



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

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>

Fishin' Lines

August 2019

OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS



Hot Dog, Daddio

Remember those great picnics we used to have? Well, this time we're cooking out at the August 5th meeting to welcome potential new members.

This is a great chance to do a little bragging about our club and possibly, increase our membership.

Please, come join us for a hot dog and some chips and bring a friend. You might be able to get them to join, once they see what a friendly group we are!

Even if all of your friends are fools . . . just kidding. Of course, I meant Fishin' Fools. Come support your Fishin' Fool buddies and encourage our guests to get involved in fishing with us.



President's Ponderings

Sitting in a hotel room on my way to Phoenix for a family visit, I have been thinking about my past fishing trips this year. My big question about fishing is, "Is it getting worse each year". I have seen numbers going down on each trip I make. I consider myself a pretty good fisherman and I am struggling big time in putting fish in the boat. I go to a lake and the first thing I do is try the milk run, hitting the same old spots with the same old lures, maybe picking up one or two fish here and there. I will then try and think "outside the box" and try something different. Different lures on different spots that closely resemble my favorite spots. I will ask other fisherman how they are doing, and they are having the same problem. Is this goofy weather messing everything up? Hot one day, cold and rainy, then just cold. I know it is the Chicago area but come on. Anybody else having the same

problem. Maybe at the next meeting we can put our heads together and come up with a way to put more fish in the boat. What do you think? Until next time I will just keep on "pondering"

May Fish of the Month



Felipe Sanchez

36" Musky

Bait: Yellow Twister Tail

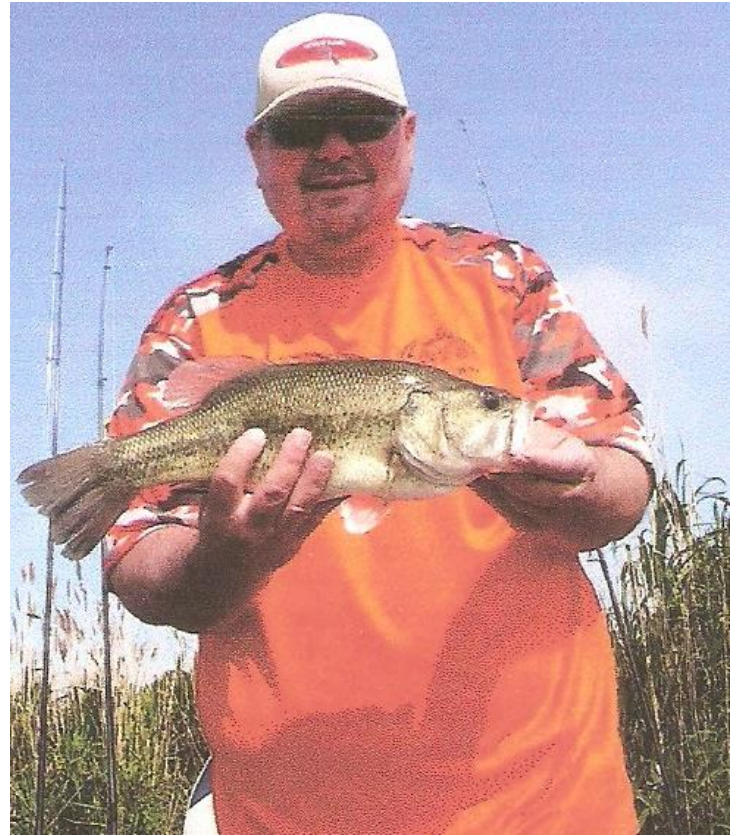
Date: May 25, 2019

Caught: Wolf Lake Watersmeet, Michigan

Nice catch Felipe!

Got a great fish photo or story? Share it in our newsletter. Send photos and/or stories to your newsletter editor, Mike Noland at: menoland@sbcglobal.net

June Fish of the Month



Danny Cossich

17" Largemouth Bass

June 2nd

Braidwood Lake

Purple Crankbait

You've Got a Winning Way, Danny!

Your donation of aluminum cans and batteries helps our club pay for speakers and programs that benefit YOU! Please be generous and DONATE!

September meeting CHANGE

Due to Labor Day

September's meeting

will be on the 16th



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

Considered Wisdom

from Will Rogers

1. Always drink upstream from the herd.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. Never slap a man who's chewin' tobacco
4. If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
5. There are two theories on winning an argument with a woman. Neither one works.

Worth Restating

(from a past Pres's Ponderings)

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 timeto get to know someone new and you might have a lot in common outside of fishing.

Notes Worth Noting

Mike Noland-will be singing at the Oswego Senior Center's Talent Show at 6:30 PM August 7th. (Come if you dare-lol). **Also-** Mike will be exhibiting his woodcarvings at the Kendall County Fair on Sat, Aug 5, from 10 AM – 6PM. Come look. Maybe even buy one.

ATTENTION BOATERS!!!

We are planning to have a Coast Guard Boat Inspection on September 21st. Watch for details

F.Y.I.- Northern II Hunting & Fishing Days will be on Sept 28 and 29th. We are not involved this year.

Oswego Park District's "Family Fishing Day"

F.K.A.- Fishing With Dad, will be October 5th at Chesterfield Park Lake. Your help is truly needed.

Got an event you're involved in? Want to get the word out to your fellow anglers? Send me all of the pertinent info: menoland@sbcglobal.net

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Illinois River Results -

With high River plaquing the River just dropping below flood stages, it proved very difficult fishing with both days most Anglers giving up by Noon. Spring Valley was a bust for the first time in ages for Danny and Amy who were the only members competing. The next day at Ottawa proved to be a little more productive with Amy Andrews taking home honors with only 3 fish in the boat but it was enough and it also moved her up into 2nd Place in the Angler of the Year Standings. John Cox only caught 2 Drum with his best being a 17" which gave him "Fish of the Day" honors. Danny Cossich had plenty of strikes only with them being too small or releasing before netting them which proved to be a frustrating day. Both Brian Murphy and Jim Frohlich each caught identical catches with their best being a 19" Channel Catfish.

Below are the Standings:

2019 Ottawa, IL Event Totals						Other
		Event Total	Longest Fish	Total Inches	Grand Slam	Fish of the Day
1	Amy Andrews	601.68	13	38	3	13
2	Brian Murphy	325.85	19	34	2	0
2	Jim Frohlich	325.85	19	34	2	0
4	John Cox	126	17	31.5	0	17
5	Danny Cossich	60	15	15	1	15

2019 ANGLER OF THE YEAR		Best 4 Events Totals	Number of Events Fished
	Member's Name		
1	John Cox	1116.870	3
2	Amy Andrews	911.680	4
3	Danny Cossich	746.630	4
4	Mark Lutz	703.995	1
5	Jim Frohlich	525.920	3
6	Brian Murphy	325.850	2
7	Filipe Sanchez	159.880	1
8	Gene Walkling	0.000	2
8	George Frohlich	0.000	1
8	Marty Dzwcioloski	0.000	1
8	Mike Noland	0.000	1
8	Paul Walkling	0.000	2

We are sorry to report the loss of Pat Galligar, wife of club member Jerry Galligar. Pat had been in hospice care at home for several months and passed away on Friday, July 26 with her family at her side.

Wake: Dieterle Memorial Home
1120 S. Broadway, Montgomery
August 2, from 4 – 7 PM

Funeral: Saint Anne's Catholic Church
Boulder Hill Pass, Oswego
August 3, 10 AM