



# Arlington Anglers Fishing Report – 2019

by Bob Diebold Feb 14, 2019

**Was sloppy but ice should be around for a while.** CHAIN O'LAKES: Crappie in 8-14 fow on Channel on the outside weed line; good-sized perch on Swedish Pimples and Kastmasters on Petite; bluegill on NW corner of Deep and the channels; pike and walleye NE Loon. LAKE MICHIGAN: Fishing off the piers in the harbors, drilling next to the piers and fishing off them. Perch, Small Bass and Pike came through the holes. STURGEON BAY: Plenty of ice (8-20") with good whitefish deep (60-100 fow) on Larsen's Reef. Use jigging spoons or jigs tipped with spikes or minnow pieces. Fish away from the crowds. Perch shallower. SHABBONA: Crappie excellent in a.m. on plastics. Focus on deep cribs using bright colors. In the p.m. hours, focus on brush piles for bluegill and perch. DELAVAN: Most ice 8", panfish and pike coming in shallower water. GENEVA: Spotty ice, along with panfish.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 19th at 6:30 pm at Cabela's. The Club will host well known fishing journalist, media celebrity, and keynote speaker, Steve Sarley. His educational and entertaining seminar will be: ***Mistakes Fishermen Make***.

Sat Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> is the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor Fishing Flea Market** at Rolling Meadows High School 2901 Central Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL (8am -1pm). The Arlington Anglers will have a booth and will be selling items donated from our members for the benefit of The Arlington Anglers Fishing Club. We are asking members to bring fishing related items in saleable condition to our Tues Feb 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Items could be rods, reels, lures, boat accessories-anything our fellow fishermen would be interested in. Give items to Mike Bierman at the meeting. Donations can also be brought to the show. If you need to coordinate a drop off or pick up, please call Dave Powell at 630-816-5850 ([davepowe@yahoo.com](mailto:davepowe@yahoo.com)). Thanks for your support of The Arlington Anglers.

Check out our website at [www.arlingtonanglers.com](http://www.arlingtonanglers.com). See the Big Fish Contest, Photo Gallery, 2019 Officers, Outings and Speakers schedules on-line! We also have a Facebook (Arlington Anglers Fishing Club) page. Send digital/printed fishing photos to Bob Diebold ([r.diebold@comcast.net](mailto:r.diebold@comcast.net)).

We are collecting 2019 dues so bring your \$35 check to the next meeting. NOW IS THE TIME! See Mike Bierman to get your membership card. Door fees are \$3 for members and \$7 for guests. We meet at Cabela's which is located at 5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy, Hoffman Estates, IL just off I-90 at Illinois Rt 59. Fishing reports, raffles & door prizes too! Entire families are welcome. It's that time of year, so try inviting a guest/fishing buddy. We always need new members.

**Feb 19 – Meeting – Speaker: Steve Sarley, *Mistakes Fishermen Make***

**Mar 2 – Rolling Meadows Fishing Flea Market (bring tackle for club sale)**

**Mar 20 – Meeting – Speaker: Darrell Toliver, *Why Weight? The Saga of the Sinker***

**Apr 17 – Meeting – Speaker: Dan Basore, *Bass Tournaments From Then to Now***

**Apr 26-28 – Outing – Lake Shelbyville with Camping and Cabins**