



December 2007

No December Membership Meeting

Next Meeting:

46th Annual Awards Banquet

January 26, 2008 at Virginia Crossings Resort

5:30 pm Cocktail Hour-and-a-half

7:00 pm Dinner

Special four-item raffle!

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(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

No December Membership Meeting

The next membership meeting will be the 46th Annual Awards Banquet on January 26, 2008 at the Virginia Crossings Resort. Arrive at 5:30 pm for cocktail hour-and-a-half, and then enjoy a nice dinner starting at 7:00 pm. There is also a special four-item raffle to ensure an unforgettable evening. See the announcement located elsewhere in this issue of the *Angler* for more details and have a great holiday season!

By-Law Change Voting Results

Those members present and eligible to vote at the November 27th Membership meeting voted 26-0 to remove the word "male" from the requirements for membership in the Virginia Anglers Club. The housekeeping changes recommended by the Board of Directors also passed by a similar vote. See the October 2007 *Angler* for the actual text of the changes and additions approved for the By-Laws.

As a reminder, membership in the VAC is subject to a minimum age of 18 years, attendance at a membership meeting and an orientation meeting and a vote of acceptance by two-thirds (2/3rds.) vote by the Directors present at a Board of Directors or Membership Meeting. Applicants for membership living more than 25 miles from Richmond are excused from the membership meeting and orientation meeting requirement. A check in the amount of the \$25 initiation fee plus the amount of dues (\$60 annually for a resident; \$40 annually for a non-resident), prorated to reflect the date of the application, must accompany an application for membership. Sponsorship by two current members is also needed.

First Lady Members Voted in at the November BOD Meeting

Gene DuVal, Elayne Kodroff and Kathi Sheffield were unanimously voted into membership as the first, second and third female members, respectively, of the Virginia Anglers Club. Gene

and Elayne's membership vote was posthumous and recognized their long and supportive association with the VAC. Kathy is the wife of member Jim Sheffield. The next time you see **Kathy**, please make yourself known to her.

New Angling Rules Went into Effect December 1, 2007

The changes in the Angling Rules noted in the November *Angler* are now in effect. A distribution by e-mail was made to all members on the e-mail notification distribution list. The rules will also be distributed as part of the distribution of the standard items in the Membership Package traditionally issued at the Awards Banquet. Be sure to read up on the new tournament rules, the related award choice for each tournament and the need declare catch as entered by weight or by points (but not both). New Freshwater and Saltwater Tournament Angler Of The Year awards for both weight of fish and points value will be awarded and reflect cumulative tournament points.

Board Votes to Establish a Virginia Anglers Club Website

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to establish a website for the Virginia Anglers Club. Three domain names have already been secured to prevent use by others. The content of the website will be approved by the Directors prior to activation. A hosting company with favorable rates and providing a wide range of features and proven service has been selected. Members will be advised when the site goes public. The entire Leadership Team applauds the work of the VAC Website Committee, Chaired by Frank Dennis for the work they put into research to produce the quality proposal that came forth. The site will be developed by Member Johnny Wetlaufer and his wife Debi will provide maintenance services for the website. If you have questions about the website, please contact Johnny, who will be the Newsletter and Website Secretary. See the article elsewhere in this issue of the *Angler* for how the website will be funded for its first year of existence.

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2008 Membership Dues Were Due December 1, 2007

Membership dues are due and payable on December 1, 2007. There has been no increase in dues for 2008. Active Members residing in-state pay \$60.00 per year and active members residing out-of-state pay \$40.00 per year. Life and Honorary Members pay no dues. Dues may be paid by check made out to The Virginia Anglers Club and mailed to or handed to Treasurer, Fred Cousins (Clif Williams after 1/27/07) or sent to the Club PO Box. Cash works very well also. Please remit your dues promptly and separately from your reservation payment for the Annual Awards Banquet. Banquet payments need to be sent directly to Eddy Johnston.

Bill Duval Accepts Nomination for One Year Unexpired Director Term

Member Bill DuVal has graciously accepted the nomination to fill the one year un-expired Directorship term of Frank Dennis, who resigned from the Virginia Anglers Club. As directed by the VAC By-Laws, Bill's nomination will be voted up by show of hands vote at the February 26, 2008 Membership Meeting. The Leadership Team looks forward to Bill's enthusiasm for the VAC and the extensive knowledge of the Club and angling expertise he will bring to the Board.

Fiscal 2007 Closes With a Deficit

The fiscal year for the Virginia Anglers Club ended on November 30, 2007 with actual expenses exceeding actual income by about or \$1130 or about 9% of actual income. The cost of tournament cups and annual award cups were 16% higher than budgeted. Increased banquet meal expense reflected early payment required by the new contract terms with the Virginia Crossings Resort. A little more than one-third of the deficit was attributable to the \$400 reservation fee paid in advance by the Club and not recovered as expected by having only 6 anglers participate in the Escatawba Farms Trout Tournament. These six anglers contributed \$600 of the \$1000 committed by the VAC to reserve the facility for the exclusive use of the VAC for the tournament.

VAC Board Reviews Policy of Committing Club Funds for Reservations

In light of the un-recovered \$400 of the \$1000 commitment by the Club to reserve the Escatawba Farms trout fishing facility for a tournament, the Directors of the Virginia Anglers Club have adopted a policy of not advancing funds or making a commitment of funds to cover the cost of reserving an angling facility or pre-paying an entrance fee in a tournament. However, it is difficult to find an advance of banquet funds as part of the reservation contract to reserve the banquet facility. Therefore, this commitment of a specific number of meals and a reservation payment will still have to be made. The commitment to the number of meals will be made very conservatively. Forty meals are the commitment in the contract with the Virginia Crossings Resort for the banquet in January and is the minimum number of meals for which the VAC will be billed.

February 2008 Meeting Program: "Swap Shop" and Scale Certification

The first official membership meeting of 2008, on February 26th, will feature a "Swap and Shop" and have our weigh master, Larry Allen, available for scale certification. The Swap and Shop is a great time to sell that fishing equipment you no longer use. There will also be a short presentation, by two VAC members, on late winter fishing the Chickahominy River.

2008 VAC Budget Nearly Complete

The 2008 Annual Virginia Anglers Club budget is nearly complete. The Leadership Team worked on the 2008 Budget Draft at the December BOD Meeting. Some fine points need final work which will be done at the January BOD Meeting.

For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr.,
President

The Awards Banquet : A Good Deal for a Good Meal

The Annual Awards Banquet is being held on January 26, 2008 at the Virginia Crossings Resort. The cost of banquet is \$45 per member or guest (includes the complete cost of the use of the facility, meal, gratuity and tax). The food matches the quality of the food of the finer restaurants in the Richmond Area. For newer members, this banquet is a great opportunity to get acquainted with other club members and their significant others and vice versa. Please make every effort to attend. The Banquet makes for a great and enjoyable evening out.

Vote for 2008 Virginia Anglers Club Leadership

A ballot by which you can vote for the 2008 slate of nominees for VAC Officers and Director Nominees is found elsewhere in this issue of the *Angler*. Please fill one out and mail it in to the Club.



CATCHY COMMENTS

By Buddy Noland



Entry cards were again coming in "slow" for the month of November. But, with the college football season winding down and hunting season getting into full swing, there is much to do. No new Saltwater entries were received and just a few Freshwater ones.

Fred Cousins did well at Lee Hall Reservoir with a 2 lb. 11 oz. Chain Pickerel on 2# spin and a Yellow Perch weighing 15 ounces on 2# general. The Pickerel took "first place" in the Kinnard Angler of the Month Award with 268 points and the Yellow Perch, worth 199 points, won "third place". Since **Parks Rountrey** has moved back to Richmond, he has been active lately in the James River. Parks best entry was a nice 21 lb. Blue Catfish on 4# general for 223 points which also took "second place" in the Kinnard Angler of the Month Award.

What a difference a year makes with the Striper season. With a warm November and water temperatures still in the middle to upper fifties, no significant entries have been received to date. Over the Thanksgiving holidays, **Danny Noland, myself, and our nephew** fished the CBBT pilings near the high rise with only one 19 lb. Striper caught by Danny. **Bruce Henderson** also took a shot at it and took fellow anglers, **Elly Robinson and Parks Rountrey** with him to the high rise area of the CBBT to soak some eels. Bruce had one good run on 4# and after a several trips through the bridge pilings, was broken off. Several large fish were caught by other anglers that day, but the numbers are still way down from last year.

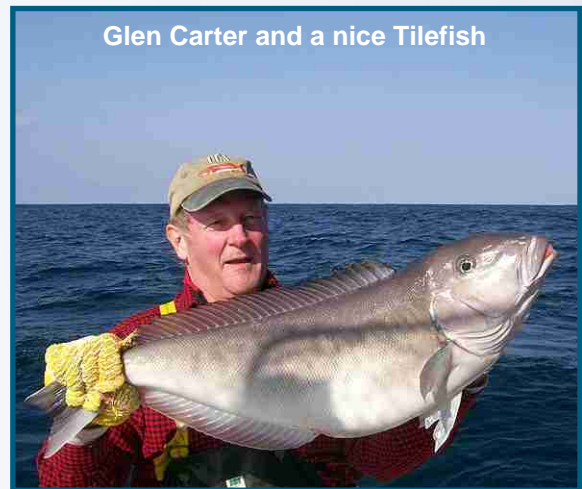
The new angling year began on Dec. 1st and **Fred Cousins** has gotten off to a great start leading three species. He first went to the Elizabeth River and caught a Spotted Sea Trout that weighed 4 lb. 10 oz. on 2# spin for 308 points. Then a week later, he caught a 9 lb. 8 oz. Gar on 2# plug and a 1 lb. 1 oz. Yellow Perch on 2# spin from the Piankatank River worth 174 and 279 points respectively.

The year end awards are being finalized with just a few days left for eligible entries. Please send in any entry cards ASAP so your Board can complete this process. If you are looking for an enjoyable evening of good bantering and camaraderie, attend the Awards Banquet to see who this year's winners are!

Parks Rountrey with a 49-0 on 8 lb line



Glen Carter and a nice Tilefish



46th Anniversary Banquet

Virginia Anglers Club Annual Banquet
January 26, 2008, at 5:30 pm

See page 9 for details

FOR SALE

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For Sale: 2 small outboards. Both just had carbs rebuilt and run great. Evinrude 9.9 = \$450. Yamaha 25 = \$1000. Call or e-mail Parks Rountrey for details 804-349-6001
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Bob Brown and 49-1



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Andy Thompson 66 lb blue cat



Lynn Spurlin with a NC little tunny

Robert Thomas

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Please Support the VAC Website Fund

Please make what ever contribution you can make to the VAC WEBSITE FUND. The success of establishing and maintaining the website depends on your support.

Buddy Noland Needs Pictures For Annual Awards Banquet

One of the most popular parts of the Awards Banquet is viewing the slide show put together by Buddy Noland from digital pictures taken over the year. Please send Buddy any pictures you might have. His preferred e-mail address is to use is noland47@aol.com.

Pictures can be of members, friends, relatives or any other people you know and some angling related activity is preferred. He can also have hard copy pictures scanned into digital format.

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/8/07

<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>
<u>2007 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
AAMBERJACK, GREATER	E. S. ROBINSON	24-0	6	SPIN	342	7/4/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
BARRACUDA, GREAT	PARKS ROUNTREY	35-0	8	GEN	388	8/31/07	HATTERAS, NC.	LIVE BAIT
BASS, BLACK SEA	BRUCE HENDERSON	3-0	8	PLUG	187	10/31/07	TRIANGLE WRECK, VA.	STINGSILVER
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BLUEFISH	BOB BROWN	12-0	8	SPIN	200	12/17/06	CHES BAY, VA	STORM JIG
COBIA	E. S. ROBINSON	32-0	8	PLUG	355	7/3/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
CROAKER	FRED COUSINS	2-6	2	SPIN	316	7/14/07	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	GRUB
DOLPHIN	GLENN CARTER	15-8	6	GEN	258	5/27/07	HATTERAS, NC.	TONIC
DRUM, RED	WILL MOSLEY	6-0	2	SPIN	150	3/23/07	RUDEE INLET, VA.	CALCUTTA SPLIT TAIL
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	WILL MOSLEY	3-1	2	SPIN	255	7/17/07	YORK RIVER, VA	GRUB
JACK. ALMACO	B. L. NOLAND	25-14	8	GEN	287	7/14/07	HATTERAS, NC.	PINFISH
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. C. LEE	6-7	6	SPIN	257	7/28/08	PAMLICO SOUND, NC	GRUB
SPADEFISH	QUENTIN CORBETT	11-13	16	GEN	189	6/9/07	WOLFTRAP LIGHT, VA	CLAM
SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	0-10	2	SPIN	231	10/17/07	LYNNHAVEN, VA.	FISH BITES
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	BRUCE HENDERSON	4-4	8	GEN	141	6/23/07	OREGON INLET, NC	SQUID
<u>2007 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F. COUSINS	6-14	2	SPIN	458	12/28/06	PRIVATE POND, VA	WORM
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W.B. DUVAL	0-9	6	SPIN	101	9/12/07	NEW RIVER, VA.	SLUG
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	JEFF DOUGHTY	2-9	2	SPIN	256	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	GRUB
BOWFIN	E. S. ROBINSON	6-4	2	PLUG	312	3/8/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	SILVER BUDDY
CARP	E. S. ROBINSON	8-14	2	SPIN	277	2/24/07	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA.	JIG GRUB
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J.P. ROUNTREY	23-0	4	GEN	311	8/30/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	LIVE BAIT
CRAPPIE	E. S. JOHNSTON	1-8	2	SPIN	238	2/24/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	JIG
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	14-8	2	SPIN	527	4/2/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
PERCH, WHITE	ROB ROBINSON	1-0	2	SPIN	263	2/10/07	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. ROBINSON	1-6	2	SPIN	361	2/24/07	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA.	JIG GRUB
PICKERAL, CHAIN	FRED COUSINS	2-11	2	SPIN	268	11/10/07	LEE HALL RESERVOIR	GRUB
SHAD, AMERICAN	ROB ROBINSON	4-2	2	PLUG	330	4/14/07	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA.	SHAD DART
SHAD, HICKORY	E. S. JOHNSTON	1-14	2	FLY	267	4/24/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	FLY
SUNFISH, ALL	ROB ROBINSON	1-0	2	SPIN	263	4/17/07	ELLY'S POND VA.	JIG N MINNOW
TROUT, BROOK	DANNY NOLAND	1-10	2	FLY	232	10/28/07	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA.	MADAM"X" HOPPER
TROUT, BROWN	DEAN WINSTEAD	3-1	2	GEN	153	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	SHAD
TROUT, RAINBOW	E.S. ROBINSON	2-6	2	FLY	185	10/29/07	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA.	PEACH FLY
<u>2007 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	26-8	16	FLY	265	12/17/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	DECEIVER
AMBERJACK, GREATER	E. S. ROBINSON	24-0	6	SPIN	342	7/4/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
COBIA	E. S. ROBINSON	32-0	8	PLUG	355	7/3/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	M. KODROFF	2-4	6	SURF	112	12/13/06	KITTY HAWK, NC	GRUB
<u>2007 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. JOHNSTON	0-14	2	FLY	291	2/24/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	CLOUSER FLY
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	14-8	2	SPIN	527	4/2/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
GAR, ALL	E. S. JOHNSTON	13-12	2	PLUG	500	3/15/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u>								
BARRACUDA, GREAT	TRAVIS HENDERSON	36-0	50	GEN	120	8/2/07	HATTERAS, NC.	LIVE BAIT
BARRACUDA, GREAT	PARKS ROUNTREY	35-0	8	GEN	388	8/31/07	HATTERAS, NC.	LIVE BAIT
BASS, STRIPED	B. HENDERSON	38-0	4	GEN	633	12/18/06	OFF CONCRETE SHIPS, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	34-8	8	GEN	383	1/13/07	OFF SMITH ISLAND, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	31-0	8	GEN	344	12/18/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	42-0	16	GEN	262	12/24/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	26-8	16	FLY	265	12/17/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	T. HENDERSON	39-0	6	GEN	520	12/21/06	CHES BAY , VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	BOB BROWN	26-0	8	SPIN	325	12/17/06	CHES BAY , VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	28-0	12	SPIN	233	1/14/07	OFF QUIMBY, VA	BUCKTAIL
GROUPE, OTHER	W.B.DUVAL	7-0	16	FLY	166	1/22/07	KEY WEST, FLA	DECEIVER
WAHOO	W.B.DUVAL	65-8	16	GEN	284	12/23/06	KEY WEST, FLA	LIVE SPEEDO
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	3-0	6	SPIN	120	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	5-0	4	SPIN	250	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG

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SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	6-4	4	GEN	250	2/17/08	KEY WEST, FLA	BALLYHOO
GROUPEL, OTHER	W. B. DUVAL	7-0	16	GEN	112	2/20/07	KEY WEST, FLA	PILCHER
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	6-0	12	GEN	120	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	BALLYHOO
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	16-4	12	GEN	220	4/24/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	PIN FISH
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	15-8	20	GEN	145	4/21/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	HERRING
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	16-0	6	GEN	323	4/21/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	HERRING
LADYFISH	RUCKER MCDONALD	1-13	4	PLUG	181	5/16/07	APACLACHICOLA BAY, FL.	MIRROW LURE
JACK, ALMACO	B. L. NOLAND	25-14	8	GEN	287	7/14/07	HATTERAS, NC.	PINFISH
JACK, ALAMCO	JIM SHEFFIELD	9-0	8	PLUG	128	7/3/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC.	JIG
JACK, ALAMCO	WB DUVAL	53-8	20	GEN	232	8/23/07	BERMUDA	CHUNK OF ROBIN
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	BRUCE HENDERSON	4-4	8	GEN	141	6/23/07	OREGON INLET, NC	SQUID
SPADEFISH	QUENTIN CORBETT	11-13	16	GEN	189	6/9/07	WOLFTRAP LIGHT, VA	CLAM
BONEFISH	TONY HORSLEY	5-8	6	GEN	131	7/4/07	ISLAMORDA, FLA	SHRIMP

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

BASS, SMALLMOUTH	STEVE LUTEREK	3-9	2	GEN	285	6/24/07	LAKE ERIE, NY	WORM
CARP	W.S. JOHNSTON	15-0	16	FLY	213	9/22/07	DETROIT RIVER, MI	BLUE FLY
CATFISH, BLUE	S. LUTEREK	56-0	16	GEN	331	12/1/06	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	S. LUTEREK	42-8	20	GEN	219	12/1/06	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	B. SHEPHERD	21	12	PLUG	216	8/25/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	SPINNERBAIT
BOWFIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	2-11	2	FLY	167	3/7/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	BLUE FLY
BOWFIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	4-6	4	FLY	208	3/23/07	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	CLOUSER FLY
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	11-8	12	PLUG	156	3/15/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
GAR, ALL	E. S. JOHNSTON	13-4	6	PLUG	289	3/15/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG
GAR, ALL	ROY JONES	11-0	12	SPIN	150	4/21/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	SILVER BUDDY
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. ROBINSON	1-4	2	PLUG	328	3/1/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	CICADA
PERCH, YELLOW	LYNN SPURLIN	1-8	6	SPIN	272	3/8/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	TWISTER TAIL
PERCH, YELLOW	S. LUTEREK	1-9	2	GEN	332	9/22/07	LAKE ERIE, NY	MINNOW
TROUT, BROWN	DEAN WINSTEAD	3-1	2	GEN	153	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	SHAD
TROUT, BROWN	JEFF DOUGHTY	3-1	4	GEN	111	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	SHAD
WALLEYE	STEVE LUTEREK	8-8	16	GEN	170	6/11/07	LAKE ERIE, NY	WORM
WALLEYE	STEVE LUTEREK	2-12	6	GEN	101	6/24-7	LAKE ERIE, NY	WORM

2007 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

BASS, SMALLMOUTH	STEVE LUTEREK	3-9	2	GEN	285	6/24/07	LAKE ERIE, NY	WORM
CARP	W.S. JOHNSTON	15-0	16	FLY	213	9/22/07	DETROIT RIVER, MI	BLUE FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	S. LUTEREK	1-9	2	GEN	332	9/22/07	LAKE ERIE, NY	MINNOW
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WAHOO	W.B.DUVAL	65-8	16	GEN	284	12/23/06	KEY WEST, FLA	LIVE SPEEDO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	B. L. NOLAND	REL	8	GEN	500	1/26/07	ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO	BALLYHOO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	R. K. DALE	REL	8	GEN	500	1/26/07	ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO	BALLYHOO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	GARY S. ANDERSON	REL	8	GEN	500	3/21/07	MIAMI, FL.	LIVE PILCHARD
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	W.B.DUVAL	REL	20	GEN	257	1/28/07	GOLFITO, COSTA RICA	LIVE HERRING
GROUPEL, OTHER	W.B.DUVAL	7-0	16	FLY	166	1/22/07	KEY WEST, FLA	DECEIVER
DRUM, RED	BOB SHEPHERD	12-8	12	FLY	156	2/19/07	VENICE, LA	CLOUSER
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	5-0	4	SPIN	250	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	S. C. LEE	REL	20	FLY	500	3/5/07	GOLFITO, COSTA RICO	RAWWEY POPPER
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	16-0	6	GEN	323	4/21/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	HERRING
BONEFISH	W. B. DUVAL	10-4	12	GEN	153	4/14/07	KEY BISCAINE, FLA.	SHRIMP
LADYFISH	RUCKER MCDONALD	1-13	4	PLUG	181	5/16/07	APACLACHICOLA BAY, FL.	MIRROW LURE
LADYFISH	LYNN SPURLIN	2-3	6	SPIN	175	8/11/07	DESTIN, FL	KASTMTR. SPOON

2007 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

BASS, STRIPED	KATHI SHEFFIELD	40-0	4	GEN	666	12/30/06	KIPTOPEKE, VA	EEL
SPOTTED SEATROUT	JOAN JOHNSTON	2-2	4	SPIN	106	5/14/07	YORK RIVER, VA.	JIG TWISTER TAIL

2007 TOP YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

SHAD, HICKORY	ETHAN FARLEY (4)	1-4	6	SPIN	101	3/27/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	GOLD SPOON
PERCH, WHITE	ALISON ARBOGAST (7)	0-9	6	SPIN	102	4/2/07	JAMES RIVER, VA.	JIG
SHAD, HICKORY	HANNAH ARBOGAST (11)	1-10	6	SPIN	132	4/4/07	JAMES RIVER, VA.	SHAD FLY



Upcoming Angling Events

Virginia-North Carolina Striper

Sat thru Sun, December 15-31st, 2007



Location: Virginia/North Carolina Waters

Awards: 1 cup highest point Striper
1 cup heaviest Striper

Report in: Bruce Henderson within 5 days: 266-3910

Chairman: Bruce Henderson

NOTE: This is the 1st tournament for the 2008 angling year. The top 3 heaviest and the top 3 point fish are recognized for the annual tournament champion. Please call in all catches you feel may place in each of the top 3.

Angler of the Month for November 2007

By Buddy Noland

The last C. V. Kinnard "Angler of the Month" award for this year had three entries in the competition for the month of November as follows:

- 1st Place - Fred Cousins** for a 2 lb.-11 oz, Chain Pickerel on 2# Spin for 268 points.
- 2nd Place - Parks Rountrey** for a 21 lb-0 oz. Blue Catfish on 4# General worth 223 points.
- 3rd Place - Fred Cousins** for a 15 oz. Yellow Perch on 2# General for 199 points.

The Virginia Anglers Club Website Fund

Starting a web site from scratch is not cheap. Even with committed and very favorable rates, the Website Committee estimated the first year's cost of the new VAC Website will be about \$1800. Four hundred dollars (\$400) of this is the estimated cost to set up the website and fourteen hundred (\$1400) is the estimated cost for the year for entering data, photos and text to the established web site. Imposing \$1800 on the annual budget will result in excluding many popular and necessary programs of the VAC in order to keep the budget balanced and within the current income projections from dues, calendar sales and raffles.

The Board of Directors has decided to create a WEBSITE FUND as an investment in a Club offering that will attract future new members and the income they bring with their dues. Therefore, the Board has established a special VAC Website Fund from which expenses for the first year of the web site's development and maintenance will be paid.

The Fund will be funded by voluntary contributions. To contribute to the VAC Website Fund, send or hand a check to Treasurer Fred Cousins (or Treasurer Nominee Clif Williams), made out to The Virginia Anglers Club and with "VAC Website Fund" noted on the memo line. All such donations will be accounted for separately in the Fund and only used to get the website developed and maintained in 2008.

Many members have stated that the VAC should have a website. Now is the time to express that interest with contributions to the Website Fund. In a straw vote at the December BOD Meeting for a show of hands of those present who would contribute \$50 to the Website Fund, six members showed their interest in contributing. Please contribute what you can.

C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2007 (through 12/8/07)

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
ELLY ROBINSON	4	2	2	8	3070	383
EDDY JOHNSTON	2	1	1	4	1574	393
FRED COUSINS	2	2	2	6	1614	269
BRUCE HENDERSON	0	1	0	1	633	633
BOB SHEPHERD	0	0	1	1	517	517
LYNN SPURLIN	0	0	1	1	353	353
GLENN CARTER	0	2	1	3	779	259
PARKS ROUNTREY	1	1	0	1	480	160
SCOTT JOHNSTON	1	0	0	1	191	191
VICTOR SKAKANDY	0	1	0	1	130	130
TOTALS	10	10	8	27	9341	346

The Luncker Club

(heaviest fish)

VAC 2007 Angling Year

Club Historical Record

Species	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Fred Cousins	6-14	Dr. Mickey Kodroff	10-12
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W.B. Duval	0-9	Eric McDuffie	1-7
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Steve Luterek	3-9	Bob Shepherd	5-8
BASS, STRIPED HY			Bill Ross	6-10
BASS, STRIPED LL			Gary Anderson	23-6
BASS, WHITE			John Wycoff	2-12
BOWFIN	Ely Robinson	6-4	W.H. McCarthy	12-11
CARP	W.S. Johnston	15-0	Fred Cousins	25-8
CATFISH, BLUE	Steve Luterek	56-0	Steve Luterek	56-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL			Fred Murray	12-4
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	Bob Brown	25-0	Lynn Spurlin	27-8
CATFISH, HISTORIC	Eddy Johnston	1-8	D.N. Jones	22-12
CRAPPIE, ALL	Ely Robinson	14-8	Gary Donahue	2-14
GAR, ALL			Dick Goode	17-8
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL			Bob Shepherd	28-7
PERCH, WHITE	Rob Robinson	1-0	Eric McDuffie	1-7
PERCH, YELLOW	Lynn Spurlin	1-10	Robbie Robinson	1-13
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Scott Johnston	2-1	Reggie White	7-10
PIKE, NORTHERN			L. Kesteloo	17-8
SALMON, ATLANTIC			H.A. Claiborne	19-0
SALMON, CHINOOK			Scott Johnston	34-0
SALMON, COHO			P.W. Hughes	16-8
SHAD, AMERICAN	Rob Robinson	4-2	P. Dasher	7-4
SHAD, HICKORY	Stuart Lee	2-2	Dr. Mickey Kodroff	3-4
SUNFISH, ALL	Rob Robinson	1-0	Roy Jones	2-4
TROUT, BROOK	Jeff Doughty	3-1	Joe Brooks	8-0
TROUT, BROWN			Bill Barnett	28-0
TROUT, CUTTHROAT			C.O. Mather	3-12
TROUT, LAKE			Mark Sosin	30-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	Ricky Dale	3-2	Fred Cousins	9-4
TROUT, STEELHEAD	Steve Luterek	8-8	Stamford Niou	15-0
WALLEYE			Steve Luterek	9-0
WARMOUTH			Lynn Spurlin	0-14
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Ely Robinson	26-0	Bill Rewalt	91-2
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Travis Henderson	36-0	Reggie White	48-0
BASS, BLACK SEA			Jim Sheffield	7-4
BASS, STRIPED	Stuart Lee	42-0	C.V. Kinnard	48-0
BLUEFISH	Bob Brown	12-0	Paul Richie	22-0
BONEFISH	Bill Duval	10-4	F.W. Lawrence	13-14
COBIA	Ely Robinson	32-0	Bill DuVal	77-0
CROAKER	Fred Cousins	2-6	Dr. Jim Wright	4-0
DOLPHIN	David English	26-0	A.M. McCarthy	60-0
DRUM, BLACK	Bob Shepherd	12-8	Robbie Robinson	82-8
DRUM, RED	Will Mosley	3-1	Dennis Cline	62-0
FLOUNDER, SUMMER			Pat Dudley	10-5

VAC 2007 Angling Year

Club Historical Record

Species	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight
GROUPEL, GAG			Ely Robinson	9-12
GROUPEL, HISTORIC			Bill DuVal	63-8
GROUPEL, OTHER	Bill Duval	7-0	Bruce Henderson	21-8
JACK, CRAVELLE			Ronnie Sides	34-0
JACK, ALMACO	W.B. Duval	53-8	Jim Sheffield	9-0
LADYFISH	Lynn Spurlin	2-3	Tom Barnett	3-12
MACKEREL, KING	Bill Duval	6-4	Bill DuVal	8-0
MACKEREL, SPANISH			Bill DuVal	62-0
MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*			Bill DuVal	4-0
MARLIN, BLACK			C.O. Mather	18-3*
MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
MARLIN, STRIPED			Steve Hutchins	691-5
MARLIN, WHITE			C.O. Mather	266-0
PERMIT			C.O. Mather	113-7
POMPANO, AFRICAN			Bill DuVal	42-0
POMPANO, COMMON			Ely Robinson	33-0
ROOSTERFISH			Parks Rountrey	1-8
RUNNER, RAINBOW			W.C. Askew	50-8
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC			Pat Quisenberry	20-5
SAILFISH, PACIFIC			C.O. Mather	86-3
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Stuart Lee	6-7	J.F. McNeace	140-0
SHARK, MAKO			Virgil Hughes	11-14
SHARK, OTHER			C.O. Mather	486-0
SHEEPSHEAD			L. Kesteloo	500-0
SNAPPER, CUBERA			Dr. Jim Wright	14-0
SNAPPER, MUTTON	Bill Duval	16-4	Bill DuVal	48-8
SNAPPER, OTHER			Bill DuVal	17-8
SNAPPER, RED			Bill DuVal	32-0
SNOOK			Bill Duval	5-0
SPADEFISH	Quentin Corbett	11-13	Dick Stephenson	18-0
SPOT	Scott Johnston	0-7	Ely Robinson	11-15
SWORDFISH			Dr. Jim Wright	1-2
TARPON			Stuart Lee	363-0
TAUTOG			E. Dunham	120-0
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	Bruce Henderson	4-4	Dr. Jim Wright	15-8
TRIGGERFISH			E. Dunham	120-0
TUNA, BIGEYE ATL			Bill DuVal	10-0
TUNA, BLACKFIN			F.C. Willson	215-0
TUNA, BLUEFIN			Ronnie Hogge	38-0
TUNA, SKIPJACK			R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
TUNA, YELLOWFIN			Bill DuVal	18-0
TUNNY, LITTLE			Bill Rewalt	231-0
WAHOO	Bill Duval	65-8	Buddy Noland	19-8
WEAKFISH			Bill DuVal	98-0
* Includes Cero and Narrow Barred Mackerels			Bill Gallasch	15-6

46th Annual Awards Banquet

January 26, 2008
5:30pm
Virginia Crossings Resort

Menu

Clam Chowder
Salmon
Chicken Breast
Smithfield pork chops
Salads
Vegetables
Bread
Desserts

46th Annual Awards Banquet: Saturday, January 26th 2008, 5:30 pm to 9 pm at the Virginia Crossings Resort
Tickets: \$45 per person, includes buffet-style dinner.

Virginia Crossings Conference Resort
1000 Virginia Center Parkway
Glen Allen (Richmond), Virginia, 23059
Phone: 804.727.1400

Driving Directions

From Washington, DC

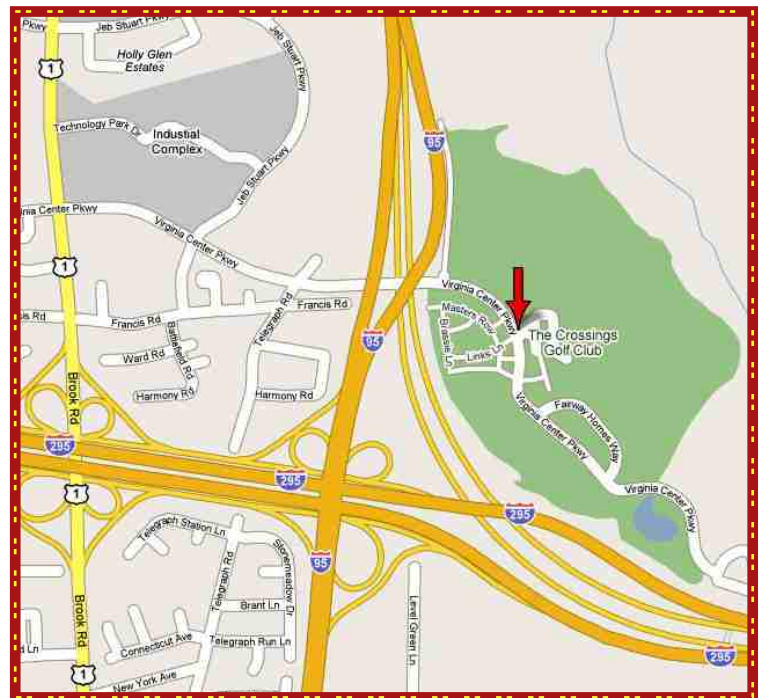
From Washington, DC Take I-95 South. Exit 86B onto Route 656, Elmont West. At second light, turn left onto Route 1 South for one mile. Turn left onto Virginia Center Parkway. Follow Virginia Center Parkway for 9/10 of a mile and turn left into the Resort entrance.

From Charlottesville, Virginia

Take I-64 East to I-295 South. Follow I-295 for 8 miles. Stay in right lane and merge "To Exits 43 D-C-B-A, US 1". Take Exit 43C US 1 North to Ashland. Exit ramp will merge onto US 1 North (Brook Road). Follow US 1 for 3/10 of a mile to first stop light at Virginia Center Parkway, turn right. Follow Virginia Center Parkway for 9/10 of a mile and turn left into the Resort entrance.

From Richmond, Virginia & North Carolina

Take I-95 North to Exit 84 B. Exit ramp will merge on to I-295 North. Remain in right lane. Take Exit 43C to Ashland and US 1. Exit ramp will merge onto US 1 North (Brook Road). Follow US 1 to first stop light at Virginia Center Parkway, turn right. Follow Virginia Center Parkway for 9/10 of a mile and turn left into the Resort entrance.



Map from maps.google.com

From Virginia Beach / Norfolk, Virginia

Take I-64 West to I-295 North. Follow I-295 north for 15 miles. Stay in right lane and merge "To Exit 43 B-C-D toward Richmond/Ashland /US 1". Take Exit 43C to Ashland and US 1 North. Exit ramp will merge onto US 1 North (Brook Road). Follow US 1 to first stop light at Virginia Center Parkway, turn right. Follow Virginia Center Parkway for 9/10 of a mile and turn left into the Resort entrance.

46th Anniversary Banquet

January 26, 2008

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 _____ @ \$45.00 = _____

Guest's Name(s) _____ @ \$45.00 = _____

_____ @ \$45.00 = _____

_____ @ \$45.00 = _____

Total Amount due \$ _____

Please include a check made out to VAC. Mail by Friday, January 11th. Must be received by Friday, January 18th. To confirm late reservations, call Eddy at 355-3877 or 586-7012. You may leave a message at either number.



2008 Official Ballot

Nominated Officers and Directors for 2008

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

Executive Committee Offices:

President _____ →

1st VP (Programs) _____ →

2nd VP (Angling Activities) _____ →

3rd VP (Conservation & Legislation) _____ →

Newsletter/Web Site Secretary _____ →

Recording Secretary _____ →

Treasurer _____ →

Nominees:

Vic Skakandy

Mike Ostrander

Parks Rountrey

Lynn Spurlin

Johnny Wetlaufer

Tony Horsley

Clif Williams

Write-Ins:

Directors:

Class of 2010

Bruce Henderson

Stuart Lee

John Wetlaufer, Sr.

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