



December 2004

No December Meeting

The next Monthly Membership Meeting (not to be confused with the Annual Awards Banquet) will be held February 22, 2005.

Backlash

(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

Awards Banquet – Saturday January 22, 2005

The Awards Banquet will be Saturday Jan. 22 with the bar opening at 5:30 PM for a social time. Dinner will be served at 7PM sharp. The cost will be \$30 per person and will include a meal consisting of carved prime rib, flounder stuffed with crabmeat, veggies, rolls, salads, assorted desserts and dinner beverages. The Banquet will be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club. Directions to Meadowbrook appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

A Reminder – Open Season Submissions Only

To be eligible for consideration for the annual club fishing tournament or for club record catches, any catch submitted must be caught in an open season. Catches made in a closed season will be disqualified. Be sure to check applicable regulations for season, length, slot and creel limits to be sure the fish you submit is legal. Regrettably, a few VAC records have had to be denied after being awarded when it was discovered that the catches were made out of season.

Dues Increase Progress and Budget Update

As announced in the November *ANGLER*, a proposed increase in dues was brought to the floor at the November Membership Meeting for a vote. A headcount determined there were 19 voting members present, just one member shy of the 20 voting members required for a quorum to vote on any changes in by-laws.

The change the by-laws to show \$60/\$40/year for resident/non-resident dues respectively will be brought before the February 2005 membership meeting for a vote. The effective date for the changes in dues will be December 1, 2005, the start of the 2006 Angling Year.

In the face of not being able to reflect an increase in dues the 2005 budget, the Board of Directors had no other choice than to approve a balanced 2005 budget based on the current dues rates of \$50/\$35 resident/non-resident. The Board has previously voted that budgets must show a balance between income and expenses to be considered for approval.

Annual Dues are Due Now

Your Dues Statement for 2005 is elsewhere in this edition of the *ANGLER*. Please return them promptly with your payment. The 2005 Dues Statements include a line on which a voluntary contribution can be specified and included with the 2005 dues. The VAC has not had a dues increase in over ten years. The additional funds are desperately needed to ensure the continued operation of the club and to help finance conservation oriented efforts. Please consider donating at least an additional \$10 to help ensure our efforts.

Club Officers for 2005 Are Up For Election

A ballot for the 2005 slate of officers appears elsewhere in this edition of the *ANGLER*. These men have answered the call the Nominating Committee and are presented to the club membership for approval. Ballots have room for write in votes and must be received by the club with postmarks no later than December 31, 2004.

Tournaments Scheduled for 2005

The Board of Directors has approved the 2005 Tournament Schedule. A detailed list of the tournaments' targeted species, dates and chairmen will be included in your annual package of information, initially available at the Awards Banquet. The Board reduced the number of tournaments by about one third. The scheduled tournaments for 2005 reflect the historically most popular tournaments in terms of participation.

Next Monthly Membership Meeting : February 2005

The next Monthly Membership Meeting (not to be confused with the Annual Awards Banquet) will be held February 22, 2005. Dick Stephenson, VAC member and owner of the Skilligalee Restaurant, has generously offered meeting facilities to the VAC for the monthly Board of Directors and Monthly Membership Meetings. The Skilligalee is located just north of the intersection of Broad Street and Glenn Side Drive. More details will appear in coming issues of the *ANGLER*.

Regards and Tight Lines,

John

CATCHY COMMENTS

by Dennis Cline



After a really slow October, November turned out to be a good month for club activity. Saltwater action focused on striped bass and little tunny, with a few speckled trout thrown in for good measure. On the freshwater side, we had a sampling of many species, punctuated by some fantastic rainbow trout catches!

Stuart Lee stole the striper show with a club record 30-0 striper on 4 general from the James River that scored 500 points! **Parks Rountrey** spent several days mining the Oregon Inlet shoal waters for several nice stripers. His best was a club record 25-0 on 6 general. On a couple of his trips, **Mickey Kodroff**, who has been fighting illnesses for over a year and a half, joined Parks. It's great to see you at it again, Mickey!! Somewhere on the Chesapeake, **Bruce Henderson** caught a nice 22-0 on 6-spin. At Hatteras, **Quentin Corbett** released a red drum on 8-spin. **Dr. Jim Wright** pulled a citation 5-0 speckled trout out of the Elizabeth River using 6-spin. **Lynn Spurlin, Scott Davis** and yours truly got in on some spectacular little tunny fishing at Cape Lookout. Top fish were a 15-0 on 12-spin for Lynn, a 9-0 on 6-fly for Scott and a 10-0 on 6-fly for me.

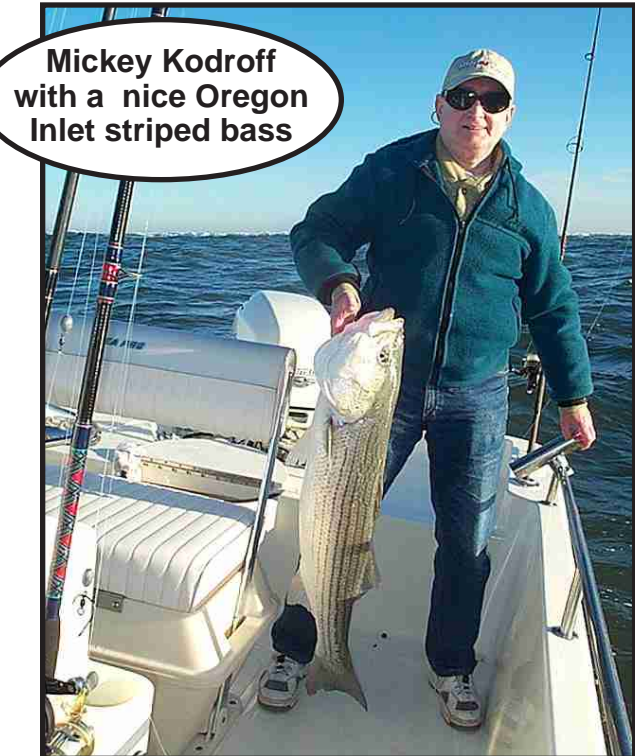
The freshwater smorgasbord featured several species. I'll start with my 3-11 largemouth from Lee Hall Reservoir. **Buddy and Danny Noland** entered smallmouth from the New River. Buddy had the best one, a 2-6 on 2-spin. **Nelson and Eddy Johnston** released a bunch of gar to 11-8 from Chippokes Creek. **Fred Cousins** was surprised by a 1-1 yellow perch on 2-spin at Lee Hall, where he and I each also enjoyed some medium sized chain pickerel. Then came the mind-blowing trout fishing!

Buddy and Danny Noland, Elly Robinson and **Dean Winstead** found the mother lode of rainbows in a place called Johns Creek. How they found them is a mystery. How long the fishery will last once the word gets around is anybody's guess. Perhaps they should have written "private creek, VA" on their scorecards! But, since the place was written up in the Roanoke Times on 12/12/04, we all had better enjoy it while we have a chance. See the article posted on the club website. And now for the details on this catch and release, fly rod and barbless hooks

only trip to paradise. Our illustrious scouting party entered scorecards for 17 rainbows all 3-0 or better! These fish included eight over 5-0 and two of those were over 6-0! The largest fish was Danny's club record 6-12 on 4-fly!! Buddy released club records on 6-fly (6-1) and 12-fly (5-14)!! Dean released a 5-8 on 8-fly! Elly released a 4-12 on 4-fly! Get the picture? Oh, and if you would rather mess with some smaller trout, the place also has browns in the 2-3 pound range. Incredible!

The final C.V. Kinnard angler of the month winner was yours truly for a 10-0 little tunny on 6-fly that scored 333 points. **Eddy Johnston** was a close second with a 9-0 gar on 2-plug for 327 points. **Scott Davis** placed third with his 9-0 little tunny on 6-fly scoring 300 points. The final standings for 2004 are included in this newsletter.

That wraps up 2004!! Be sure to join in on the food and fun at the Awards Banquet on January 22, 2005! The 2005 angling year is already in progress. Several nice striped bass along with a big bluefish are already on the club books as well as a 733-point rainbow from "private creek, VA"!!!



Mickey Kodroff with a nice Oregon Inlet striped bass

43rd Anniversary Banquet

Saturday January 22, 2005

Bar opens at 5:30 and
dinner to be served at 7:00

See details on page 8.

C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2004

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
DENNIS CLINE	4	1	2	7	2623	375
ROBBIE ROBINSON	1	2	1	4	1668	417
FRED COUSINS	0	2	3	5	1450	290
SCOTT DAVIS	1	1	1	3	1241	414
EDDY JOHNSTON	0	1	1	2	681	341
FRED MURRAY	1	0	0	1	671	671
ELLY ROBINSON	1	1	0	2	666	333
JIM FARRELL	0	0	1	1	427	427
LARRY ALLEN	1	0	0	1	416	416
BOB BROWN	1	0	0	1	400	400
GLENN CARTER	0	1	0	1	370	370
SCOTT JOHNSTON	0	1	0	1	333	333
TOTALS	10	10	9	29	10946	377



VAC Board Approved Dues Increase

Because of poor attendance at the last monthly membership meeting, a VAC Board approved and recommended dues increase from \$50 to \$60 per year (for resident members) and from \$35 to \$40 per year (for non residents) was unable to be voted upon. The VAC has not had a dues increase in over ten years. The additional fees are desperately needed to ensure the continued operation of the club and to help finance conservation oriented efforts. Please consider donating at least an additional \$10 to help ensure these efforts.

Invoices will be mailed separately. To save postage and additional efforts of VAC officers, please forward a copy of the below form along with your dues payment and contribution to:

Virginia Anglers Club , P.O. BOX 31494, RICHMOND VA 23294-1494

Dues Payment Form

- Non Resident Dues** \$ 50
- I would like to contribute an additional (\$10 recommended) \$ _____
- or --
- Resident Dues** \$ 35
- I would like to contribute an additional (\$5 recommended) \$ _____

Total amount of payment\$ _____

Virginia Anglers Club

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/14/04

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
<u>2004 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
AMBERJACK	F. COUSINS	36-0	12	PLUG	08/10/04	OCRACOKE, NC	240	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	38-8	8	SPIN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	481	TUBE
BASS, BLACK SEA	B.L. NOLAND	3-12	2	PLUG	06/08/04	TRIANGLE WRECK, VA	331	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	30-0	4	GEN	11/27/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	500	LIVE EEL
COBIA	S. DAVIS	51-0	8	PLUG	06/01/04	OREGON INLET, NC	566	BUCKTAIL
CROAKER	L. ALLEN	3-2	2	SPIN	08/21/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	416	SEA SHAD
DRUM, BLACK	ROB ROBINSON	74-0	8	PLUG	06/09/04	3RD ISLAND, CBBT, VA	592	JIG
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	52-0		SURF	05/17/04	SMITH ISLAND, VA	371	PEELER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	7-5	2	GEN	07/20/04	OFF36A CAPE CHARLES,VA	487	JIG/MINNOW
GROUPEL, ALL	E.S. ROBINSON	8-0	12	GEN	08/24/04	OCRACOKE, NC	114	JIG/LIVE FISH
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S.C. LEE	3-0	6	SPIN	07/17/04	OREGON INLET, NC	120	LOCO SPOON
MARLIN, WHITE	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	08/10/04	THE FINGERS, VA	148	BALLYHOO
POMPANO, AFRICAN	E.S. ROBINSON	17-0	6	PLUG	08/24/04	OCRACOKE, NC	377	JIG/TWISTER
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R.L. WHITE	5-4	2	SPIN	01/10/04	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	350	JIG
SHARK, OTHER	D. CLINE	50-0		SURF	06/07/04	WRECK ISLAND BAR, VA	125	BUNKER
SHEEPSHEAD	J.C. WRIGHT	10-12	30	GEN	08/17/04	12 MILE POST, CBBT, VA	119	CLAM
SPADEFISH	J.C. DOUGHTY	8-11	6	GEN	06/07/04	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	267	CLAM
TARPON	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	07/20/04	OUT OF OYSTER, VA	112	CUT CROAKER
TAUTOG	J.C. WRIGHT	7-7	30	GEN	03/04/04	OFF VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	82	CRAB
TRIGGERFISH	D.N. NOLAND	2-8	4	FLY	06/09/04	"A" BUOY VA. BEACH, VA	166	FLY
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	B.L. NOLAND	38-0	12	GEN	07/02/04	THE FINGERS, VA	257	BALLYHOO
TUNNY, LITTLE	D. CLINE	10-0	6	FLY	11/12/04	HARKERS ISLAND, NC	333	CLOUSER
WEAKFISH	D.N. NOLAND	3-2	2	PLUG	09/10/04	THE "CELL", VA	125	STINGSILVER

2004 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R. McDANIEL	9-2	6	PLUG	03/03/04	POND, VA	365	SPINNERBAIT
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	3-12	2	PLUG	02/29/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	375	JIG & PIG
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	A.W. ROSS	5-0	8	SPIN	04/08/04	HAW RIVER, NC	166	FLUKE
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	D. CLINE	11-14	2	SPIN	07/23/04	LAKE GASTON, VA	395	BUCKTAIL
CARP	F. MURRAY	11-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	359	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, BLUE	F. MURRAY	34-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	530	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F. COUSINS	4-6	2	FLY	07/18/04	PRIVATE POND, VA	218	POPPER
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	2	FLY	01/13/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	671	HALF & HALF
CRAPPIE	B. SHEPHERD	1-8	2	SPIN	12/29/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	238	SASSY SHAD
GAR	E.S. JOHNSTON	9-0	2	PLUG	11/16/04	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	327	SILVER BUDDY
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	17-8	6	PLUG	12/28/03	NEW RIVER, VA	364	LONG-A
PERCH, WHITE	E.S. JOHNSTON	1-1	2	FLY	03/27/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	354	FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-3	2	SPIN	02/11/04	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	312	POWER GRUB
PICKEREL, CHAIN	ROB ROBINSON	4-5	2	SPIN	02/10/04	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	431	POWER GRUB
SHAD, AMERICAN	ROB ROBINSON	4-10	2	SPIN	03/26/04	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	370	GOLD SPOON
SHAD, HICKORY	D. CLINE	2-6	2	FLY	03/25/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	339	SHAD FLY
SUNFISH	F. COUSINS	0-14	2	FLY	05/09/04	ELLY'S POND, VA	291	POPPER
TROUT, BROOK	R.K. DALE	1-9	2	FLY	03/20/04	DUNLAP CREEK, VA	223	FLY
TROUT, BROWN	B.L. NOLAND	2-4	2	FLY	11/23/04	JOHNS CREEK, VA	187	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	D.N. NOLAND	6-12	4	FLY	11/23/04	JOHNS CREEK, VA	625	FLY

2004 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER

CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-8	4	FLY	08/18/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	333	CLOUSER
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	30-0	4	GEN	11/27/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	500	LIVE EEL
DRUM, BLACK	ROB ROBINSON	74-0	8	PLUG	06/09/04	3RD ISLAND, CBBT, VA	592	JIG
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	38-8	8	SPIN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	481	TUBE
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	52-0		SURF	05/17/04	SMITH ISLAND, VA	371	PEELER

2004 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER

CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	2	FLY	01/13/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	671	HALF & HALF
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	39-0	6	GEN	01/03/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	366	CUT SHAD
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	3-12	2	PLUG	02/29/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	375	JIG & PIG
CATFISH, BLUE	F. MURRAY	34-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	530	SILVER BUDDY

NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER

BARRACUDA	F. COUSINS	29-0	12	PLUG	08/10/04	OCRACOKE, NC	241	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	38-8	8	SPIN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	481	TUBE
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	18-0	8	FLY	12/31/03	OREGON INLET, NC	300	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	20-12	12	FLY	12/30/03	OREGON INLET, NC	259	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	30-0	4	GEN	11/27/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	500	LIVE EEL
BASS, STRIPED	J.P. ROUNTREY	25-0	6	GEN	11/27/04	OREGON INLET, NC	333	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	R. MCDANIEL	43-0	30	GEN	01/08/04	FALSE CAPE, VA	179	BUCKTAIL
COBIA	S. DAVIS	51-0	8	PLUG	06/01/04	OREGON INLET, NC	566	BUCKTAIL
COBIA	D. CLINE	51-0	12	PLUG	06/01/04	OREGON INLET, NC	340	BUCKTAIL
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-8	4	FLY	08/18/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	333	CLOUSER

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NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER (continued)								
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-0	12	FLY	08/16/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	133	CLOUSER
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-4	16	FLY	08/18/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	128	CLOUSER
CROAKER	G.M. DONAHUE	3-2	4	GEN	06/12/04	TARGET SHIPS, VA	250	CUT
FLOUNDER	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-14	4	FLY	08/24/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	125	CLOUSER
FLOUNDER	W.S. JOHNSTON	3-10	6	FLY	08/24/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	181	CLOUSER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	7-5	2	GEN	07/20/04	OFF36A CAPE CHARLES,VA	487	JIG/MINNOW
FLOUNDER	E.S. ROBINSON	3-1	2	PLUG	06/02/04	CONCRETE SHIPS, VA	245	FIN-S
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	ROB ROBINSON	2-12	2	PLUG	09/30/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	183	FIN-S
SHEEPSHEAD	J.C. WRIGHT	10-12	30	GEN	08/17/04	12 MILE POST, CBBT, VA	119	CLAM
SPADEFISH	R.K. DALE	7-11	16	FLY	06/10/04	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	153	SIDES FLY
SPADEFISH	J.C. DOUGHTY	8-11	6	GEN	06/07/04	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	267	CLAM
SPADEFISH	D. WINSTEAD	8-13	20	GEN	05/28/04	DELTAVILLE LT. TWR., VA	125	CLAM
WEAKFISH	D.N. NOLAND	3-2	2	PLUG	09/10/04	THE "CELL", VA	125	STINGSILVER

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R. McDANIEL	9-2	6	PLUG	03/03/04	POND, VA	365	SPINNERBAIT
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	3-12	2	PLUG	02/29/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	375	JIG & PIG
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	A.W. ROSS	5-0	8	SPIN	04/08/04	HAW RIVER, NC	166	FLUKE
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	A.W. ROSS	5-15	12	SPIN	04/08/04	HAW RIVER, NC	148	FLUKE
CATFISH, BLUE	R. McDANIEL	42-0	12	GEN	05/24/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	292	SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	F. MURRAY	34-8	2	SPIN	01/01/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	530	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	2	FLY	01/13/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	671	HALF & HALF
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J. FARRELL	22-8	8	FLY	01/18/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	427	FLY
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L.V. SPURLIN	27-8	12	GEN	07/16/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	265	LIVE BLUEGILL
GAR	E.S. JOHNSTON	7-14	6	FLY	11/16/04	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	214	FLY
GAR	E.S. JOHNSTON	9-0	2	PLUG	11/16/04	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	327	SILVER BUDDY
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	17-8	6	PLUG	12/28/03	NEW RIVER, VA	364	LONG-A
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	14-8	8	PLUG	12/27/03	NEW RIVER, VA	241	LONG-A
MUSKELLUNGE	B. SHEPHERD	12-0	12	PLUG	12/27/03	NEW RIVER, VA	142	LONG-A
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-14	8	FLY	08/18/04	YORK RIVER, VA	171	CLOUSER
PERCH, WHITE	B.L. NOLAND	0-12	2	PLUG	04/10/04	JAMES RIVER, VA	197	SILVER BUDDY
PICKEREL, CHAIN	H.O. BRUINGTON	5-4	12	GEN	01/14/04	SWIFT CREEK RES., VA	150	LIVE MINNOW
PICKEREL, CHAIN	D. WINSTEAD	4-3	12	PLUG	04/03/04	KERR LAKE, VA	150	LONG-A
SALMON, COHO	W.B. DUVAL	14-0	8	FLY	08/19/04	SEWARD, ALASKA	437	HALIBUT FLY
SHAD, AMERICAN	D. CLINE	4-3	2	PLUG	05/01/04	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	335	SHAD DART
TROUT, RAINBOW	D.N. NOLAND	6-12	4	FLY	11/23/04	JOHNS CREEK, VA	625	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	B.L. NOLAND	6-1	6	FLY	11/23/04	JOHNS CREEK, VA	429	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	B.L. NOLAND	5-14	12	FLY	11/23/04	JOHNS CREEK, VA	243	FLY
WALLEYE	S. LUTEREK	9-0	12	GEN	07/11/04	LAKE ERIE, NY	227	SPINNER/WORM

2004 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

BONEFISH	R. MCDANIEL	4-10	8	FLY	04/24/04	DEEP WATER CAY, BAHAMA	154	GOTCHA
MARLIN, STRIPED	W.B. DUVAL	REL.	30	GEN	05/18/04	CABO, MX	200	eaPLUG
SHARK, OTHER	L. ADAMS	REL.	20	GEN	07/25/04	MARCO ISLAND, FLA.	100	CUT BAIT
TARPON	B. CARTER	REL.	20	GEN	05/28/04	GOODLAND, FL	150	LIVE

2004 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

CARP	W.S. JOHNSTON	5-8	4	FLY	09/28/04	HOLAWAY RIVER, MI	171	CLOUSER
SALMON, CHINOOK	B. SHEPHERD	22-8	6	FLY	10/28/04	OAK ORCHARD, NY	403	CLOUSER
SALMON, COHO	W.B. DUVAL	14-0	8	FLY	08/19/04	SEWARD, ALASKA	437	HALIBUT FLY
TROUT, BROWN	L.V. SPURLIN	17-0	12	FLY	02/25/04	TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARG.	447	TUBE FLY
WALLEYE	S. LUTEREK	9-0	12	GEN	07/11/04	LAKE ERIE, NY	227	SPINNER/WORM

2004 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

BARRACUDA	JEN HENDERSON	32-0	8	GEN	07/26/04	OCRACOKE, NC	355	TUBE
TROUT, RAINBOW	LINDA ROBINSON	2-5	2	GEN	03/04/04	FORT A.P. HILL, VA	185	POWER BAIT
FLOUNDER	SHARYL CLINE	3-0	4	GEN	05/16/04	BIG EBB DRAIN, VA	150	MINNOW

2004 YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

CROAKER	MIRANDA CLINE	1-7	2	SPIN	05/09/04	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	191	FIN-S JIG
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The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

Species	VAC 2003 Angling Year		Club Historical Record		VAC 2003 Angling Year		Club Historical Record	
	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Rich McDaniel	9-2	Dr. Mickey Kodroff	10-12	Robbie Robinson	74-0	Robbie Robinson	82-8
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE			Eric McDuffie	1-7	Dennis Cline	52-0	Dennis Cline	62-0
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Scott Davis	3-12	Bob Shepherd	5-8	Dennis Cline	7-5	Pat Dudley	10-5
BASS, STRIPED HY	Bill Ross	5-15	Bill Ross	6-10	Eily Robinson	8-0	Bill DuVal	63-8
BASS, STRIPED LL	Dennis Cline	11-14	Gary Anderson	23-6	Gary Anderson		Ronnie Sides	34-0
BASS, WHITE			John Wycoff	2-12	Ladyfish		Tom Barnett	3-12
BOWFIN			W.H. McCarthy	12-11	MACKEREL, KING		Bill DuVal	62-0
CARP	Lynn Spurlin	14-0	Fred Cousins	25-8	MACKEREL, SPANISH	3-0	C.O. Mather	18-3
CATFISH, BLUE	Rich McDaniel	42-0	Dennis Cline	55-0	MARLIN, BLACK		F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL	Fred Cousins	4-6	Fred Murray	12-4	MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC		Steve Hutchins	691-5
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	Lynn Spurlin	27-8	Lynn Spurlin	27-8	MARLIN, STRIPE		C.O. Mather	266-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	Bob Shepherd	1-8	Gary Donahue	2-14	MARLIN, WHITE		C.O. Mather	113-7
GAR, ALL	Nelson Johnston	11-8	Dick Goode	17-8	PERMIT		Bill DuVal	42-0
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	Bob Shepherd	17-8	Bob Shepherd	28-7	POMPANO, AFRICAN	18-4	Eily Robinson	33-0
PERCH, WHITE	Eddy Johnston	1-1	Eric McDuffie	1-7	POMPANO, COMMON		Parks Rountrey	1-8
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-3	Robbie Robinson	1-13	ROOSTERFISH		W.C. Askew	50-8
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Matt Bruington	5-4	Reggie White	7-10	RUNNER, RAINBOW		Pat Quisenberry	20-5
PIKE, NORTHERN			L. Kesteloo	17-8	SAILFISH, ATLANTIC		C.O. Mather	86-3
SALMON, ATLANTIC			H.A. Claiborne	19-0	SAILFISH, PACIFIC		J.F. McNeace	140-0
SALMON, CHINOOK			Scott Johnston	34-0	SEATROUT, SPOTTED	5-4	Virgil Hughes	11-14
SALMON, COHO	Bob Shepherd	22-8	P.W. Hughes	16-8	SHARK, MAKO		C.O. Mather	486-0
SALMON, COHO	Bill DuVal	14-0	P. Dasher	7-4	SHARK, OTHER	50-0	L. Kesteloo	500-0
SHAD, AMERICAN	Robbie Robinson	4-10	Dr. Mickey Kodroff	3-4	SHEEPSHEAD	10-12	Dr. Jim Wright	14-0
SHAD, HICKORY	Robbie Robinson	2-11	Roy Jones	2-4	SNAPPER, CUBERA		Bill DuVal	48-8
SUNFISH, ALL	Fred Cousins	0-14	Joe Brooks	8-0	SNAPPER, MUTTON		Herb Rathner	18-12
TROUT, BROOK	Ricky Dale	1-9	Bill Barnett	28-0	SNAPPER, OTHER		Bill DuVal	32-0
TROUT, BROWN	Lynn Spurlin	17-0	H.O. Mather	3-12	SNOOK	29-0	Dick Stephenson	29-0
TROUT, CUTTHROAT			Mark Sosin	30-0	SPEAFISH	8-13	Eily Robinson	11-15
TROUT, LAKE			Danny Noland	6-12	SPEARFISH		Stuart Lee	363-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	Danny Noland	6-12	Stamford Niou	15-0	SWORDFISH		E. Dunham	120-0
TROUT, STEELHEAD	Steve Luterek	9-0	Steve Luterek	9-0	TARPON	7-7	J.C. Wright	15-8
WALLEYE			Lynn Spurlin	0-13	TAUTOG	2-8	Bill DuVal	10-0
WARMOUTH					TRIGGERFISH		F.C. Willson	215-0
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Fred Cousins	36-0	Bill Rewalt	91-2	TUNA, BIGEYE ATL		Ronnie Hogge	38-0
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Bruce Henderson	38-8	Reggie White	48-0	TUNA, BLACKFIN		R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	Ricky Dale	4-9	Jim Sheffield	7-4	TUNA, BLUEFIN		Bill DuVal	18-0
BASS, STRIPED	Rich McDaniel	43-0	C.V. Kinnard	48-0	TUNA, SKIPJACK		Bill Rewalt	231-0
BLUEFISH			Paul Richie	22-0	TUNA, YELLOWFIN	38-0	Buddy Noland	38-0
BONEFISH	Rich McDaniel	4-10	F.W. Lawrence	13-14	TUNNY, LITTLE	15-0	Buddy Noland	19-8
COBIA	Scott Davis/D. Cline	51-0	Bill DuVal	77-0	WAHOO		Bill DuVal	98-0
CROAKER	G. Donahue/L.Allen	3-2	Dr. Jim Wright	4-0	WEAKFISH		Bill Gallasch	15-6
DOLPHIN			A.M. McCarthy	60-0				

Upcoming Angling Events

VA / NC Ocean ROCKFISH

Sat-Sun, January 15 & 16, 2005

Location: VA. / NC. Ocean

Time: Sunrise on the 15th. to sunset on the 16th.

Awards: 1 cup Jungle Rules for heaviest Rockfish.
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Old Member Bio

Member: Bob Shepherd **Age:** 48

Wife: Leah Shepherd

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Background: Undergraduate degree in Painting & Printmaking from UNC-Greensboro, MS in Medical Illustration from the Medical College of Georgia. Currently operating a medical illustration business that specializes in medical illustrations, animations, and models to support courtroom testimony (that's right, if you're hurt as the result of someone else's negligence – call us).

Began my fishing career in the mountains of North Carolina at the age of five by catching crayfish on a chicken bone tied to a string. Spent my teenage years fishing farm ponds and piers in North Carolina. The first time I fished from a boat (other than a canoe) was after joining the VAC. Learned almost everything I know about fishing from other members of the VAC (Thanks to all – you know who you are). Have two teenage kids (Reid 18 and Graham 13) who sadly don't share my passion, but taking them fishing is one of my greatest joys.

Some of the most remembered fishing experiences involve the ones that got away rather than the catches. Probably the most excruciating and well remembered experiences involved a cobia in the 80 pound range that I fought with Ronnie Sides and Kelly Stafford before finally breaking it off. A more recent experience that also still haunts me is the loss of a nearly thirty pound muskie when the hook pulled out (on 4# test).

Boats: 21' Skeeter Bay Pro, 16' jet drive john boat, 15' canoe.

Specialty: James River blue catfish, Eastern shore surf drum, and New River muskies.

Fishing Preferences: Enjoy the challenges of light tackle fishing and pursuit of rare species (such as muskies and tarpon in local waters).

Membership Goals: To share the experiences, camaraderie, knowledge, and friendship of others with similar passions. To one day become a Master Angler. To catch a citation size fish of every Virginia freshwater species.



43rd Anniversary Banquet

Saturday,
January 22, 2005

Bar opens at 5:30
Dinner at 7:00

Meadowbrook
Country Club

Menu

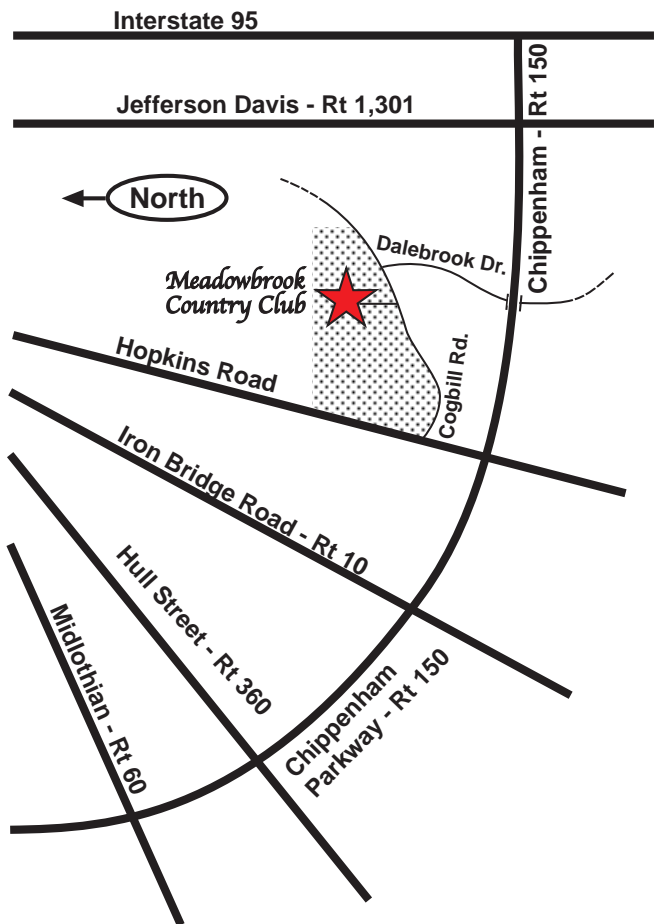
Carved Prime Rib
Flounder stuffed with crab meat
veggies
rolls
salads
dessert
drinks

\$30 per person reservation

VAC Annual Awards Banquet

Map to Meadowbrook Country Club

From I-95 take exit 67, Chippenham (N 150). Travel 2.0 miles to Dalebrook Drive exit. Go to stop sign, turn left onto Cogbill Rd. Turn right at the next entrance which will be Meadowbrook.



From Midlothian Turnpike travel Chippenham (150) south until you reach the Hopkins Road exit. Turn left at the light at the end of the exit ramp, then right at the second light onto Cogbill Road. Travel 6 miles on Cogbill to the Meadowbrook Driveway and turn left into Meadowbrook.



Nominated Officers and Directors For 2005

Please place a check in the appropriate boxes or write in your vote.

Offices:

- President →
- VP Programs →
- VP Angling Activities →
- VP Cons. & Legislation →
- Treasurer →
- Newsletter secretary →
- Recording secretary →

Nominees:

- Lynn Spurlin
- Scott Davis
- Bob Brown
- David Nobles
- Fred Cousins
- Mike Ostrander
- Frank Dennis

Write-Ins:

- _____
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Directors:

Class of 2007

- Fred Murray
- Stuart Lee
- Vic Skakandy

- _____
- _____
- _____

Mail ballot to: VAC , P.O. BOX 31494, RICHMOND VA 23294-1494

43rd Anniversary Banquet Reservation Form

Payment is expected for all reservations

Mail form with check to VAC c/o Eddy Johnston, 3312 Stuart Ave., Richmond, VA 23221.

Member's Name _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Guest's Name(s) _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

_____ @ \$30.00 = _____

_____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Total Amount due \$ _____

Please include a check made out to VAC. Mail by Friday, January 7th. Must be received by Friday, January 14th.
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