

Tight Lines Newsletter

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Key Dates

Club Meetings

April 20th

Shelbyville Trip

April 29 – May 2

Dutch Hollow

May 11-14

Lake Wisconsin

May 21-24

Presidents Note:

April is here and it is time to hit the water. The Walleyes are spawning and the crappie are too. In a few weeks the small mouth will be on their beds and the official Wisconsin season opening will be here. Get your boats out of storage and spool up your reels. The season is here!

We are returning to in person meetings starting April 20th. The meeting will be limited to 50 people so make sure you let us know you will be attending. Even though most members have gotten their vaccination, we will still be required to social distance and wear masks during the meeting. We will also be broad casting the meeting over ZOOM but this will be our last ZOOM meeting.

I wanted to remind everyone to pay their



dues. 35 of our 75 members have paid their dues. Beginning this meeting you will be charged a \$7 door fee if you have not paid your 2021 dues. You will also no longer receive any ZOOM meeting invites. So please support the club and pay your dues.

Don't forget to look at the club outings sheet. We have a number of outings

planned and will be kicking off the season crappie fishing in Shelbyville. Currently we have about 18 people attending the Shelbyville trip.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on April 20th at the Poplar Creek Bowl, 6:30 pm.

Bert Saxon

President
Arlington Anglers

This Month's Speaker – Jerry Costabile

You will not want to miss this month's speaker, Jerry Costabile.

Jerry is a Lake Michigan Charter captain for Resolute Charters. Jerry also teaches a class on Salmon fishing called

Top to Bottom Trout and Salmon fishing school.

Jerry is going to be talking early season Lake Michigan Salmon fishing using small boats. Techniques, tips, and safety measures.

It should be interesting and entertaining because Jerry is passionate about the sport.

Mark your calendar for April 20th at 6:30, Poplar Creek Bowl.

Arlington Anglers Fishing Club



Visit our website at: www.arlingtonanglers.com

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Captain Jerry Costabile

Small Boat Lake Michigan Salmon Strategies



Jerry has been in the charter boat business for over 40 years and now operates Resolute Sportfishing. He is a past President of Kenosha Sportfishing and Conservation Association and presently a Pro Staff member for Grandt Rods, Yellowbird, Torpedo, Fireflies LLC, Finn Spoons, and Dreamweaver Lures, among others. He is also the instructor for the "Top 2 Bottom" trout and salmon fishing school. Chartering is Jerry's business, but he says you can successfully target Lake Michigan salmon and lake trout on your own without a large boat. Jerry will be sharing smaller boat strategies including: weather planning, safety, regulations, gear, techniques, tactics, and more!

Club Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month Jan.- Nov.

**Poplar Creek Banquets
2354 W. Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(In person with Zoom simulcast)**

**Guests Welcome
Fee \$3 members | \$7 non
6:30 PM Start**



Big fish of the month

Our big fish of the month goes to two fishermen, Brian O'Conner and Chris Popp.

Chris and Brian caught some nice rainbow trout, fly fishing on the St. Joe River in Indiana last month.



“Congrats to Josh Ptak on his crazy big Gold Fish catch!”

Big Fish Contest

2021 has started off with a bang for the Arlington Anglers Big Fish Contest. Multiple big fish have already hit the leader board.

It's going to be a good year of fishing so get your entries in.

This year we are trying to give more members a chance to win a \$25 Cabela's / Bass Pro gift card. We have changed

the rules so that an individual member can only win one gift card per year. You can still win multiple categories and receive a category certificate but only one gift card.

Get your entries in and make sure to check out the leader board monthly.

Entry forms and the leader board can be found on our

website under the members only section.

Entries and pictures can be sent to James Allen, our Big Fish Commissioner.



Kid fish of the month

Josh Ptak is the kid fisherman of the month. Josh caught a giant gold fish in a local pond behind his house.

Josh is truly a multi species fisherman. Check out the picture.

Josh was also featured on Channel 5 news.

Bob's Fishing Report



Fish moving shallower. Look for that warmer water and don't forget to get your new 2021 fishing license.

FOX RIVER: Fishing is slow and water levels are very low.

CHAIN O'LAKES: Water levels are low. Crappie are good in deeper channels; walleyes shallower, try deeper creeks or main lake points on Pistakee or Marie.

LAKEFRONT: Brown trout, coho, and small mouth are very active from shore. Off-shore found good lakers and coho. Smelt fishing open: fuhgetaboutit!

NORTHPOINT / WAUKEGAN: Browns and steelies from shore using power lines and rods. Off-shore, coho numbers growing along with some lake trout and browns. Using body baits, small spoons and the reliable dodger/fly rig.

GENEVA: Water still awful cold but finding a few mid-depth bass (catch and release).

DELAVAN: Active fish found at the Inlet on the north end.

AREA PONDS: Large mouth, crappies and blue gills are very active.

FOREST PRESERVES: Still catching trout on spinners, wax worms, etc

Time to Renew Your Membership

Club dues for 2021 are currently being collected.

Your check can be made out to Arlington Anglers Fishing Club. The annual dues are \$40

The membership form can be found on our website under the tab called "Join Our Club" or you can use the form below.

You can submit your dues via mail to Mike Bierman our club treasurer.

Mike Bierman
1210 Glen Ct.
Carol Stream, IL. 60188

"Gentle reminder to pay your dues. All dues go toward our speaker line up."

If you have not paid your dues by our April meeting you will need to pay a guest fee at the door."

Fill out completely and mail with your check.

Today's Date: ___/___/___

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Email Address: _____



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The Swap Shop is for members only. If you have something you would like to sell or are looking for a particular item, then contact our newsletter editor Bob Diebold at r.diebold@comcast.net for more details.

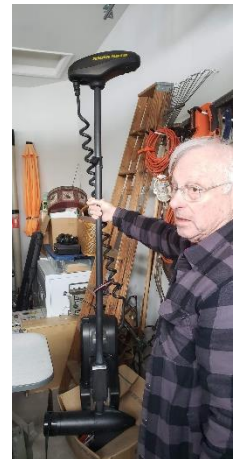
The Swap Shop will appear in our monthly newsletters. Each ad will be posted for 6 months and then deleted. You can repost by resubmitting. Please let us know as soon as your item has sold.



1. **Minn Kota Powerdrive trolling motor.** Bow mount, 12 volt, 55 lb., 54 inch, good condition, Asking \$250, obo, contact Greg Michela 224-651-6125
2. **Shimano Curado DHSV, bait casting reel,** 7:0:1 Gear Ratio, Excellent Condition, \$200 new, Asking \$100, contact Bert Saxon 847 494-1339
3. **St. Croix Legend Extreme Spinning Rod LXS610MXF,** used 3 times, rod sock, \$400 new, Asking \$250, contact Bert Saxon 847-494-1339
4. **Vexilar FL-12 w/3 color flasher.** 12 degree ice ducer, brand new battery and charger. Excellent Condition. \$300, Wayne Wagner 847-804-6464. Selling for Jeff Huebner.

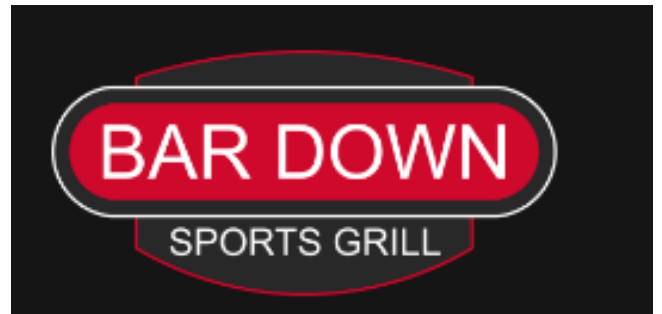


5. **Eskimo Mako M43 gasoline powered ice auger,** 8" blade, used 6 times, Excellent Condition, \$400+ New, Asking \$275, cash only, contact Wayne Wagner 847 804-6464



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GRANDT RODS

GRANDT INDUSTRIES INC., PO Box 772, Arlington Heights, IL. 60006

847-577-0848 Jim Grandt Website: www.grandtrods.com

Discount: 20% off internet rod prices, free hat (while in stock) free pickup in Arlington Heights. Also any Pflueger reel in stock can be purchased with a combo at \$15 discount off retail cost. (Must show membership card at pickup)

Standard shipping cost if you need to ship products



LAKE COUNTY WATER SPORTS

530 S. Rand Rd. Wauconda IL. 60084 – 847-526-2211

Website: Lakecountywatersports.com – Mike Salisbury

Discount: 10% on parts up thru May (mention Bert Saxon)



ANGLERS INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

1272 E. Dundee Rd. Palatine IL 60074 – 847-991-3200

Website: FishinGurus.com

Discount: 15% on tackle / 20% on bait



LEE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

1010 East Higgins Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-847-593-6424

1400 W. Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream, IL. 60188 – 630-830-5337

Website: Leesglobaltackle.com

Discount: 10% min. on all tackle depending on manufacturer

Extreme Edge Trolling Motor Repair Service

If you need your Minn Kota trolling motor repaired, contact Joe Wolf or Bert Saxon at 847 683-0275. We are a certified Minn Kota Service Center.

PLEASE SHOW YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE STORE. BEAWARE SOME MANUFACTURERS DO NOT ALLOW DISCOUNTS BY THEIR DEALERS.