

# Tight Lines Newsletter

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## Key Dates

### Club Meetings

Jul 19  
Sep 20

### Comm. Outreach SRACLC Kid Derby

Jul 27  
Fishing4Autism  
Aug 20

Outings  
Carpfest 22.2  
Jul 24

Club Picnic  
Aug 23

## Presidents Note:

Sometimes I think I must be the king of crazy fish. I often catch unintended species when trying for others. At right are two monster whitefish I caught on a recent SM bass/walleye trip to Basswood in MN. The only 2 all week out of 8 anglers. Both the same day, one trolling and one jigging. Why me?

This may be the longest newsletter to date. It makes sense because of everything we have going on. The year has been action packed with a lot more activities to come. The buzz is definitely getting louder!

Check out the next speaker promo, Bob's fishing report, last month's speaker review, a report on our Busse Community Outreach event, information on our upcoming club picnic, reports on our last 2 club outings, great Fish of the Month, and yet more new member profiles.

## This Month's Speaker

Doug Kloet is a US Coast Guard licensed Captain and the owner of Doug Kloet Guide Service.

Doug is returning again after having presented to the club twice over the last few years.



Speaking of new members, it's been an awesome year of growth for our club. I sincerely hope that both the veterans and newbies are enjoying the camaraderie and programs.

Please come to the next meeting early and stay late to network with others. Food and beverages will be available before, during and after.

Chris Popp - President

His previous topics were late Fall and Winter fishing in Milwaukee Harbor and Fall tactics for multi species success.

This month he winds the seasonal clock back to discuss late Summer and Early Fall planning and tactics.

# This Month's Speaker

## Arlington Anglers Fishing Club



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***Tuesday, July 19, 2022***

**Captain Doug Kloet**

**Late Summer/Early Fall Multi Species Tactics**



Doug is a US Coast Guard licensed charter captain and owner of Doug Kloet Guide Service. He has over 20 years experience on the highly pressured waters of SE WI and NE IL. Doug guides for muskies and other species such as steelhead, trout, walleye, pike, bass and pan fish. Doug educates while on the water teaching clients live bait, jigging, and trolling, among other techniques. Doug will be sharing favorite tactics for multi species success during the late Summer and into Early Fall.

**Club Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month Jan.- Nov.**

**Poplar Creek Banquets  
2354 W. Higgins Rd.  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**

**Guests Welcome  
Fee \$3 members | \$8 non  
6:30 PM Start**

## Bob's Fishing Report

By: Bob Diebold



**Warmer temperatures have resulted in somewhat consistent summer patterns.**

**CHAIN O'LAKES:** BGs good in 4-8 fow on jigs and waxies under small bobbers. White bass over deeper water toward evening with Mepps spinners or light jigs with minnows.

Walleye only fair on leeches in current areas. Catfish good on stinkbait, crawlers or cutbait.

**HEIDECHE:** Bass good with summer patterns of flipping jigs and surface fishing.

**FOX RIVER:** SMB improve after rains and high waters. Try small spinners, cranks, and top water.

**DELAVAN:** Very consistent. Pike good on deep weed lines on lindy rigged suckers. Perch excellent in 13-15 fow on hellgrammites. Crappies great on plastics right off the weed line. BGs moving in to deeper summer patterns, 15-18 fow.

**GENEVA:** LM consistent bite on

weed lines in 14-16 fow on lindy nightcrawlers or drop shot finesse worms. Smallies spotty as they chase deeper baitfish. Pike have moved out to the summer thermocline in 30-32 fow on lindy rigged suckers or perch. Rock bass and BGs are everywhere on worm pieces.

**CHICAGO:** Cohos, kings and lakers out deep. Perch have slowed with shifting winds. Try soft shells in the warmer water.

**NORTHPOINT/WAUKEGAN:** Big Cohos, kings, steelhead, and lakers worked with spoons and large flies/dodgers. Depths vary as winds change. Strong west winds bring them shallower.

**SHABBONA:** Bass hitting frogs and other top water baits.

Crappies moving deep into 15 fow. Hybrids, catfish good on chicken livers or crawlers.

**FOREST PRESERVES and LOCAL PONDS:** Bluegills and crappie active on outside weed lines. LM possible on top water.

## Last Month's Speaker

By: Brian O'Connor



This column provides three of the many takeaways from the last month's speaker. Violet Talley is a part time regional bass tournament angler. She is also owner of a photography, graphic design and laser cutting and engraving company.

Violet was talking about late Spring and early Summer bass tactics and touched on the subject of fishing the spawn.

Violet's main mantra is you must fish the conditions. Different conditions require different strategies. Don't get locked in to your original plan.

Violet initially considers three things. Location is #1. The fish have to be in the specific place you are fishing. Presentation is #2.

Different baits can be successful if presented to fish in the way they (Continued on next page)

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want them. The type of bait to select is #3. Fish often bite as a reaction, not only to eat. This can affect decisions.

A bait is designed to be used in a specific way, but they can be modified or the presentation altered. For example, spinner baits can be retrieved consistently,

burned, or slow rolled.

Regarding bed fishing the spawn, her discussions with many fishery managers show limited negative impact. So she shared some techniques. While she doesn't when fun fishing she does in early tournaments. Because if she doesn't the next competitive angler will.

## June Meeting Raffle Winners



In addition to our door prizes, which all attendees have about a 1 in 4 chance of winning, we also hold a separate product raffle or a 50/50 each month.

The June raffle Grand Prize was an Abu Garcia 5501 line counter reel. 2 Flicker brand baits were the consolation.

The Top winner was Ray Bruntz, who has won a raffle prize 3 of the last 4 months! Robbie Henderson won a #4 Flicker Shad and #5 Minnow. Congrats to Ray and Robbie!

Pictured at left are President Chris Popp, Robbie Henderson, winner Ray Bruntz, and speaker Violet Talley who generously donated the reel. Thanks Violet!

## Busse Outreach Event Report – By Pat Trunda



On Fathers Day Weekend, Cook County District 15 Commissioner Kevin Morrison hosted a fishing derby at Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village. The Arlington Anglers oversaw the fishing derby by distributing bait, giving casting instructions and fishing tips along the bank. Members also measured, recorded, and released the fish back into the lake.

Our Community Outreach

Coordinator Pat Trunda was master of ceremonies at the event's end. Arlington Anglers who volunteered were: Jim Allen, Jay Babowice, Ron Cappello, Ernie Clements, Henry Comp, Tom Curtin, Ken Kedzierski, Larry Liebert, Larry Nolan, Bert Saxon, and Pat Trunda.

A big **THANK YOU** to all!

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# More Busse Community Outreach Pictures

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**REMINDER:** 2 more Community events are coming up: July 27<sup>th</sup> for the special needs fishing derby at Bear Lake in Vernon Hills and August 20<sup>th</sup> Fishing 4 Autism at Lake Arlington. More details and sign up at the July meeting.



## 2022 Annual Club Picnic Information



We are happy to announce the Arlington Anglers Fishing Club picnic will be returning again in 2022. It will take place on Tuesday August 23 starting at 6:00 PM. This annual event is a great opportunity for members to get together in a casual social setting. It is held every August instead of our regular meeting at Poplar Creek.



As has been for many years the location will be at the Plum Grove Reservoir shelter on the Southeast corner of the Harper College complex. Access is easiest off Algonquin Rd, just east of Roselle Rd.

This is a family event so your significant other and kids are welcome and encouraged to attend. However, we are just as happy if it's only you. If the kids come there is a playground nearby and a small pond adjacent to the shelter with plenty of bluegill.



The cost is \$10 per adult. Kids are free. Burgers, brats, and dogs, along with sides and soft drinks will all be provided. Alcohol is not allowed. Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting. If you miss the meeting a reminder email will be sent out to the membership a few weeks before.

Please put this event on your social calendar!

# Lake Cosman Carpfest 22.1 Outing Report

By: Chris Popp

On Sunday June 26 the fifth year of our annual carp outing series took place at Lake Cosman in Elk Grove Village. This was the first of two scheduled carp fishing outings on the Arlington Anglers events calendar.

Starting bright and early at 7 AM, the 14 anglers in attendance enjoyed some great weather with clear skies, pleasant temperatures, and only a slight breeze.

Ten Arlington Anglers, including 4 new 2022 members, were joined by 4 guests. Jim Allen brought his neighbor, Norm. The other 3 guests were the notable Johnny Wilkins of the Chicago Fishing School, Corey Tedesco the recent owner of Wacker Carp Bait and Tackle Company, and Chemist Dr. Patrick Mills who is the owner of Biosource Baits, an amino acid product that compels fish to feed.

The 3 experts in advanced carp tactics shared their knowledge and techniques with our members. Both Johnny and Corey have spoken at our club meetings in the past.

Many of the attendees are regulars at these events and used standard slip sinker rigs with either corn, dough ball, or one on each rod. A few participants were new to carp fishing, but learned the basic set ups rather quickly.

While the experts got their share of fish the members held our own. Over 25 carp were brought to hand resulting in one the most productive outings in the series!



## Take note:

Carpfest 22.2, the final version of the series for the 2022 season, will take place on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, same time same place. Sign up at the next meeting or respond to the coming reminder email blast.

# Lake Geneva Club Outing Report

By: Bob Diebold

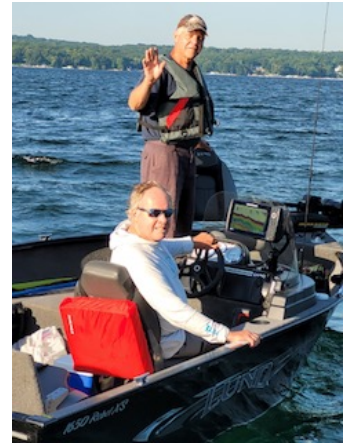
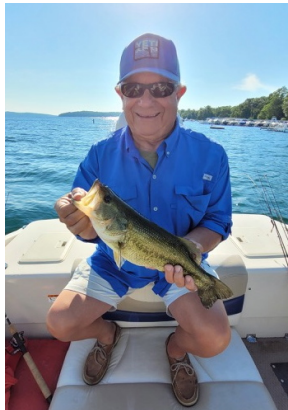
On Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 Arlington Anglers made their way up to Wisconsin to fish beautiful Lake Geneva. The 12 fishermen were spread between 5 boats. Since the boats were coming on to the lake at different spots, we met at 7am on the water at Conference Point to make plans for the day.

The weather was hot and we had heavy SW winds, so most of the fishing was done on the south or west ends of the lake. Water temps were around 75 degrees and the most productive depths were 10-13 feet of water.

All sorts of lures came flying out of the tackle boxes, but the wacky worm drop shot seemed to capture most of the largemouth, while nightcrawler pieces on small jigs socked a bunch of blue gills. The “kamikaze” rock bass hit any presentation.

Later in the afternoon, the club moved over to the Cruise Inn in Walworth for cold beer and burgers. We brought in an independent accountant to collect unofficial creel counts from the 5 boats. The catch included largemouth, small mouth, blue gills, rock bass, perch, one large bullhead, and a 22” walleye caught by Larry Liebert on a Ned Rig. Overall, 180 fish were boated.

Thanks go out to the 5 people who volunteered their boats for the day: Bert Saxon, Wally Beckman, Jay Babowicz, Bob Diebold (outing coordinator), and Violet Talley. Violet (past member) was our June speaker who had shared a number of tips at that meeting to help us go after those Geneva bass.



# Big Fish of the Month



**Big Fish of the Month** goes to Gary Markowski for his 46" northern pike. You heard it right, 46"!

Gary was fishing shallow bays and reefs in several lakes throughout the Churchill River system in Northern Saskatchewan. He caught 11 pike over 40 inches, this one the biggest. Hot baits were a #2 Thompson Five of Diamonds and a 4" gold Johnson weedless spoon.



# Kid Fish of the Month



**Kid Fish of the Month** goes to Hunter Rasine, who isn't letting this one get away!

Hunter caught this nice bluegill while camping recently with his family at Rock Cut State Park. He is the younger son of member Ben Rasine.

Please share your love of fishing with a child. Whether relative, friend or neighbor, submit a picture when you do!

## Honorable mention #1



Adrian Hurrel gets first Honorable Mention for his personal best common carp. Adrian was fishing at the Chatfield Reservoir in Colorado using his favorite floating bread crust technique. While this 34 incher was his heaviest carp ever it didn't eclipse his 35" caught a couple weeks earlier, which now tops the category on our leader board.

## Honorable Mention #2



Honorable Mention #2 goes to Eyrle Hilton for his 27" walleye caught on a recent trip to Cedar Lake in Ontario Canada. Eyrle was fishing over the side of an anchored boat with a small jig and minnow when the big girl grabbed his offering.

# Getting To Know 2022 New Club Members



**Jeff Stonecliffe** lives in Round Lake with his wife Jill. They have 5 children.

Jeff also spends a lot of time at his vacation home on Lake Summerset in Davis, IL mostly baiting hooks and removing his kid's fish more than he gets to fish himself.

He is presently a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones.

As sacrilegious to fisherman as it may sound, Jeff replaced his pontoon boat for a ski boat a couple years back.

When he gets the chance Jeff likes to fish for bass, northern pike, walleye, and panfish.

Jeff joined the club because he likes to listen to our speakers and attend the meetings to hang out with potential new fishing buddies.

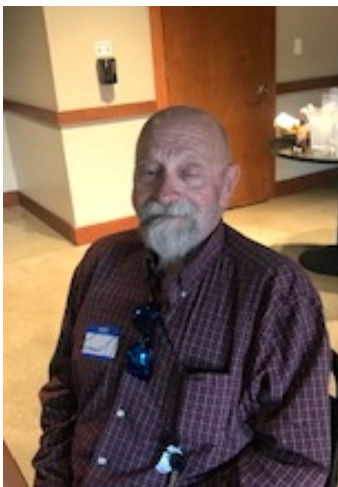


**Jeff Henderson** lives in Lake Zurich with his wife Lisa and son Robbie, who is also known as "Goose". Jeff is a school bus driver.

Jeff joined the club to meet other fisherman, but mostly did it for his son. Robbie lives to fish. "Goose" is on the Autistic Spectrum. Fishing helps him cope with his issues. Jeff would do anything to advance that.

Goose is a junior tournament bass angler. Several local sponsors are giving him support. He was recently given a used fishing boat that is in the shop getting a new deck and updated electronics.

While Jeff and Lisa spend most of their free time ferrying Robbie to events both like to fish for just about anything that bites. However, if given a choice, Jeff really loves muskie and bass fishing.



**John Olivet** lives in Chicago with his wife Tricia. John and Tricia are both retired school teachers.

John has 2 boats. His utility boat is a 14-1/2 foot Starcraft jon boat. He outfits it with multiple motors from 2-25 HP, a shallow drive swamp motor, or dual fore and aft trolling motors. His other boat is an 18-1/2 foot Lake Michigan model Starcraft Bowrider with a 90 HP motor.

John likes to fish for anything and everything and has traveled far and wide to do so. One missing dream is to catch a monster tuna. Unfortunately he says time has taken its physical toll making that goal unlikely.

John joined the club on a whim. Although a member of other clubs he liked our presentation at the RM Flea market. He gave us a try and has given us high marks ever since.

# Renew Your Membership or Join The Club

Yearly dues are the financial life-blood of our club. They pay our speakers, insurance, shows, pizza party, and other operating expenses. Presently, our annual family membership is \$40.00. Please renew or join today!

We've now added Zelle quick pay to our options: ([arlangfc19@gmail.com](mailto:arlangfc19@gmail.com)). So, 3 ways to pay: (1)Zelle, (2)at a meeting, or (3)check by mail. New members - use the form below or visit our "Join Our Club" web page.

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## Swap Shop

The Swap Shop is for members only. If you have something you would like to sell or looking to buy, please contact our Newsletter Editor Bob Diebold for more information. Items will be posted for a limited time. Please advise when no longer available.

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847-577-0848 Jim Grandt

Website: [www.grandtrods.com](http://www.grandtrods.com)

Discount: 20% off internet rod prices, plus free hat (while in stock). Free pickup in Arlington Heights. Also, any Pflueger reel in stock can be purchased to create a combo at \$15 off internet retail price.

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Standard shipping costs apply if products are shipped.



## LAKE COUNTY WATER SPORTS

530 S. Rand Rd. Wauconda IL. 60006

847-526-2211 – Mike Salisbury

Website: [Lakecountywatersports.com](http://Lakecountywatersports.com)

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



## ANGLERS INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

1272 E. Dundee Rd. Palatine IL 60074

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Discount: 15% on tackle / 20% on bait



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1400 W. Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream, IL. 60188

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Website: [Leesglobaltackle.com](http://Leesglobaltackle.com)

Discount: 10% minimum on all tackle, depending on manufacturer.



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