

# Arlington Anglers

## Sharpen Those Fishing Skills



### Bob Diebold Arlington Anglers Fishing Club

There are a lot of advantages of belonging to a fishing club: outings, fishing reports, camaraderie, finding new fishing buddies, etc.

What sets good fishing clubs apart from others is their commitment to consistently provide outstanding educational opportunities. That's where Arlington Anglers excels!

In May, the Anglers hosted Dan Dziedzina from [illinoisoutdoors.com](http://illinoisoutdoors.com) talked about *Fishing Close to Home* (Chicago Area.) With the recent increases in gas prices coupled with the time demands of family events and little league games; this topic was "right on the money."

Here are some of Dan's favorite spots that provide some good fishing opportunities:

- Braidwood ^ Bass and catfish can be great. Exelon is now putting out more artificial habitats.
- LaSalle Doing great for catfish
- Shabonna - Crappies in the No Wake
- Area, bass in the heavy weeds, walleyes on the submerged roadway, an occasional muskie, rental boats How can you go wrong?
- Multiple Rivers - Saugers on the Illinois; big catfish, smallmouth, and walleyes on the Kankakee; wading on the Fox for smallmouth, and a lot of fun catching bass in the Chicago River while amazing onlookers.
- Forest Preserve Lakes - Heavy pressure but you can still go for trophy walleyes at Tampier Lake.
- Retention ponds, farm ponds, and golf course ponds - Keep a rod and reel in your car and try it while your spouse is shopping.
- One rod correct beats two rods wrong

- Boat control is the key to success
- Fish where the fish are

Anxious to increase your fishing knowledge? Join a fishing club. I strongly suggest looking into Arlington Anglers.

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>



*Dan Dziedzina talks about local fishing opportunities while members take copious notes at the May Arlington Anglers meeting.*

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