



# RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 11	Feb 8	Mar 8	Apr 28*
May 10	June 14	July 12	Aug 9
Sep 13	Oct 11	Nov 8	Dec 13

## Fishing Line Newsletter



### FISHING SWAP MEET APRIL 28

## BIG FISHING TACKLE SALE

### New/Used Fishing Equipment, Antiques

Join us on Saturday, April 28th at 8:00 a.m. for a fishing tackle SWAP MEET! We'll host tables and tables of fishing tackle, reels, rods, antiques, camping equipment motors. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. and selling will continue until 12 Noon. Adults \$2 - Kids under 12 free! Great chance to stock up on tackle and equipment at amazing prices! JOIN US at the American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange, Road - La Grange, IL 60525 for our tackle sale.

Do you have any slightly used Fishing, Hunting, Boating or Camping equipment that you would like to get rid of? Then this is the perfect place for you to make a little CASH and allow someone to pick up something that is new to them. ( NO sales of Firearms or Ammunition allowed ) \*All sales are final and RFC is not responsible for any items sold. **\*Fishing, Hunting, Boating and Camping related equipment only** Tables are \$15.00 for non-members - \$10.00 for members. **(NO THURSDAY MEETING IN APRIL!)** (For info or to reserve a table please contact Johnny: johnny@chicagofishingschool.com or call: 630.235.2162

The Riverside Fishing Club actually meets in Countryside, IL every month. Meetings average around 65 fishermen and women and we have several families, kids that all gather to get regional fishing info, meet fishing buddies, have a meal and enjoy.

Members get a free subscription to Midwest Outdoors Magazine!! We offer raffle prizes, cash bar and many other benefits of getting together to talk fishing monthly. **Join Us, call 630.235.2162.**

## April - Fish On & Swap Meet!

Rain, muddy streams, high water and overcast sky's are the hallmark of April. Pink fleshed, fresh Coho, crispy fried panfish the biggest bass of the year are also April staples.

Lake Michigan is still cold affording shore anglers a chance to catch salmon, trout and perch from shore. Braidwood, LaSalle and Heidicke are all open and ready to give up their bounty. These are great places to fish when the rivers are out of their banks. Panfish and Bass are on a ravenous pre-spawn feeding binge. Cold fronts may shut down fishing for a couple of days but warm spring rains will rekindle fish appetites quickly.

Whether fishing from shore or boat it is time to wet a line! If you purchased some new tackle or electronics from the recent sports shows April is the month to try them out. I suggest you go to familiar waters to test out your new tools. Since you know what's there you will know it when you see it. Go over it in several directions you may find new details that can help you catch fish when applied on new waters on new structures. New rods and reels need to be broken in and become you new favorites for the new fishing season. Learn how your new lures work, practice now to catch later!

While April may bring showers it also bring great opportunity! Pick up new and used tackle at the RFC Swap Meet and save a lot of \$\$!

See you at the the Swap Meet and on the Water!

### Dan Carney

Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club



Find rare antique lures, antique motors, or stock your tackle box up for Spring fishing at our Swap Meet.

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., Mar. 25th - Papa Passero's 6326 South Cass Ave., Westmont.

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** American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, Illinois (708) 354-3300

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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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