



# RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

Sep 14	Oct 12	Nov 9	Dec 14
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## Fishing Line Newsletter

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### Meet, eat and listen is our motto!

Only \$10 for guest membership.

- \* Speaker-Presenter Every Meeting
- \* Meal-Snack Every Meeting
- \* Convenient La Grange, IL meetings
- \* Great way to meet new fishermen
- \* Great night out to bring the kids
- \* Cash Bar & Fishing Tackle Raffles
- \* Fishing Trips - Club Outings
- \* \$85 family membership -annual
- \* \$60 single membership -annual

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## NOVEMBER - CHRIS TAURISANO

### Taurisano talking hooks 'n lips!

Chris guides northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin for multi-species fish. He spends upwards of 300 days a year on the water. With more than 30 years of experience, Chris will put you on the best bites locally. Learn important tips and tricks to catch more fish. Guests welcome (just \$10 - includes a meal (with your seminar) at the meeting!). This is a great way to meet new local fishing buddies. Guests, no reservations needed- just show up at the door. Guests can buy an evening pass (includes a meal & seminar) for \$10. Our club also is great for parents and kids!

### November- The TWEEN MONTH

The winds often blow from the North, the leaves are off the trees but there is no safe ice or hopefully snow to shovel. It's doesn't seem like fall but it isn't winter yet either. What is a fisherman to do?? More than any month our fishing decisions have to be made day by day. For me November has often been a bit ironic. We still have no ice but we complain it is too cold to fish so we sit at home. Most fish are already in an early winter pattern. That means they are starting to form tight schools and often because of the cold water the slower metabolism forces them to feed on smaller baits or less frequently. It's not too early to break out the light line and ice fishing jigs for panfish. For cool water gamefish like walleye, northern pike and smallmouth bass they will often take larger baits but feed less frequently. I have had some outstanding days fishing in November. River fishing can

be great for walleye, smallmouth bass and even white bass. River fishing this time of the year for me means jig fishing. The fish are normally tight to the bottom and schooled up in deeper holes unless there is a warm spell then they can be found almost anywhere. The water is usually clear in the rivers so braid with a fluorocarbon leader might be a good bet. Something I learned from an Illinois River walleye guru was to slow down when jig fishing, especially on the drop. After making bottom contact let the jig set a few seconds. This gives the gamefish time to pin the bait on the bottom. Often you find you have a fish when you jig upwards, not even aware a fish had swallowed the jig. The end of November usually signals some great and often unusual Lake Michigan lakefront fishing. Perch move into the the north side of Navy Pier and into DuSable and Burnham harbors. It might take some culling of small perch but many nice limits can be had of tasty lake perch. In recent years Lake Trout have been commonly taken from shore on the lake side of the harbors. With the explosion of gobies the trout move in for the easy pickings once the water temps drops down into the lower 50s. I am also convinced that if more fisherman would try small jigs on the bottom tipped with spikes or waxworms there would be a lot more reports of whitefish caught from shore. Whitefish have been a common catch off Wisconsin and Michigan piers for years and I am convinced that once the waters cools off enough there are schools of whitefish off our piers as well.

November is also the month of Thanksgiving and we have much to be thankful for, our friends, family and especially those that serve and protect us across the globe. Having witnessed first hand the destruction of the recent hurricane season I can tell you that we should be grateful for a solid roof, running water, electric and a good meal. It will take months if not years for some areas to recover fully. I also want to thank the Riverside Fishing Club for providing great opportunities to enjoy the sport of fishing with friends both new and old.

Happy Fishing! See you on the water!

### Dan Carney

Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Next Board Meeting will be 6:45pm Wednesday,  
November 15th at Papa Passero's 6326 South Cass Ave.,  
Westmont. Paid members are welcome.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday each month Doors Open at 6:15 p.m. Meeting runs 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
(Guests Welcome \$10.00 per meeting- Includes Meal & Admission) Robert E. Coulter Jr. Post 1941  
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