



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

## Fishin' Lines

Jan 2019

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

## 2019: Hope Renewed

by Mike Noland



Whether competing for money and awards or just bragging rights, fishermen are always hoping for more and bigger fish to battle and maybe to fill the cooler as well.

For most of us, the challenge is finding things to increase our chance of success and then applying those things on a given body of water. Sources of information are many but sifting through millions of pages to find knowledge specific to the type of fishing we're interested in can be daunting at best.

The easiest way to get pertinent, current and reliable information is probably to ask an expert. Someone who has had the success you seek and who knows conditions specific to the fish, body of water, season, etc. and whom you can ask questions of is perhaps the ideal way to learn.

So how do you find an expert? You could write to a famous TV fisherman and hope that he answers you with tips that might (or might not) apply to your situation. Or . . . you could join a fishing club that regularly invites professional fisherman to speak

at their meetings; a club like the Oswegoland Fishin' Fools.

January 7 at 7 PM will be your chance to ask an expert as the Fools kick off 2019 with a seminar by successful pro fisherman, Jim Crowley.



Pro Fisherman Jim Crowley

The focus of Jim's seminar will be "Breaking Down Reservoirs". This is vital information for many anglers.

Jim's father introduced him to fishing when he was just 3 years old. He has fished in 6 different countries and on numerous bodies of both fresh and salt water. A multi species angler, Jim is sought after for his informative and entertaining seminars. He has been a member of the Rapala [Lures] team for over 13 years! Dan Quinn, Promotions Manager for Rapala stated, "Jim has one of the best seminars I have ever seen!".

Considering the amount of information to be studied and the many tasks to perform in preparation for the coming season, taking advantage of this opportunity to learn from an expert might be your chance for renewed hope for a successful 2019 fishing season.

### 2019 Fishin' Fools Event Calendar

April 13, 14	Clinton Lake, IL
April 27, 28	Jacksonville, IL (non-tournament)
May 28, 19	Big Green Lake, WI
June 1, 2	Braidwood
July 13	Spring Valley (Barto's Landing)
July 14	Ottawa (Allen Park)
Aug 17	Prairie Lake (Jim Edgar-Panther Creek)
Sep 28, 29	Winneconne, WI (Landing on the Wolf)
Oct 12	Lake Kincaid (Main Ramp)
Oct 13	Crab Orchard Lake (West end ramp)

\*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 Release of

Liability prior to the Tournament start and all Boat Owners are encouraged to carry Boat Insurance.

Please remember the dues for the 2019 are being accepted now as well as reservations for the Feb 9 Cabin Fever Dinner. Help us (the planning committee) determine how many diners we should plan for by signing up early. Thanks!

## November Fish of the Month



### Mark Corah

19", 4.25 lb. Largemouth Bass  
Lake of Egypt  
Silver & Black, #7 Flicker Shad

**Nice catch Mark!**

### Say it in Pictures!

Please send your fishing photos or your original articles to me, Mike Noland at:  
[menoland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:menoland@sbcglobal.net) Thanks!

# Preview 2019

Here is a partial list of planned club activities and events for the coming 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2019:

**Jan 7:** Club meeting with guest speaker, Jim Crowley.

**Feb 4:** Club meeting with guest speaker, Bart Durham, Pres. IL Smallmouth Alliance.

**Feb 9:** Cabin Fever Dinner Party at Riverview Diner on the Fox. Sign up early!

**Feb 16 & 17:** Bedford Sales open house. Helpers needed to staff our booth. See Mike Noland or Jim Frolich.

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**J**ust enough room left here to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!





# **FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

# **CABIN FEVER PARTY**

Join us for the Oswegoland Fishin' Fools Cabin Fever Party. We will have a "Buffet" style Dinner. The Cost is \$20 per Person. Please make payment by the January 7th Meeting or make arrangements with Danny Cossich for payment.



## **Place:**

**River View Diner**  
1420 S. East River Rd.  
Montgomery, IL  
(Rt. 25 and Mill Street  
near the Montgomery  
Dam)

## **Time:**

**5:30 P.M.**

The "Room" will be open and available to us at 4:30. Enter on the North side fo the Building. Hors D'oeuvres will be served at 5:30.  
**NO ALCOHOL**

## **MENU**

Broasted Chicken  
Roast Beef  
Ham Dinner  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Broasted Potatoes  
Green Beens  
Salad: Tomatoes, onions,  
cucumber  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water  
Dessert: Choice of Pie or Ice  
Cream

Hors D'oeuvres: BBQ  
Meatballs and Vegi Tray

