

Arlington Anglers

It's a Wrap

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Arlington Anglers Fishing Club

Most of us fisherman have already winterized our boats and/or hunted the woods looking for that elusive deer. But it's still fun to get together to review the 2016 fishing season and get ready for next year.

At the November Arlington Anglers meeting, we hosted the DeKalb High School Fishing Team and had a great pizza dinner. We prepared for 2017 by electing next year's officers. We also hosted a couple of small fishing tackle companies with some unique and very custom products:

Brad Wilkins told us about Crabby Bass Lures, a company that makes custom soft baits just the way you want them: your scent, your color, your glitter, your lure type. It's a great concept and doesn't cost any more. For more information go to www.crabbybasslures.com.

Nicholas D'Andrea, the owner of Migizi Rods, told us about custom musky rods made to your order. He offers casting rods from 7.5 foot to 9.5 foot. His trolling rods are 11 foot. You can upgrade to titanium/steel inserts line guides. The rods also come with a lifetime warranty. Nick also donated a custom musky rod for the club raffle that was won by Chris Popp. For more information go to www.migizifishingrods.com.

As a great wrap-up to 2017, the Anglers will hold their Annual Christmas and Awards Banquet

at **Jimmy's Charhouse** in Elk Grove on December 11th. We'll be collecting presents for the *Marines Toys for Tots Program*. After some beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner, Big Fish Awards will be made in 13 categories.



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.



At the November meeting, Nick D'Andrea, owner of Migizi Rods, shows off his custom casting and trolling musky rod. PHOTO BY: ARLINGTON ANGLERS

Dates to Remember:

Dec 11 - Banquet

Annual Christmas and Awards Banquet
(Including *Toys for Tots*)

Jan 18 - Meeting

Speaker TBD

Jan 26-29

Arlington Angler Booth at **Schaumburg Fishing and Outdoor Show**

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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Arlington Angler Don Taylor displays his 33" sturgeon caught on the club's Wisconsin Dells outing in October.
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The boys from Crabby Bass Lures display their custom soft baits (color, scent, fleck, type) at the Anglers November meeting.

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While visiting the Arlington Anglers, the DeKalb High School Fishing Team and their coach, Chuck Elliott, look forward to a successful 2017 season. **PHOTO BY: ARLINGTON ANGLERS**