

# Arlington Anglers

## Time for Wild Game Festivities



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**Arlington Anglers Fishing Club**

Every one in the club looks forward to the Annual Wild Game Dinner in November. It's amazing how many different ways that game can be prepared. This year was no exception as members were able to clean out their refrigerators and put out a gourmet spread.

Some of the favorites this year were: Venison jerky, wild shrimp cocktail, fried crappies, rolled crappies, Lake Clinton Mahi, backstrap medallions with wild mushrooms and Rosenwinkel's famous Himalayan Yak Red Hot Balls.

Prior to the meal, we heard about all the late fall trips with that warmer those average temperatures. Jim Martinez boasted of unlimited walleyes on the Mississippi, Hugh Duren talked about crappies virtually all year long in Wisconsin, Tom Curtin talked about the elusive pheasants of Green River, and Jim Rygiel talked about his first cross-bow buck in Wisconsin.

The group heard about the successful semi-annual club outing to Clinton Lake (Oct 18 -21). The weather got better as the weekend progressed as ample bass and crappies were harvested. What makes this trip successful year after year, is the camaraderie developed by up to 30 members and friends around the big campfire and pavilion. The heavily wooded private setting at Camp Quest on the bluff overlooking the lake is beautiful. Don't miss this trip next year.

The Anglers annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 9th at the La Mirage Restaurant in Rolling Meadows. Cocktails start at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:30PM. Big Fish Contest winners will be awarded and club

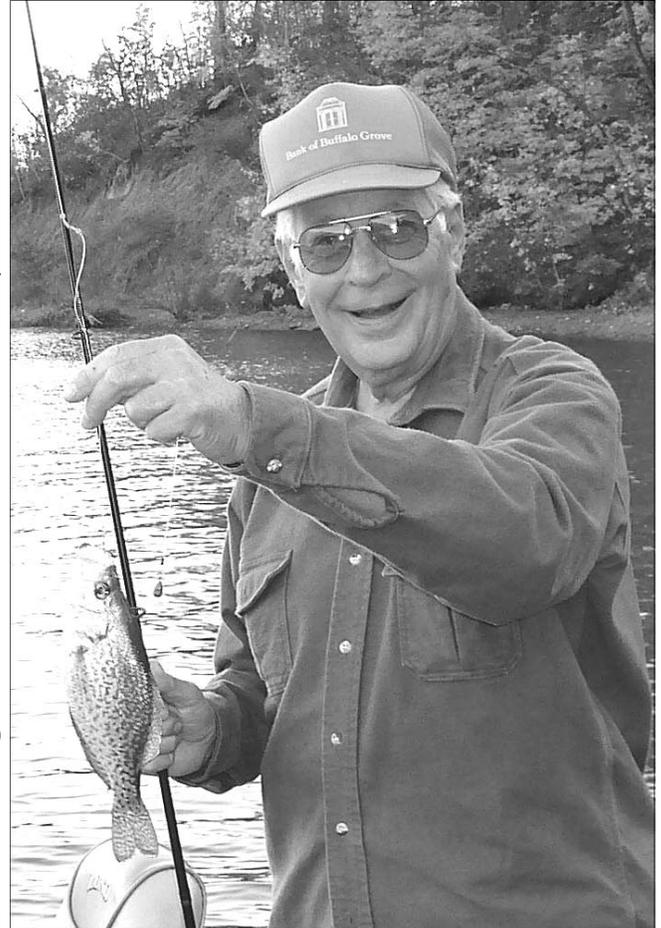
officers for 2008 will be introduced. Tickets are sold in advance (Myrna Patterson at 847-934-6582 and again are \$25 per person. This is a great event. Bring your spouse. There will be no regular December meeting.

Upcoming dates to remember:  
Dec 9 Christmas Party at La Mirage Restaurant, Rolling Meadows, IL, Jan 15 Meeting: Dale Bowman, Sun-Times Outdoors Columnist.

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. We meet at Dick's Sports Store (Flr.1-NW) near Woodfield Shopping Center in Schaumburg, IL, .5 miles north of Higgins, on Martingale Road. 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>



*Staff Machas with legal(?) Crappie taken at Clinton Lake - Camp Quest Outing on 10/20/07. PHOTO BY ARLINGTON ANGLERS*