by Bob Diebold Nov 14, 2019

**Record low temps lead to turnovers and early ice ups.** CHAIN O’LAKES: Back channels starting to freeze. Still unsafe. LAKE MICHIGAN: Occasional brown, king or steelhead in the lakefront. Chicago Perch still spotty. Perch decent on south side and Indiana. Snagging open in selected harbors. DELAVAN: Back channels starting to ice. Some walleyes taken trolling and smallmouth on live bait. GENEVA:  Big smallmouth deep and caught on live suckers or perch. SHABBONA: Closed.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday Nov 19th at 6:30 pm. The club will provide pizza and soft drinks for everyone prior to our elections of officers for 2020. See the attached ballot. November is also member speaker night: Tom Curtin will provide a pictorial of those memorable fishing trips to Canada that most of us had taken in the past. Chris Popp will provide a review of the recent Salt Creek to Busse Lake fish rescue performed by the Cook Co. Forest Preserve Fisheries Department.

The Arlington Anglers Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the 2019 Stafford Machas Angler of the Year Award. The award goes to the member who has demonstrated a high level of club involvement with meeting and outing attendance, volunteering at shows and special events, sharing angling knowledge and sportsmanship. This award is presented annually at our Christmas Party to the winning Club member. The nomination form is attached, it should be e-mailed to Jim Allen at [jameswilliamallen@yahoo.com](mailto:jameswilliamallen@yahoo.com) or given to him at the next meeting.  Also last chance for Big Fish submittals is at the November meeting.

Plans are finalized for our Dec. 15th Christmas and Awards Banquet here at Poplar Creek Banquets. See attached. Please bring your Toys for Tots donations (1 or 2 unwrapped presents) to either the November meeting or the December banquet.

Our website (www.arlington[anglers.com](http://anglers.com/)) is an enjoyable read while providing important information on our club, outings, events, and news. Use the on-line Contact Form to share any questions or concerns. 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 2020 dues so bring your $40 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 Poplar Creek Banquets @ 2354 W. Higgins Rd, Hoffman Estates just east of Barrington Rd. 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.

Nov 19 – Meeting - Club Member Speakers Night, 2020 Officer Elections & Pizza Party  
Nov TBD – Outing – Lake Michigan Perch at Navy Pier (Coordinator- Seth Mahler)  
Dec 15 – Annual Christmas and Awards Banquet at Poplar Creek Banquets

Jan 19 - Northern Illinois Sports Show, Lake County Fairgrounds

Jan 21 - January Meeting - Speaker TBD

Jan 23-26 - Chicagoland Fishing, Travel & Outdoor Expo, Schaumburg Convention Center

Jan TBD - Sturgeon Bay Whitefish Fishing (Coordinator- Seth Mahler)

March 7 - Rolling Meadows H.S. Fishing Flea Market