



Virginia Coastal Fly Anglers

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VCFA Newsletter for April

Come one, Come all. Remember, we meet on the third Thursday of each month (21 March) at Bayside Presbyterian Church, 1400 Ewell Rd, Virginia Beach. Door will open at 6:00PM with time to get reacquainted with fellow members. Check out the VCFA.ORG web site for more information.

WELCOME: Spring is here. My special thanks to our members for an exciting annual banquet. I know for some of our members this event was probably too far to travel. Our furthest members travel from the Richmond area. Sorry you didn't make the event.

There were lots of winners with the silent auction items and the many bucket raffles. Long time members Jack and Arlene Rephan donated many quality items for the banquet. Thanks Jack and Arlene, hope your enjoying your new home in the Richmond area with your family.

Thanks, to all the renewing members that took advantage of renewing membership while attending the banquet. Members who have NOT renewed will have until 30 April to renew and continue membership in "Good Standing" and enjoy our monthly presentations and discussions with other members of like interest. REMEMBER: 30 April is your last opportunity to maintain VCFA membership in "Good Standing". Cash and Credit Card payment are in person only, if using PayPal send your payment to VirginiaCoastalFlyAnglers@gmail.com state member dues, Check in person or USPS to the address at the top of this letter.

Guest Speaker for April's meeting is Capt. Chris Newsome of Chesapeake Bay Fly Fishing and Light Tackle Fishing guide service will be our guest. Capt. Chris is a native to this area and Middle Peninsula, graduate of ODU in studies of marine and environmental science. Capt. Chris will be discussing fishing the local waters and will demonstrate tying a few of his go to flies. Let's ensure we give Capt. Chris a warm welcome by having a large turnout.

The month of May brings VCFA members to our annual picnic at Bill and Carol place at Knotts Island. Last year, everyone had great fun, fishing right there in Back Bay from your own small boat, kayak, canoe, or from the shoreline.

Hot dogs, Hamburgers and grilled Chicken and more will be cooking on the grill. Plenty of cold drinks, side dishes and homemade desserts. There was a "Save the Date" email sent to all

asking to RSVP and select a side dish, drinks, or chips to bring. If you already responded “GREAT”. We’ll be sending a reminder out again later this month and again in early May.
PICNIC TIME AND PLACE: 11am – 5pm, Bill and Carol, 156 Capps Creek Ln, Knotts Island NC 27950.

HELP WANTED: If you're interested in Web design, and you have some free time to help VCFA Board of Directors to update, upgrade, make the website a more friendly user, then we need to talk to you. Consider this a challenge.

GOING – GOING ALMOST GONE The sale of our Rod Raffle tickets have been going like hotcakes, I don’t want anyone to miss this opportunity to add another Temple Fork Outfitters (TFO) fly rod combo. Only 100 tickets will be sold, drawing will be at the meeting in August unless we sell out early, then we will draw the winning number at the first meeting after selling out. You can purchase your tickets with cash, check, PayPal or credit card. In person sales you will be given your number, non in person sales you will receive an acknowledgement email with the numbers of your tickets. There is NO limit on the number of ticket members can purchase.

**ROD COMBINATION
VALUED MORE THAN \$600.00**

**“MANGROVE COAST” 8wt. 9’0 4pc TFO ROD
NTR III BLACK/GOLD REEL
FLY LINE AND BACKING
ROD AND REEL CARRIER**

Cash and Credit Card sales are in person only, PayPal send your payment to VirginiaCoastalFlyAnglers@gmail.com state the number of tickets, Check in person or USPS to the address at the top of this letter.

Thank you for your time
Tight Lines

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