons. & Legislation	Lynn Spurlin
Treasurer	Bobby Broughton
Recording Secretary	John Wetlaufer, Sr.
Web / BYGYN / GMM / M	Johnny Wetlaufer

Incoming Directors

Class of 2015	Class of 2013
Fred Cousins	Danny Noland
Fred Murray	
Sal Peluso	

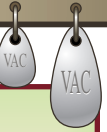
(Retiring Directors)

(Class of 2012)	(Class of 2013)
Fred Murray	Matt Balazik
Vic Skakandy	
Lynn Spurlin	

INTRODUCING THE 2013 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
(No Vote Required)

Angling Rules Chairman	Stuart Lee
Angling Rules Records	Danny Noland
Angling Rules Statistician	Buddy Noland
Angling Activities Chairman*	Lee Rothgeb
Banquet & Country Store Chairman	Eddy Johnston
Conservation & Legislation Chairman*	Lynn Spurlin
Membership Chairman	John Wetlaufer, Sr.
Orientation Chairmen Lee Huss	
Programs Committee Co-Chairman*	Art Conway
	Steve Knox
Scale Co-Chairmen	Ryan Noland
	Larry Allen
Special Activities Chairman	Don West
Surf Team Captain	Quentin Corbett

* By Default



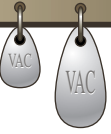
MEET THE THREE NEW VAC MEMBERS

Eric Millham is a resident of Chesterfield County and primarily a saltwater angler. Eric fished the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament as a member of the VAC Surf Fishing Team. He attended Benedictine High School and went on to Virginia Tech and VCU for his university experience. Eric is a banker and has worked for Sun Trust and Union First Merchants banks. Eric's First Sponsor is Quent Corbett.

Like Eric, Jim Stout fished the Hatteras Tournament as a member of the VAC Surf Fishing Team. Fishing since he was 5 years old, Jim started out as a fresh water angler, moved on to trout fishing in mountain streams and now notes his main fishing preference is salt water. He has taken a yearly trip to the mountains for trout fishing for about 25 years and has spent a similar amount of time surf fishing with a group of friends. Nearing retirement, Jim is anxious to expand his angling activities to other types of fishing and species. Jim was Quent Corbett's guest at the November Membership Meeting and Quent is Jim's First Sponsor. Jim is Compensation Director for WellPoint, Inc.

Colin Morrison was born and raised in Richmond. After graduating from St. Christopher's in 2001, Colin went on to complete his college studies at Hampden-Sydney (Class of 2005). Saltwater angling is his first love, but he also goes after catfish and stripers as his specialty. Colin was Lynn Spurlin's guest at the November Membership Meeting and Lynn is Colin's first sponsor. Colin works for Estes Express Lines.





YEAR-END 2012 MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Here is a quick look at the composition of the Membership of the Virginia Anglers Club as of November 31, 2012.

VOTING - 104

Resident - 89 Non-Resident - 10 Living Life - 5

NON-VOTING - 8

Honorary - 1 Complimentary - 7

TOTAL YEAR END 2012 - 112

GAIN - (LOSS) = (5)

New Members - 6 Resignations - (9) Deaths - (2)

ALL-TIME LIFE MEMBER SUMMARY

Living: Bill Duval, Mickey Kodroff, Stuart Lee, Elly Robinson, Mark Sosin

Deceased: Max Ailor, Phil Cheathim, Bill Gallasch, Lewis Pendleton, Bill Rewalt

January - February Sportsmen's' Shows Set Dates and Locations

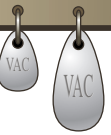
(From the VDGIF Outdoor Report)

The seven regional outdoor sportsman's shows scheduled for January - April 2012 have set their dates and some have changed locations.

- ∞ January 25 - 27, 6th Annual Bass & Saltwater Fishing Expo, Meadow Event Park, Doswell near King's Dominion (previously at Richmond Raceway Complex)
- ∞ January 25-27 2nd Huntfest, Roanoke Civic Center
- ∞ January 27-29 ** New Fredricksburg Boat Show at Fredericksburg Convention Center
- ∞ February 15 - 17, The Greater Virginia Sports & Big Game Show, Rockingham County Fairgrounds near Harrisonburg
- ∞ February 16-17 9th Annual Orange County Sportsman Expo , Orange County High School Hornets Sports Center, Orange
- ∞ February 16 Augusta County Fishing Expo American Legion Hall, Staunton
- ∞ February 22-24, 26th Western Virginia Sports Show, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville
- ∞ March 22-24, ** New, [Southeastern Guns & Knives Outdoor Show](#), Hampton Convention Center

Fishing Expo Returning to Meadow Event Park in Caroline January 25-27

The Richmond Fishing Expo is returning to the Farm Bureau Center at the new Meadow Event Park in Caroline County January 25-27, 2013. Whether you are a fly fishing enthusiast, a bass fisher, saltwater, lake or river angler, this show has something for everyone in the family. The VDGIF staff will be on hand to answer questions on agency programs, angling education, special training events, and opportunities to enjoy Virginia's great outdoors. The *Outdoor Report* e-newsletter will also have an exhibit featuring *Fishin' Report* contributing reporters answering your questions on where to get the latest "how are they bitin'" info on more that 25 primary lakes and rivers statewide. Volunteers from the VDGIF Complimentary Work Force will be on hand describing opportunities for volunteers to assist in carrying out a variety of agency programs. For information visit the show website.



Tournament News

Virginia / North Carolina Striped Bass Tournament Dec. 15 Thru Dec 31, 2012 (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 to fish 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 ñ so be sure to plan on fishing.

Need Crew? Consider introducing a New Member to striper fishing. The offer will be really be appreciated and the offer might even start a new friendship.

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. Two fish can be entered per angler. 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 no later than January 1, 2013 to Angling Activities Chairman Parks Rountrey 804-349-6001 (prountrey@comcast.net).

Tournament News

2013 VAC ANGLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(By Parks Rountrey - Angling Activities Chairman)

VAC Tournaments - 2013 Final

8 events - 10 species - 5 salt 5 fresh

2013 Angling Year Schedule of Events

- Virginia / North Carolina Striped Bass: Dec. 15- Dec. 31 2012 (no blow date)
- Virginia Yellow Perch: March 9-10 (blow date following weekend) (full moon Mar. 11)
- Kelly Stafford Memorial Hickory Shad and White Perch*: April 6-7 (James River) (blow date April 13-14) (Easter March 31)
- Bernie Skydanek Memorial Eastern Shore VA Surf - Red & Black Drum)* May 11-12 (tides high @ 9:49 am) (blow date flowing week - but tides not right?? (memorial weekend the 25th)
- Virginia/Carolina Flounder: July 20-21 (blow date following weekend)
- New River VA Smallmouth*: September 21-22 (no blow date) Check Hokie schedule
- Virginia Speckled Trout: October 26-27 (blow date following weekend) Note: No fishing inside private hot ditch on Elizabeth River.
- James River VA (Chippokes Creek) Gar: November 23-24 (no blow date)

* Social gathering tentatively planned

Anglers take note of rules:

- 1) Time limit to report catches - 24 hours following end of event.
- 2) Only 2 fish of a species may be entered per person. Fish can be entered in either weight or points category or one fish in each category. A single fish cannot be entered both ways.
- 3) There is no minimum weight or minimum points required for a tournament entry.

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/14/12

<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>
2012 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	17-8	8	Plug	194	8/13/12	38 Deg. Tower, NC	Jig
BASS, BLACK SEA	BL Noland	3-8	2	Spin	411	6/20/12	Triangle Wrecks, VA	Stingsilver Jig
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	M Kodroff	11-0	12	Plug	122	12/15/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Jig
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11	Any	Surf	257	6/13/12	Hatteras, NC	Bunker
CROAKER	Johnny Wetlaufer	1-7	6	Spin	129	5/3/12	Rappahannock River, VA	Fin-S Fish
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	36-0	8	Plug	288	6/21/12	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
DRUM, RED	Robbie Robinson	18-8	6	Plug	284	8/18/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
MARLIN, WHITE	BL Noland	55 (rel)	50	Gen	122	6/28/12	Hatteras, NC	Seawitch/Ballyhoop
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
SPADEFISH	Robbie Robinson	5-4	6	Gen	167	6/20/12	Virginia Beach, VA	Clam
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	C Fasano	13-2	50	Braid	164	9/2/12	Norfolk Caynon, VA	Cut Bait

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2012 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14	2	Spin	458	4/20/12	Elly's Pond, VA	Artificial Worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKEW	Nicar	1-2	4	Spin	296	5/16/12	Nottoway River, VA	Crankbait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	JP Rountrey	2-12	2	Spin	275	8/21/12	James River, VA	Soft Plastic Jig
CARP	S Lee	18-0	4	Spin	450	5/21/12	Private Pond, VA	Tube Jig
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0	6	Gen	489	2/3/12	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	27-0	4	Gen	365	12/2/11	James River, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	1-11	2	Plug	267	2/18/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	9-14	2	Plug	359	1/7/12	James River, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	ES Johnston	1-0	2	Fly	333	4/3/12	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9	2	Plug	411	3/3/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-1	2	Gen	306	12/9/11	Lake Cohoon, VA	Art. Worm
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	4-0	4	Spin	239	3/13/12	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	F Cousins	2-4	2	Fly	321	3/13/12	Roanoke River, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0	2	Spin	263	3/17/12	Private Pond, VA	Grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10	2	Fly	125	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	2-0	4	Gen	200	5/2/12	Western Branch, VA	Night Crawler
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-8	2	Fly	273	6/2/12	Mossey Creek, VA	Wooley Bugger

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2012 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER								
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	26-8	12	Fly	331	12/29/11	York River, VA	Half & Half Fly
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0	50-0	Surf	257	5/6/12	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab

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PERCH, WHITE	ES Johnston	1-0	2	Fly	333	4/3/12	James River, VA	Fly
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0	6	Gen	489	2/3/12	James River, VA	Cut Shad

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
2012 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER		
AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	17-8
BASS, BLACK SEA	BL Noland	3-8
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	45-0
BLUEFISH	M Kodroff	11-0
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11
CROAKER	Johnny Wetlaufer	1-7
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	36-0
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	6-2
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6
SPADEFISH	Robbie Robinson	5-4
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	C Fasano	13-2

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
2012 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER		
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKEW	Nicar	1-2
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	RJ Brown	3-12
CARP	S Lee	18-0
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	27-8
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	1-15
GAR, ALL	L Rothgeb	12-0
PERCH, WHITE	GN Carter	1-6
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9
PICKERAL, CHAIN	L Spurlin	3-12
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	4-0
SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	3-0
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	2-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-8

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/14/12

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)								
SUNFISH, ALL	Claire Watkinson (5 yrs.)	0-9	2	Spin	148	4/30/12	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Grub 0-6 yo
PERCH, WHITE	Ryan Farley (age 9)	0-12	4	Spin	163	5/17/12	Lodge Creek, VA	Red Head Jigl 7-12 yo

NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER								
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	45-0	16	Gen	281	12/23/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Eel
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	26-8	12	Fly	331	12/29/11	York River, VA	Half & Half Fly
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	6-2	8	Plug	255	6/18/12	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11	Any	Surf	257	6/13/12	Hatteras, NC	Bunker
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	C Fasano	13-2	50	Braid	164	9/2/12	Norfolk Caynon, VA	Cut Bait

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER								
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	27-0	4	Gen	365	12/2/11	James River, VA	Cut Bait
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0	2	Spin	263	3/17/12	Private Pond, VA	Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	3-0	8	Fly	265	3/23/12	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, WHITE	GN Carter	1-6	8	Fly	269	4/1/12	James River, VA	Shad Fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Houser	23-8	8	Plug	267	4/13/12	James River, VA	Silver Buddy
SUNFISH, ALL	D Nobles	0-11	2	Fly	229	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10	2	Fly	125	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	25-0	20	Gen	148	8/21/12	James River, VA	Bluegill
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	27-8	20	B Gen	162	9/8/12	James River, VA	Bluegill
SALMON, CHINOOK	D Nobles	20-0	16	Fly	166	7/29/12	Alagnak River, Ak	Streamer

HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCH - SALTWATER								
PERMIT	D Nobles	18-0	16	Fly	150	5/8/12	Key West, FL	Crab Imitation Fly

HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCH - FRESHWATER								
SALMON, CHINOOK	A. Campbell	31-3	12	Fly	330	10/10/12	Salmon River, NY	Egg Pattern Fly
TROUT, BROWN	L Spurlin	11-0	12	Fly	298	10/25/12	Oak Orchard, NY	Stone Fly Nymph
TROUT, STEELHEAD	L Spurlin	7-0	12	Fly	109	10/25/12	Oak Orchard, NY	Stone Fly Nymph

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ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
Fred Cousins	3	1	0	4	1787(rev)	446
Bob Shepherd	0	2	0	2	746	373
Billy Nicar	0	0	2	2	580	290
Parks Rountrey	1	1	2	4	810	202
Stuart Lee	1	0	0	1	450	450
Bruce Henderson	0	0	1	1	400	400
Bob Brown	0	2	0	2	387	193
Eddy Johnston	0	1	0	1	333	333
Sal Peluso	1	0	0	1	287	287
Lee Rothgeb	1	0	1	2	391	195
Charlie Fasano	1	0	0	1	164	164

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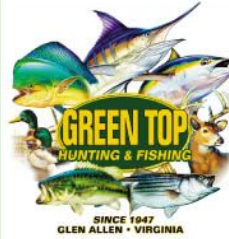
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