



# RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

## Fishing Line Newsletter

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



**FEBRUARY - DAVE DUWE**

## GENEVA & DELAVAN FISHING

Our guest speaker for February is Dave Duwe. He will be talking about fishing in south central and southeast Wisconsin. Duwe guides on Delavan Lake and the tougher Lake Geneva and can show you the tips (and tip-ups) of fishing these waters. Duwe also offers ice fishing trips at affordable rates.

Guests welcome at RFC meetings! Just \$10 at the door includes a meal. We have a cash bar, Join us and bring a friend or meet a new friend!

## 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.

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.**

## February - Fishing Below Zero!

As I write this it is below zero in Chicago and the lakes look like they are locked in for the winter. By the time February arrives the fishing can be tough. The ice and snow are now thick enough to block out sunlight the oxygen begins to be depleted in the shallow water forcing the fish deep. Some lakes will even become toxic with fish kills. If you drill a hole and it smells like rotten eggs, leave, that is the smell of dead water. Ammonia, bacteria and CO2 form a stink when sealed beneath the lid of ice and can be a big problem on shallow lakes.

This time of the year I would fish larger, deeper lakes or lake that have some moving water like the Fox Chain, Lake Geneva or Delevan or even Lake Michigan. Giant Brown Trout and Steelhead Trout are caught through harbor ice every year. If we get a warm spell the Illinois And Mississippi Rivers offer great Walleye and Sauger fishing.

One event not to be missed is the Tinley Park Outdoors Show. This show offers everything an angler is looking for. Free parking and a nice shuttle bus gets you to and from the parking lot. Don't miss the fish fry that the Tinley Park Outdoors Show offers. This fish fry is so popular, it often sells out. This show is family-friendly, has lots of local tackle companies, guides and resorts displays.

February is a great month to plan the summer fishing trip. The good dates will be taken by spring so book now.

Stay warm, be safe and go fishing.  
See you (standing) on the water,

### Dan Carney

Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., Jan. 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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**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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