



# RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

## Fishing Line Newsletter

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 10	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 27
May 9	Jun 13	July 18	Aug 8
Sep 12	Oct 10	Nov 14	Dec 12



### DOUG KLOET - JANUARY SPEAKER

Guide - Doug Kloet will talk about harbors and Lake Michigan trout fishing. With invasive species like the goby living on the harbor bottoms and late spawning brown trout there is food to be had in the harbors during the winter. Doug is going to tell us how to catch a possible fish of a lifetime! This is a time for trophy Brown Trout with a chance at Lake Trout and Steelhead in the mix. Join us January 10th in LaGrange - 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. No reservations necessary for guests who are thinking of joining our club - you MAY JOIN THE CLUB any evening to get in on all the speaker and meal for just \$10 (guests). Memberships for 2019 are available at \$60 for single member and \$85 for family membership. This is the best time of the year to join - especially if you don't like cutting a hole below you to fish. Talk fishing during the cold and get ready for Spring (or hard-water fishing).

### Baby It's Cold Outside!

Happy New Year! I wonder if that's an appropriate sentiment? January is often the coldest month of the year with many short days offering some advantages for the avid fisherman, but a benefit - stable water conditions for the fish. Water temperature is not going to change under ice but the warmest water, 39 degrees is going to be in the deepest part of the lake. With a lot of snow cover the dying weeds in the shallows will create a dead zone of no oxygen forcing the fish into the deep holes. Due to invasive plants, you can now find green weeds all winter long with enough sunlight. Find green weeds, fish them, otherwise I look deep. The other, for me is fishing late in the day. In younger years I got up early, drilled hole after hole, moving from place to place only to have locals come out

at 3 PM and start catching fish as I took frozen feet, hands and face back to to warm up. As sun sets, many small zoo plankton start coming up from the bottom and panfish put on the feedbag. The predator fish are right behind, chomping down on minnows and smaller fish. Sleep in and fish late. There are exceptions and our January speaker Doug Kloet will be speaking about catching trout in the Lake Michigan harbors, specifically, Milwaukee harbor. January is also the month of fishing and outdoor shows. Other than fishing I can't think of a better way to spend a day in January. There are many reasons to go to these shows. For me I like going to the manufactures booths. You can speak to factory representatives or local guides they sponsor. Yes they are going to hawk the years newest equipment but where else are you going to be handle such a large variety of rods, reels, baits and electronics. Ask questions go through the demos, look for features that are important to you. If you are planning a fishing vacation the shows are a great place to talk to the resort owners one to one. Club member Mark Marlowe made a connection with a resort in Cheek, Wisconsin - for he and several others, it has become an annual trip filled with crappie and walleyes. Take advantage of this opportunity to book a trip. There are also many smaller, custom lure companies at these shows. Some are gimmicks but many offer innovative tackle that really catch fish. Again don't just walk by, talk to these folks ask how and when they use these lures for best results. Make sure you attend seminars. Q and A after presentations is often more interesting than the presentation -don't be shy about asking questions or listening to answers. At least try to grab breakfast or lunch with one of your fishing buddies. Talk about past successes and future trips. In this day and age of the internet, TV, and multi-media outlets it is easy to stay home. I suggest you get out fishing or get out with a fellow fisherman or two. Tell stories, make plans and have a few laughs. Stay warm, stay dry and have a Happy New Year!

**Dan Carney** - Lifetime Member, Riverside Fishing Club

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., Jan. 16th - Papa Passero's, 6326 South Cass Ave., Westmont, IL to help out or join the discussions.

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 guests.

- \* 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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