



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

## Fishin' Lines

July 2018

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](mailto: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

## Mike Norris to Speak at Fishin' Fools' Bass Pro Meeting July 9



On Monday, July 9, the Oswegoland Fishin' Fools will welcome Mike Norris, pro fishing guide and outdoor writer, to talk about fishing on Wisconsin's Big Green Lake. Mr. Norris has competed in numerous fishing tournaments and is a consistent producer of quality fish. His secret? He finds the fish! Come find out how.

The meeting, normally held at the Allied First Bank, 3201 Orchard Rd. In Oswego, will instead be held at Bass Pro Shop in Bolingbrook. The

club meeting will start promptly at 7 PM. Admission for non-members is five dollars which will be credited to their dues should they become a member in the current year.

## Winds Made Tough Fishing at Springfield Lake

Our first ever Event at Springfield Lake was met with strong winds that made it hard to fish. There were 5 Fishin' Fools that made the Event.



The key was finding a place to fish out of the wind with calmer water.

Danny and Amy were in a head to head battle with possibly the closest point difference in Event history. Danny just beat Amy by one 7.5" Bluegill

with a total of 1089.13 points to Amy's 1060 points. Although Amy caught twice as many Bluegill than Danny, he managed to catch a 17" Largemouth and a 15.5" Catfish giving him 300 bonus points.



Amy Andrews caught her largest Largemouth Bass on Saturday at Jacksonville. It measured 17.5 inches



Ginny Banning and Dick Banning each caught a catfish of 20.5" inches and 18.5 inches respectfully.



### Event Standings:

2018 Springfield Lake, IL Event Totals		Event Total
1	Danny Cossich	1089.13
2	Amy Andrews	1060
3	John Cox	509.39
4	Ginny Banning	102.5
5	Dick Banning	92.5



With Danny's 17" Bass, he was able to "net" \$25 for Fish of the Day.

**Below are the Fish of the Year Standings:**

2018 Angler of the Year		Best 4 Events Totals	Number of Events Fished
	Member's Name		
1	John Cox	2827.725	3
2	Amy Andrews	1789.960	4
3	Paul Rathman, Jr.	1635.165	1
4	Danny Cossich	1552.200	4
5	Jim Frohlich	719.395	2
6	Keith Wolff	369.280	1
7	Carl Fiorini	284.060	3
8	Filipe Sanchez	215.460	2
9	Ginny Banning	162.500	2
10	Gene Walkling	98.280	1
11	Dick Banning	92.500	2
12	Bill Jorgenson	0.000	2

**PRESIDENT DON'S "POND"ERING**



It's with a sad heart that we tell you that one of our Fishin' Fools, Les Gyuricza passed away Saturday night, June 16. He will be missed.

**Do we "REALLY " know each other?**

When we sit at club meetings, we usually sit around friends we are closest to, those we know the best, but how much do we know about the others in attendance, I was reminded of this as I attended the wake of club member Les Gyuricza, Les and I had small talk here and there, he didn't attend many outings and we never fished together but after talking with his wife and sons and reading memorials, looking at decades of fishing pictures around the room, an Army vet, chemical engineer/analyst and learning about him we would have had some good conversation, take the time to get to know someone new and you might have a lot in common outside of fishing .

- Don D.B

**May Fish of the Month**



**Angler:** Phil Sanchez

**Fish:** 50" Musky

**Bait:** Pink Jig head with a soft plastic yellow Twister Tail

**Location:** Wolf Lake, Watersmeet, Michigan

**Date:** May 2018

(F.O.M.)

**Phil's remarks:** I actually caught a 6" Bass and as I was bringing it to shore this thing came out of nowhere and grabbed it. I was using a 7 foot medium action St. Croix rod with 20 lb. test.

### Say it in Pictures!

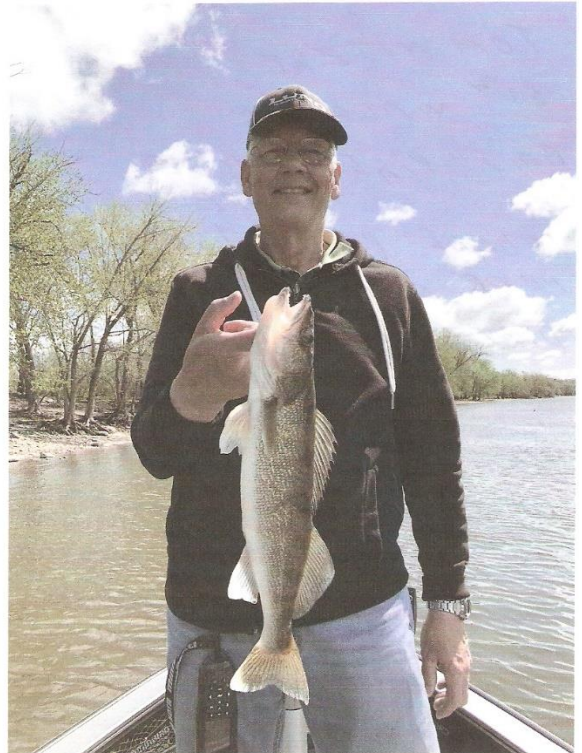
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[menoland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:menoland@sbcglobal.net) Thanks!

## 2018 Fishing Events

Date	Location
April 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Tournaments on both days launching at the North Ramp	Braidwood Lake
April 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Tournaments on both days launching from the Marina	Clinton Lake
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Heidecke Lake
May 20 <sup>th</sup> (No Tournament)	LaSalle Lake
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> (No Tournament)	Lake Jacksonville
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sailboat launch	Lake Springfield
July 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Tournaments on both days	Big Green Lake, WI
August 18 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>th</sup> Tournaments on both days	Spring Valley (Barto's Landing) Ottawa (Allen Park)
September 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (Landing on the Wolf)	Winneconne Tournaments on both days
October 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Tournaments on both days launching from Paul Ice Ramp	Lake Kincaid, IL

***\*We offer Tournaments to all members during Events when noted above. It's not required that you participate in the Tournaments. All Participants in the Tournaments are required to sign a Waiver prior to the Tournament start.***

## More Fish!



Tom Witzke's 21" Walleye and 15" Crappie caught May 5 & 6, respectively.

Nice Fish Tom!