



# RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

## Fishing Line Newsletter

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

May 10	June 14	July 12	Aug 9
Sep 13	Oct 11	Nov 8	Dec 13

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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

**You can contact us:**  
visit our Web site for more info or drop us a note:  
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### CAPTAIN PAT HARRISON

## Chicago River Fishing

Join us June 14th in LaGrange for Captain Pat Harrison. He will be speaking at our June meeting. He is a US coast guard captain, and a G3 certified guide. He will be speaking on Chicago river fishing, access points, other rivers and some lakes in a 75 mile radius of us. JOIN US at the American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange, Road - La Grange, IL 60525 for our monthly fishing seminars, meals and the best fishing social club in the Chicago area.

### We Meet Monthly & Talk Fishing!

The Riverside Fishing Club actually meets in Countryside, IL every month. Our 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. The only club with a cash bar, meal, speaker and raffles! You can simply show up at the door - guest admission is just \$10 (and you can knock \$10 off joining if you join). Our meetings start at 6:30 with social time, fishermen meeting in the bar and then a meal.

There are a few annual trips we go on where you can spend time with fishing friends. We even go to Canada as a group to Temple Bay Lodge. If you are new to fishing and want to learn, this is the best way. Very affordable, this is the best deal around. Members get a free subscription to Midwest Outdoors Magazine, a meal at every meeting and a seminar speaker! That alone is an \$90 value and we offer raffle prizes, cash bar and many other benefits of getting together to talk fishing monthly. **Join Us, call 630.235.2162.**

## Do You Want to Go Fishing?

Either being asked that question or asking that question always puts a smile on my face and a bit of joy in my heart! June is really a great month to take someone fishing or be taken fishing. The weather is normally about perfect, not too hot and not too cold.

The spawn is over for most fish, the exception being catfish that spawn this month. That means fish really have only two things to think about, eating and not being eaten. June is the start of those very early to rise mornings or stay up late nights to maximize your best fishing. Match the hatch will be very important. Young of the year panfish make up a large part of gamefish diet in June so use lures that have the colors, size and profile of those young fish. Recently shad have become dominant in many waters. I can't think of a better bait than a rattle trap to match that hatch.

I have often suggested hiring a guide to catch more fish and add to your book of fishing knowledge. This is especially true when going on a fishing vacation or if you have a limited number of days to fish. Locally I would suggest fellow club member Jim Kopjo, the Crappie Professor. His pontoon boat is family friendly and he is great with kids of all ages. For Lake Michigan, Captain Ernie Booth and his boat Lucky Kid II. Based in Waukegan he has access to deep water and his boat is wide and very stable for those choppy days. For local gamefish T-Bone, based on the Fox Chain and frequent club speaker, will put you on Muskie, Walleyes and an assortment of panfish.

So the question is, do you want to go fishing?!  
See you on the water!

### Dan Carney

Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., June 27th - 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**  
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