

Arlington Anglers

Get Ready For an Even Better Fishing Year

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We had some spurts of rain and strange weather this spring/summer/fall but all in all, we had some pretty good fishing this year. Put those rods in the racks where they belong. Don't forget to put that gas stabilizer in the boat's gas tank. Does that mean our favorite past time (fishing) is done until next season?

No, not really. Organize that fishing gear and get rid of the items that you really don't use. Go thru that lure box and sharpen all of those hooks. Get that ice fishing gear together just in case we actually get more than 3 or 4 inches of ice. Get those Fishing Shows and Fishing Flea Markets on your calendar. Seek out a solid fishing club to learn new techniques and meet new fishing buddies.

Arlington Anglers found another way to learn about some new fishing products. At their November meeting, they hosted a number fishing tackle manufacturer's reps:

Crabby Bass Lures, Custom Made Soft Plastic Lures, Brad Wilkins, www.crabbybassslures.com

Storm Outerwear, Joe Alfe, www.anglerzconnection.com

Trokar Hooks, Stank Bait and Cortland Line, Andrew Ragas, www.fishing-headquarters.com

Lowrance Fish Finders, Mark O'Neil, www.lowrance.com

November 12th was a very special day for Arlington Anglers as they were recognized for their conservation work and efforts with the *Kids Fishing Program* by the Cook County Board in a resolution formally made by Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider.



Arlington Anglers officers, flanked by President Toni Preckwinkle and Commissioner Tim Schneider, are recognized by Cook County for their conservation and Kids Fishing Derby work. **PHOTO BY: ARLINGTON ANGLERS**

The winter season is a great time to seek out and try out a new club to fine tune your fishing strategies. You have a no-risk opportunity to see first-hand what a club can do for you.



Dates to remember:

Dec 7 – Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet, Buca di Beppo

Jan 21 – Meeting - Speaker

Jan 23-26 – Club Booth at the Schaumburg Fishing, Travel and Outdoor Expo

Feb 18 - Meeting - Speaker

Mar 8 – Club Booth at the Rolling Meadows HS Fishing Flea Market

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 6:30 to 9:00 PM. **Please note the time change.** We meet at Cabela's which is located at 5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy, Hoffman Estates, IL just off I-90 at Illinois Rt. 59. 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://www.arlingtonanglers.com>

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Bert Saxon normally rides the go-carts at the Dells, but managed some bonus crappies and smallmouth on the November trip. Nice hat, Jim.
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Everybody caught walleyes on the Arlington Anglers November trip to the Wisconsin River, even Henry Comp.
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Arlington Anglers veteran, Jim Martinez, holds one of those strange looking Wisconsin River sturgeon.
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