

Arlington Anglers

What's My Line



Bob Diebold **Arlington Anglers Fishing Club**

How many of you veteran fisherman have stopped by Cabela's, Bass Pro, or Gander Mountain to buy a spool of fishing line only to be blown out of the water by an entire 50 foot wall of line choices? Last month Norm Hartmann, Regional Sales Manager of Cortland Fishing Lines, took time to explain the differences in available lines.

It was good to hear the advantages and characteristics of available products coming from a respected, US based (upstate New York) and owned company like Cortland Lines. This company offers some unique lines that are favored by many experienced anglers:

- Endurance – Cost effective monofilament used very effectively for Fly Fishing tippets.
- Camouflage – Very low visibility monofilament used in clear water situations (favored by some professional anglers over fluorocarbon line).
- Premium Ice Fishing Line – PVC coated Monofilament used for tip-up lines that never absorbs water and never wears out like braid.
- Flea Flicker Line – 20 lb. or 30 lb. Monofilament used in Great Lakes trolling that will not let water fleas grab on.
- Toothy Critter Leader Wire – Teflon coated stainless steel leader material, great for pike and muskies. You don't need crimpers and the tough material is very flexible and can tied with any knot.
- Master Braid – Very popular muskie line usually in the 65 lb. to 80 lb. tests. It casts farther, with greater accuracy than other super braids on the market. Most popular color is blue (as in blend-

ing in with the SKY).

February is a great time to seek out and try out a new club after you hit the big fishing shows. You have a no-risk opportunity to see first hand what a club can do for you.

Attend our Arlington Angler's New Member Night on February 19th. **Our speaker will be Walleye Pro, Bruce Mirabella, providing a seminar on Spring Walleye Techniques.**

Don't miss this opportunity to get ready for those early season walleye outings.

The Arlington Anglers will also have booths at the upcoming **Fishing Flea Market at Rolling Meadows H. S.** and the Cabela's Fishing Expo, Stop in and learn more about the club.

Dates to remember:

Feb. 19 – Meeting

Speaker Bruce Mirabella on Spring Walleye Techniques

Mar. 2-3 - Cabela's Fishing, Hunting, and Camping Expo. stop at our booth

Mar. 9 – Fishing Flea Market at Rolling Meadows H S, stop at our booth

Mar. 16-17 – Cabela's Captains and Fishing Expo., stop at our booth

Mar. 19 – Meeting – Speaker Mark O'Neal (Dr. Sonar) on Setup/Use of Your Fishfinder

Mar. 23-25 – Outing – Wisconsin River at the Dells – Rivers Edge Resort

Apr. 13 – Outing – Bangs Lake

Apr. 16 – Meeting – Speaker Mark Kubal on Lake Michigan Salmon

and Perch Tactics

Apr. 20 – Outing – Lake Delavan – County Park Boat Launch

Apr. 25-28 – Outing – Lake Shelbyville, Okaw Bluff Group Site

Apr 30-May 3 – Outing – Lake Erie, Walleye and Perch Charter

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!

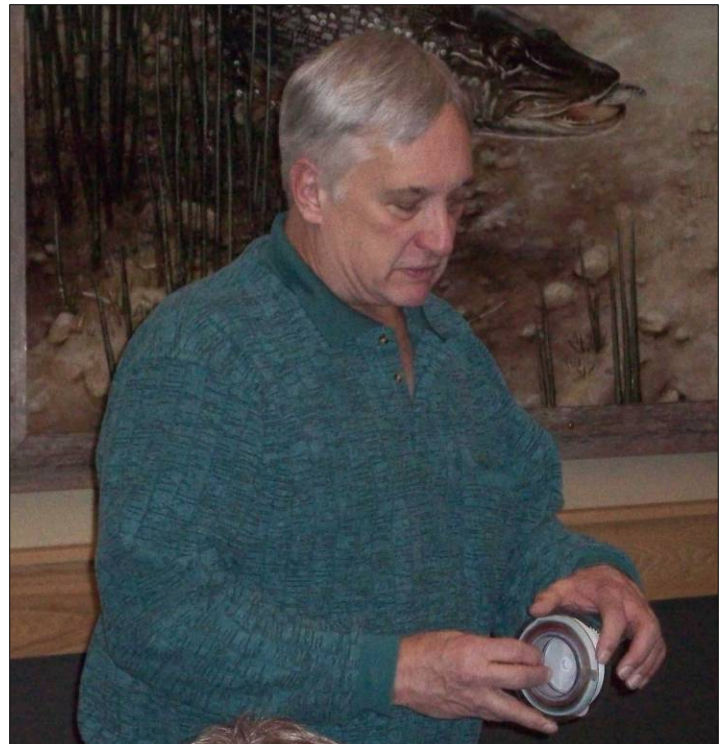
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Marine veteran, Lee Totman (center), thanks Vice-President Jim Martinez and President Tom Curtin for Arlington Angler efforts collecting gifts for the Toys for Tots Program. PHOTO BY: ARLINGTON ANGLERS



Norm Hartmann, Regional Sales Manager for Cortland Fishing Lines explains the differences and advantages of various types of line. PHOTO BY: ARLINGTON ANGLERS