

RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

Fishing Line Newsletter



2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 9	Feb 13	Mar 12	Apr 25*
May 14	Jun 11	July 9	Aug 13
Sep 10	Oct 8	Nov 12	Dec 10

*Swap meet 8 AM to Noon, Apr. 25th



RALPH STEIGER - FEB. SPEAKER

Pictured: Captain Ralph Steiger knows his way around Southern Lake Michigan. One of our more popular speakers, Captain Ralph will help you score big time!

Speaker Capt. Ralph Steiger

Capt. Ralph Steiger grew up on the shores of Lake Michigan chasing salmon, trout, and smallmouth bass. His love for the fishery brought him to the next level by becoming a United States Coast Guard licensed master captain. He guides full-time on the south end of Lake Michigan fishing both Indiana and Illinois waters. He is a multi-species angler that primarily targets smallmouth bass, perch, salmon, and trout. He is revered as one of the top captains on Lake Michigan by his clients and anglers alike. Join us February 13th in La Grange, guests welcome for \$10 admission. This includes the seminar and meal. Table raffles and a cash bar are available. No reservations needed, you can pay at the door.

Memberships for 2020 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.

JOIN US at the American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange, Road - (La Grange, IL 60525)

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Drip, Drip, Drip of February

When I think of February I think of long icicles hanging off the side of the house with freshly melted snow dripping off the tips. The days are noticeably longer and the sun is strong enough to melt snow on sunny days. However winter is not over. While February is the shortest month it seems to drag on forever and cabin fever has infected most of us.

While the cure is a few weeks away there are some things we can do to bring the fever down. If like me you just left your rods, reels and tackle in a corner after you last fishing trip it's time to bring them in from the cold. Take the reels off the rods. Run a cotton swab through the rod guides to make sure they are on good shape. If you use monofilament line, now is the time to change it. If you use braid check the first few feet for frayed line. When's the last time you gave your reels a good cleaning and lubrication? Newer reel designs can be complicated with lots of small parts. A reel expert such as club member, Buster's Keepin' it Reelz might be your best choice. You don't want to loose a good fish to a sticky drag or jammed gears. Open the tackle box and go through your lures. Replace bent hooks, at the minimum, sharpen them to a needlepoint. If your a live bait fisherman, do an inventory of your hooks, weights and leaders. Make a list of what you need and head to your favorite tackle shop to make sure you are ready when spring finally arrives.

This month's speaker is Captain Ralph Steiger.

Upcoming Speaker Seminars at Riverside Fishing Club:

February - Captain Ralph Steiger - Lake Michigan Smallmouth, Salmon & More

March - Cheryl Smith - Largemouth Bass

April 25th SWAP MEET Save the Date and Save big money stocking up on your Spring Tackle with deals on new and used equipment. Doors open at 8 am and we go until 12 noon.

Next Board Meeting will be 6:45pm Wednesday, February, 26th at Papa Passero's 6326 South Cass Ave., Westmont. Paid members are welcome.

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In my opinion there is no better guide fishing southern Lake Michigan. With many years and hundreds of trips on the water nobody has better fishing knowledge at this end of the lake. Whether it's Smallmouth Bass, Lake Trout or Salmon, Captain Ralph knows where they are and how to get them on the end of your line. As soon as there is open water Captain Ralph will be out fishing. Team up with a fellow club member for a great day on the water. Pay attention to Captain Ralph's club presentation, there is a lot to learn.

Have you enjoyed a Canadian fishing trip or dreamed of going on such a trip? The Riverside Fishing Club offers you an opportunity for a world class Canadian fishing adventure with Temple Bay Lodge on Eagle Lake in Ontario, Canada. You have the choice of joining other club members on a bus trip or drive up and get an extra day of fishing. Fishing includes plentiful Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, trophy Musky, Northern Pike and tasty Perch. Tickets are \$5.00 each or SIX for \$25.00. Where else can you have a chance at a trip of a lifetime for \$5.00!

I hope to see you on the water very soon!

Dan Carney

Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club