

Arlington Anglers

2014 Was a Very Good Year

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As you might remember, last winter was brutally cold and long. That resulted in a late and cool spring. That was not all bad for fishing. The fish were aggressive after that long winter and the lake water stayed cool for some great fishing. The usual formation of distinct thermoclines delayed until August or not at all. That being said, we had some great fishing trips to the Wisconsin River, Clinton, Delavan, Geneva, Erie, Shabonna, the Chain and more. I guess it's time to get ready for ice fishing and the Fishing Shows.

The club outing at River's Edge at the Wisconsin River on the weekend of November 8th was well attended. It's always a great venue and accommodations. Walleyes and crappies were the targeted species.

At the Anglers November meeting, we had elections, a pizza dinner, and a raffle for a St. Croix rod won by Chris Popp. We also had a great talk by Chris Taurisano summarizing the 2014 season and some of the lures that produced week over week. Chris runs T-Bone Guide Service that specializes in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin trips for the multi-species angler (tbonerideservice.com/).

There will be no meeting in December as the Anglers will instead host their annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet on December 6th at the Black Steer Charhouse in Elk Grove.

A fishing club will introduce you to a large number of new friends that share the same interests and hobbies. The club will provide outings and trips that you never would have even thought about. It will put together people that are looking for fishing buddies when the "bite is on". You'll find your-

self fishing more frequently and in a lot of new places. See you at our January 20th meeting and our booth at the *Schaumburg Outdoor and Fishing Expo*.

Dates to remember:

Dec 6 – Christmas Party & Awards Banquet

Jan 20 – Meeting
Speaker TBD

Jan 29-Feb 1 – Club Booth
Schaumburg Fishing, Travel and Outdoor Expo

Come to one of our meetings to find out more about our club, activities, and outings. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 9:00 PM.. We meet at Cabela's which is located at 5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy, Hoffman Estates, IL just off I-90 at Illinois Rt. 59. Door prizes, speaker, raffles, fishing reports: Give it a try!

For further information call our President Tom Curtin at 312-560-9876 or visit our website at <http://arlingtonanglers.com> .

