



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



MARCH - ROBERT BOBICH

BASS, BASS, BASS FISHING

Robert Bobich is a Coach for the Plainfield South Bass Fishing Team which has qualified 4 teams in the last 12 months for 2 State Championships and Won the Illinois B.A.S.S. Nation 2017 State Championship. Robert has 29 years of Tournament Bass Fishing experience. Robert made the Illinois B.A.S.S. Nation State Team in 2008 and Qualified for the B.A.S.S. Federation Regional Tournament. Robert fished B.A.S.S. Opens, FLW Series, Everstart and BFL as well as Red Man Circuits. 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!

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.**

March - A Month of Change

March, a month of change, a month of opportunities! What a winter here in the great white north! Ice fishing by New Years, ice disappearing by mid month, then back to the deep freeze. That makes predicting fishing in March interesting to say the least. Spring officially arrives March 20th but most years there is a open water much earlier.

Lake Michigan perch, trout and salmon would be a great place to start if the winds cooperate. Want something warmer? Cooling lakes, Braidwood and LaSalle open in March. Those fish haven't seen a fisherman in six months. Be careful though as even a moderate wind can make these lakes dangerous for small boats. All the local rivers will have Walleye or Sauger eager to bite as they recover from spawning. This is a great time to target local ponds and lakes for every type of fish. Target the shallow north shore lines, lay downs and sea walls, as these areas heat up first. The late afternoon bite can be great!

One last tip. Make sure your gear is in the best condition possible. Especially the reel drags, rod guides and if you are using mono from last year replace at least the first hundred feet. If using braid check for frayed line and cut back.

Looking forward to another great year of fishing! See you on the water! Next month - we have a fishing tackle (and outdoors equipment) SWAP MEET! April 28th in LaGrange, IL at the American Legion Hall (see below). Come see us for one of the areas best ways to start the season - stock up for fishing. Only \$2 admission. Doors open at 8 a.m.

Dan Carney
Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., Mar. 21st - 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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