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AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 24th, 2019

Doors Open at 6:30pm

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Membership meeting

VDGIF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

7870 Villa Park Drive

Henrico County

(DGIF Board of Directors Room)

ANNUAL CALENDAR SALE UNDERWAY

– GET YOUR SUPPLY TO SELL

Special Activities Chairman Don West will have 2020 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for our annual calendar sale at the August Membership Meeting. The VAC selling price remains the same as last year.... \$8.00 each. Please have your customers lined up and see Don for however many calendars you need. Generous terms are available for multiple copy "orders". Pay by cash, check or word of honor when picking up your calendars.

Don West will personally deliver to you any number of 2020 DGIF Outdoor Calendars you will need for your sales. Contact Don at 897-8723 (H), (804 -572-8268(C) or by E-Mail at donaldleewest@gmail.com, and let him know how many copies of the calendars you will need and where to deliver them.

SWAP TABLE

Bring your fishing gear that you want to sell to the next membership meeting. Put a price tag on the item and let the deals begin, if the item is too large a picture will do.





Stuart Lee and Glen Carter



Master Anglers - September Meeting

They will share history of the angler ratings with a few stories of their angling accomplishments and fishing trips along the way. Please join them as they truly are two of the Virginia Anglers Club Master Storytellers.

FOR SCALE CERTIFICATION

PLEASE CONTACT:

Larry Allen at: (804)781-0907 (H), (804)241-3706 (C) or allenhouse75@comcast.net

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Please be sure your scales are in working order, the barrels are oil free and are placed in a Zip-Loc type re-sealable plastic bag with your name written on the outside.



August Program Report

Johnathan Harris

District Fisheries Biologist

Johnathan discussed their sampling methods and the annual electrofishing surveys used to collect data on the James River. The smallmouth bass populations for adult fish are limited in number throughout the James. In general a high mortality rate estimated between 30 to 60 percent and they increase lower in the watershed. Johnathan and his team are learning from the sampling data and environmental conditions to help bring back the smallmouth population to the James.



PROGRAMS AND EXPEDITIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2019

PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

September 24: Glenn Carter and Stuart Lee – Achieving VAC Master Angler Status
Long-time members present stories and how to earn Master Angler.

October 22: We welcome the new Executive Director of the Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, Ryan Brown. Ryan will update us on the DGIF and share his vision for the future of the sport we love.

November: No meeting

December: No meeting

EXPEDITIONS

October 19th Trout Fishing Trip with Eric Webster on the South River in Waynesboro, VA.



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CATCH STATISTICS 2019

Top Ten 2019 Submitters		
1.	B MILLER	28
2.	BL NOLAND	21
3.	FD GOTTWALD	15
4.	C CLEVINGER	14
5.	C KOCH	11
6.	F COUSINS	10
7.	G GREEN	8
8.	RL WHITE	7
9.	GN CARTER	6
10.	DN NOLAND	6

Top Ten 2019 Species		
1.	BASS, LARGEMOUTH	22
2.	TROUT, RAINBOW	9
3.	SAILFISH, PACIFIC	8
4.	SHAD, HICKORY	7
5.	SEATROUT, SPOTTED	7
6.	SUNFISH	7
7.	BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	6
8.	CRAPPIE, ALL	6
9.	POMPANO, COMMON	6
10.	GAR, ALL	6



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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MEMBERS
PICTURES



Stuart Lee with a Gafftop Pompano



Andy Bagwell with a White Marlin



Carter Clevinger with co-workers catching King Mackerel

ANNUAL AWARDS 2019

President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
CATFISH, BLUE	BL NOLAND	37lb-0oz	6	GEN	348	2018-12-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	2lb-4oz	2	FLY	321	2019-04-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly

Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	2lb-11oz	4	FLY	209	2019-08-03	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	glass minnow fly
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	LR ALLEN	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	237	2019-07-26	RAPPAHANNOCK, VA	bass assassin
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	B SHEPHERD	2lb-9oz	4	PLUG	128	2019-08-06	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	Mirro Lure

"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	C CLEVINGER	5lb-8oz	4	SPIN	275	2019-08-25	PRIVATE POND, VA	Sinko Worm
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, WHITE	F COUSINS	2lb-2oz	2	SPIN	283	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Grub
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	M CLINE	11lb-12oz	2	SPIN	367	2019-02-03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	grub
CATFISH, BLUE	BL NOLAND	37lb-0oz	6	GEN	348	2018-12-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	B MILLER	3lb-5oz	4	FLY	123	2019-05-06	CRUMP PARK, VA	Fly- Prototype I am working on
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN CARTER	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	238	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Hair jig
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	F COUSINS	1lb-1oz	2	SPIN	279	2019-07-26	BUGGS ISLAND LAKE, VA	Spoon
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-0oz	4	PLUG	217	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	SC LEE	4lb-3oz	4	SPIN	307	2019-01-16	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	1/8 oz.Hair Jig
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	2lb-4oz	2	FLY	321	2019-04-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH	DL NOBLES	0lb-12oz	2	SPIN	197	2019-05-14	KING WM POND, VA	jig
TROUT, BROWN	A BAGWELL	8lb-10oz	6	SPIN	308	2019-03-01	JACKSON RIVER, VA	spinnerbait
TROUT, RAINBOW	B MILLER	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2019-06-28	ROSE RIVER FARM, VA	Stone fly Nymph

"Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CROAKER	C CLEVINGER	1lb-2oz	4	SPIN	112	2019-07-03	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Fish Bites
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	2lb-11oz	4	FLY	209	2019-08-03	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	glass minnow fly
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	2lb-7oz	#	SURF	243	2019-05-29	HATTERAS - RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	LR ALLEN	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	237	2019-07-26	RAPPAHANNOCK, VA	bass assassin
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R HART	6lb-5oz	20	GEN	84	2019-03-17	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	Black and Blue Jig
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	B MILLER	4lb-1oz	20BR	GEN	74	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, WHITE	F COUSINS	2lb-2oz	2	SPIN	283	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Grub
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	M CLINE	11lb-12oz	2	SPIN	367	2019-02-03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	grub
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	57lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	294	2019-03-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut gizzard shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	B MILLER	3lb-5oz	4	FLY	123	2019-05-06	CRUMP PARK, VA	Fly- Prototype I am working on
CRAPPIE, ALL	C CLEVINGER	1lb-10oz	2	GEN	208	2019-03-05	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Live Minnow
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	F COUSINS	1lb-1oz	2	SPIN	279	2019-07-26	BUGGS ISLAND LAKE, VA	Spoon
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-0oz	4	PLUG	217	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	SC LEE	4lb-3oz	4	SPIN	307	2019-01-16	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	1/8 oz.Hair Jig
SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2lb-8oz	8	FLY	221	2019-03-28	JAMES RIVER, VA	Murray Shad Fly
SNAKEHEAD	B MILLER	7lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	53	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
SUNFISH	A BAGWELL	0lb-13oz	4	SPIN	176	2019-04-24	PRIVATE LAKE, VA	soft plastic crayfish
TROUT, BROOK	B MILLER	1lb-0oz	6	FLY	76	2019-06-11	ROSE RIVER , VA	Stone fly Nymph
TROUT, BROWN	A BAGWELL	8lb-10oz	6	SPIN	308	2019-03-01	JACKSON RIVER, VA	spinnerbait
TROUT, RAINBOW	B MILLER	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2019-06-28	ROSE RIVER FARM, VA	Stone fly Nymph



"Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BLUEFISH	C KOCH	11b-8oz	12	SPIN	16	2019-05-18	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	red/white Yozuri Diving Plug
CROAKER	C CLEVINGER	11b-2oz	4	SPIN	112	2019-07-03	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Fish Bites
DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	21b-12oz	12	SPIN	98	2019-07-19	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Spoon
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	21b-7oz	#	SURF	243	2019-05-29	HATTERAS - RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	LR ALLEN	41b-12oz	4	SPIN	237	2019-07-26	RAPPAHANNOCK, VA	bass assassin
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly

New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	51b-10oz	4	PLUG	281	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	51b-8oz	6	PLUG	220	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	51b-4oz	8	PLUG	175	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	61b-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	F COUSINS	51b-14oz	4	SPIN	293	2019-04-25	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swim bait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	121b-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	101b-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait

New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
MACKEREL, KING	FD GOTTWALD	521b-0oz	30	GEN	192	2019-03-18	KEY WEST, FL	blue runner
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	21b-4oz	6	SPIN	118	2019-06-30	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	Spoon
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	21b-11oz	4	FLY	209	2019-08-03	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	glass minnow fly
MACKEREL, SPANISH	B SHEPHERD	21b-9oz	4	SPIN	160	2019-08-06	HUNGERS CREEK, VA	spoon
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	21b-7oz	#	SURF	243	2019-05-29	HATTERAS - RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
POMPANO, COMMON	BL NOLAND	21b-4oz		SURF	225	2019-07-17	HATTERAS-RAMP 55, NC	Sand Flea
TUNNY, LITTLE	SC LEE	191b-8oz	8	GEN	325	2019-04-22	OFF MIAMI, FL	Live Treadfin Herring

Youth Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHAD, HICKORY	GLENN TOWNSEND 0_6	11b-7oz	4	SPIN	136	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER , VA	Gold Spoon

Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	SC LEE	01b-0oz	8	GEN	500	2019-04-22	OFF MIAMI, FL	Live Threadfin Herring

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	B MILLER	31b-1oz	6	FLY	153	2019-06-29	INNSBROOK PONDS, VA	Clawdad fly
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	B MILLER	41b-1oz	20BR	GEN	74	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
BOWFIN	B MILLER	41b-5oz	20BR	GEN	45	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
CATFISH, CHANNEL	B MILLER	31b-5oz	4	FLY	123	2019-05-06	CRUMP PARK, VA	Fly- Prototype I am working on
SNAKEHEAD	B MILLER	71b-0oz	20BR	GEN	53	2019-07-07	POTOMAC RIVER, VA	Frog
SUNFISH	B MILLER	01b-6oz	2	FLY	125	2019-05-03	CRUMP PARK, VA	Wooly Bugger
TROUT, BROOK	B MILLER	11b-0oz	6	FLY	76	2019-06-11	ROSE RIVER , VA	Stone fly Nymph
TROUT, RAINBOW	B MILLER	31b-8oz	6	FLY	156	2019-06-28	ROSE RIVER FARM, VA	Stone fly Nymph
Total					805			

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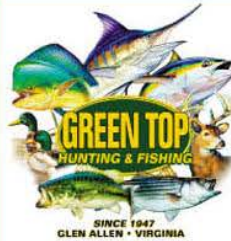
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