

Arlington Anglers

Doing the Right Thing



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Arlington Anglers Fishing Club

Back when we were growing up, our parents would always remind us to: **“Do the right thing”**. That philosophy worked well, whether it was in school, business, or in our personal relationships.

At the April Arlington Anglers Meeting, Dave Van Doorn reminded how we apply that philosophy again to repay the US Veterans that have our country so well. On Sunday, May 15, veterans will be honored at the Illinois *Take A Vet Fishing* event held at the Thirsty Turtle on the Fox Chain. More than 100 veterans will be treated to a morning of fishing on the Chain followed by a lunch and prizes. Boats, veterans, and additional volunteers are still needed, so contact Dave at 847-636-2677 (www.takeavetfishing.com). Remember: Veterans just like to hear someone say “Thank you”.

Dave had few “*Doing The Right Thing*” spring fishing techniques. He reminds to take what the lake has to offer. Learn how to fish a few baits – WELL. Learn how they act in the water and develop confidence in their use. Also use the sun to your advantage. If it’s sunny and clear, cast to the dark areas in the weeds, shade, or undulations. Fish shallows early. Try casting out-to-in, in-to-out, and parallel to the shore. Even if it raining, cold, or sweltering hot, “Do what you love and love what you do”.

Also at the April Meeting, we met the Wauconda High School Fishing Team and their coaches, Mr. Ott and Mr. Wagner (Arlington Angler). The Team heard some words of encouragement from Moraine College Fishing Team Member, Ryan Kwiecinski.

After the meeting, a number of Arlington Anglers offered some Fox Chain tips for their next team competition. Wauconda High School is a new team and we wish them the best of luck.



Dave Van Doorn talks about the Take A Vet Fishing Event to be held on 5/15/16 on the Fox Chain (www.takeavetfishing.com)
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Dates to remember:

May 5-7 – Outing
Wolf River White Bass

May 12-15 – Outing
Clinton Lake crappies fishing and camping at Camp Quest

May 15-18 – Outing
Lake Erie Walleyes

May 17 – Meeting – Speaker
Chauncey Niziol on Local Fishing Opportunities

May 20-22 – Outing – Lake Shabbona for camping and fishing

May 22-June 3 – Outing
Leech Lake Minnesota

June 5 – Event
Crabtree and Busse Lake
Kids Fishing Derbies

June 17-19 – Outing
Lake Winnebago Wisconsin

June 21 – Meeting
Speaker Larry Conn on Walleye and Fish Finder Tips

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 7:00 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 847-639-7858 or visit our website at <http://arlingtonanglers.com>

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Collegiate Fisherman, Ryan Kwiecinski, encourages the Wauconda High School Fishing Team.

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Moraine College Fishing Team member, Ryan Kwiecinski, talks about his high school and collegiate fishing experience. "Keep it simple, don't over think it".

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(L) Sean Pitner holds one of the hefty walleyes caught on the Fox River just north of DePere, WI. Most were caught trolling Flicker Shads.

(R) Arlington Angler Dan Blaszcinski holds up a torpedo-like bugle mouth bass after a long battle on the Fox River in DePere, WI

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Arlington Anglers Bert Saxon and Seth Mahler hold Fox River walleyes near Green Bay WI. Bert got a 27", 7.5# fish, but was out-done by Seth's 28.5", 9 # fish.

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