



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

Fishin' Lines

October 2017

The Oswegoland Fishin' Fools is a multi-species fishing club. We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Allied First Bank Building, 3201 Orchard Road, Oswego Visit us on the Web at: <http://www.fishinfools.org>

If you have an article to submit, please send it to me at: menoland@sbcglobal.net or if you would like help writing an article you can either email or call me at 630-730-3490. Thanks – Mike Noland

OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS

Lake Shelbyville Guide, Mary Satterfield to give conditions report



John Cox fishes the Shelbyville launch | June 10, 2006

During the October meeting, we will be discussing Shelbyville and interviewing Lake Shelbyville guide Mary Satterfield via phone for an up-to-date report on fishing conditions on the lake, the site for our October tournament.

Mary has been guiding on the lake for a number of years and has agreed to give us a “heads up” on what we should do to increase our odds for a successful fishing event.

Don't Forget, Northern IL Hunting & Fishing Days is . . . **THIS WEEKEND!** (September 23 & 24)

This is a fun show that the Fishin' Fools have helped with for over a decade now.



We have a booth and use of the DNR's fishing simulator which requires at least two volunteers (preferably 3) at all times to help operate smoothly. This is an opportunity to tell people about our club and to extend an invitation to join us.

We also help with the kids Fishin Derby which is held between **10 AM and 2 PM on Sunday**. This means *additional volunteers are needed* on Sunday to cover both our booth and the Derby.

If you haven't already placed your name on the roster of volunteers just come on out. We can certainly find something for you to do.

EXERCISE YOUR POWER TO VOTE!

By Dick Banning

We are actively pursuing nominations for the following board positions. You may want to assist the club in planning our yearly schedule as well as some other duties for President and Secretary.

The duties of our President position include the following as stated in our By Laws. **President:**
The President shall:

Shall be the chief executive officer of the club and shall preside over all membership meetings, shall over-see the activities of other club officers (to offer guidance and support), Act as liaison between the club and outside organizations, Promote the club to sponsors, the media, and the general public.

He/She will only act in an honorable manner, taking care to maintain the best public image while representing our club and its' members.

The President may not succeed himself for consecutive terms, but may, after a minimum of one year out of office, run again.

In addition to these duties the President will be responsible for the following.

Procuring volunteers for the events and activities as created and approved by the Planning Committee. This includes assigning the positions of Chairman/Co-Chairman of the activities.

Taking any further action as needed to successfully accomplish any/all activities that are

created and approved by the Planning Committee.

The duties of our Secretary position include the following as stated in our By Laws.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for:

Shall keep minutes of the General Membership and board of director's meetings,

He or She shall be responsible for maintaining inventories of club property and records of where property is located.

He or She shall also maintain records as directed by the board of Directors and will make those records and documents available to the membership within a reasonable time upon request.

In addition to these duties the Secretary may be responsible for the following.

Creating and printing membership badges (This allows the Secretary to maintain the badges and present them at the club meetings for members to wear.)

Maintaining current membership, emergency contact, and planning committee lists and provide the updated list to members.

Be the Membership Chairperson for the club receiving all new member applications and payment of dues.

Print business cards for officers and generic business cards for promotional events

Provide membership packages to new members. The membership package contains the following:

Welcome letter, Membership List, By-Laws, Newsletter, Calendar of events

Please consider running for a board position. We believe you can contribute to our club. You may advise any member of our nominating committee by December 4, 2017 if you would like your name added to the nominations list for one/or more of these club office(s). If you are not interested in holding a position of our board or simply do not presently have the time in your schedule, we do not expect to hear from you. The nominating committee consists of:

Mike Quill – Chairman, Irish1321@att.net, 630-553-3828 Carl Fiorini – member, Carl.fiorini@comcast.net, 630-554-0345 and Dick Banning – member, RLB5253@Comcast.net, 630-807-9037.

Have a favorite fishing spot?

Organize a side trip. Need help? Just ask. Club officers (even other members) will be glad to assist you in organizing and promoting your trip. Why wait? Do it now!



Fishin' Fools' 2017 Tourney Schedule (Events Remaining)

Date/Time	Location	F.O.D.
September 30 th & October 1 st 6:00 – 3:00	Winneconne (Landing on the Wolf)	White Bass / Northern
October 14 th & 15 th 7:00 – 3:00	Shelbyville West Dam Recreational Area (9 th St.)	Bass / Bluegill

***All Tournaments are one-day Tournaments. i.e. – August 12th & 13th will be two one-day Tournaments.**

2017 Angler of the Year Standings	Best 4 Events Totals	Number of Events Fished
Member's Name		
Tom Witzke	6003.780	7
Jim Frohlich	4794.055	7
John Cox	4784.100	4
Tom Cebula	4167.325	7
Don De Boer	4010.865	6
Bob Evans	3861.120	4
Danny Cossich	3363.150	6
Tyler DeBoer	2499.760	2
Amy Andrews	2410.900	6
Jeff Nieland	2317.950	4
Mark Lutz	1848.475	4
Herman Kunz	1321.790	3
Donna Witzke	1317.660	2
Jim Barton	812.460	1
Bob Arundale	786.420	2
Paul Rathman	654.230	2
Dick Banning	433.170	6
Dick Kolloff	311.580	1
Brian Murphy	306.300	2
Ginny Banning	172.500	6
Frank Gonzales	127.500	1
Roger Schmidt	0.000	2
Jeff Hansen	0.000	1
Carl Fiorini	0.000	2

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Hello fellow Fool's. I was just sitting here pondering about my vacation I took last week. 14 family members rented a 5000-sq. ft. house down in Avon North Carolina on the Outer Banks.



Originally, we were worried about Hurricane Irma but she passed way to the west and we had good weather.

The first couple of days were well needed “veg days”. Then Barbi and I rode our motorcycle (which just happened to tag along) up and down the coastal roads checking out the beautiful scenery. Next day, I went wading out in the ocean’s surf to fish. We were fishing with shrimp for Flounder. The ocean was only a 500 foot walk from our house. It was harder than I thought wading out as it was waist high. I was a little nervous as my eyes were playing tricks on me! Got numerous bites but never was able to make a hook up. Great time and I would love to do it again.



Next day, 7 of us went on an ocean charter on the 75 ft. Miss Hatteras to fish. I ended up with a lot of fish called Trigger fish. They have teeth the size of a Piranha. We would drop a 10-oz. weight, double hook tipped with Squid pieces and fish 80 feet off the bottom. As soon as your weight hits the bottom the Trigger fish start pecking at your bait. If you waited more the 5 seconds they would clean your hook.

I must have smelled pretty bad from the squid because when we got back to the house, the wifey wanted nothing to do with a hug hello. Like all vacations, it must come to an end and I had to return back to reality. Until next month, I will keep “Pondering”.

-- Jim

Bob Arundale Earns . . . Honorable Mention for this toothy lunker of 2017.



Angler: Robert Arundale
Fish: 42” Musky
When: June, 2017
Location: Sturgeon Bay, WI

Great Job Bob!

Looking Ahead

The Fishin’ fools will assist as the Oswegoland Park District holds their annual “Fishing With Dad” program on Saturday, October 7 from 9 – 11 AM at Chesterfield Park Lake. (volunteers should arrive at 8 AM for setup).

VOLUNTEERS will be needed to help kids fish by giving pointers (not all dads are fishermen) and keeping them supplied with worms, taking fish off their hooks, etc.

Please call Danny Cossich if you are willing to spend a few hours helping some kids learn to fish. It’s great fun.

November’s Speaker: Mike Norris

Former outdoor radio host and current guide on Big Green Lake, Mike is always interesting and informative. November 6, 7 PM.