



RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

Fishing Line Newsletter

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE
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:
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JVK JOHN VON KERENS

The majority of this newsletter is being dedicated to John Jack Von Kerens. As many of you already know John Jack Von Kerens passed away at the end of August after a long lingering illness. John had been a member and contributor for many, many years, a couple of years ago he was bestowed with a lifetime membership for all of his contributions. JVK as he was affectionately called got the club active in supporting Fishing Has No Boundaries, a once a year effort to take mentally and physically handicapped kids and adults out fishing, Dupage Take a Kid Fishing Day at Blackwell Forest Preserve, Take A Vet Fishing both on the Illinois River and on the Fox Chain O Lakes. JVK also ran the monthly raffle and 50/50 for many years. During all but a few years JVK was also an active member of the board of directors and kept the clubs raffle inventory at his house. JVK was to a large degree the conscience of the Riverside Fishing Club. In addition to participating in all the events above JVK was always pushing the board to financially support the above charities. If JVK could think of a way for the BOD to provide additional benefits to the members it was always brought up and discussed. JVK always made sure the BOD put the membership first. JVK was a friend to every club member and never thought of himself first. He will be missed. Good fishing - forever for you JVK.

On the fishing front, October is one of my favorite fishing months. There is no doubt summer is gone, the days are cooler, shorter. By months end the leaves have gone from green to crimson to none! The fish know its time to get ready for winter. Some of my very best fishing days for both size and numbers take place in October. Smaller baits for panfish and larger baits for gamefish. They know they have to eat well before the water turns cold and the warming

rays of the sun diminish by the day. Salmon and Trout have come back to the cooling lakefront. Salmon and trout both lay spawn that the other species feed on.

If your favorite inland lake stops producing and looks all stirred up it might be the dreaded fall turnover. Shallower will turn over before deeper, in other words Delavan before Geneva, rivers don't turn over and are always a great October destination . The Fox Chain does not turn over much as there is current moving through it via the Fox River from Wisconsin and the connecting channels. This is the last month for Heidicke, LaSalle and Braidwood. All three of these lake turn on as the water cools and there is less demand for electricity. So what I am saying is don't put your boats and tackle away just yet, some of the best fishing of the year happens during the month of October!

See you on the water!!!!

Dan Carney
Lifetime Member

Steve Sarley-RFC's October Speaker

Join us October 11th in LaGrange - for Chicago Treasure - TV & Magazine Fishing host Steve Sarley. Steve will tell you "How I lost the biggest fish of my life and I was happy that I did". JOIN US at the American Legion Hall 900 S. LaGrange, Road - La Grange, IL 60525 for our monthly fishing seminars, meals and the best fishing social club in the Chicago area. No reservations necessary for guests, simply pay at the door. Guests \$10 - Membership \$65 a year!

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., Oct. 24th - 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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