



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

Fishin' Lines

March 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 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



A victorious Roger Schmidt raises his trophy as President Jim Frolich and Herman Kunz witness his jubilation with mixed reactions.

Hey fellow Fool's, another Cabin Fever party is behind us. 30 people attended this year's gala at Riverview Diner for a nice dinner and an awards presentation. It was good to see some new faces this year. We started off with a nice fruit tray, veggie tray and meatballs (even though I believed I killed the meatballs) and then Riverview served salad, veggies, broasted chicken, ham, roast beef, spaghetti, and a piece of their awesome pie. If you

have not been to a Cabin Fever Party we would love to see you in 2020.



We have some exciting news in the membership department. We had 2 new members join. David Janssen of Newark and Cindy Bickle of Aurora. Cindy was so excited about joining that she stepped up to the plate and already joined as a committee member and even attended the February Planning Committee meeting. We look forward to seeing them around at our meetings and outings. Welcome aboard to both.

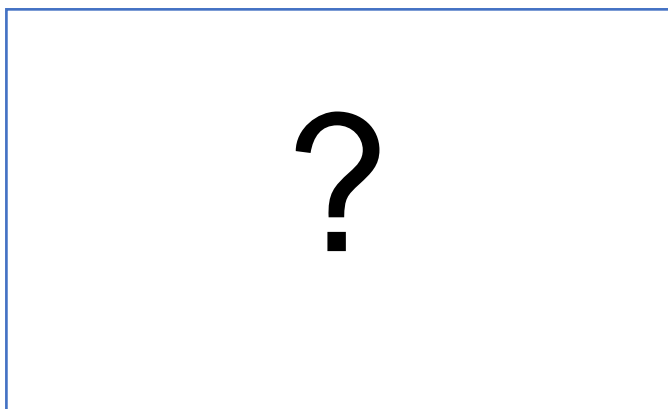
-- Jim



In case you did not see the results, Jim Frohlich received the Angler of the Year award. He had some tough competition but was able to pull into 1st place while fishing Kinkaid which was our last event of the year. This is also his first time receiving this award.

CONGRATULATIONS JIM!

January Fish of the Month



Could this have been YOU?
Don't forget to submit your fish photo

Presidents Ponderings

Well, the new fishing season is right around the corner and we have some great locations scheduled for this year. With the exception of Green Lake, I have fished all the other locations and I know for a fact there is some great fish to be caught in these lakes. Look over the schedule this year and see if you can make some of them. Come to the meeting and look over the sign in sheet and pair up with another fool. At our March meeting I will be discussing some of my locations on Clinton were I have caught some nice fish. I am sure we can get some other members to share some advice also. I am not sure how many members have fished Crab Orchard or Prairie Lake, but I have been there numerous times now to both lakes and I will be there again in early April. As the event gets closer, I will share my spots with everybody so you can also experience the fine lakes that they are. I don't have a lot to say for this month so until next month, keep fishing and telling some fish tales.

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.

Danny update: Most members are by now aware that Danny, our Planning Chairman, was in the hospital for a while. We are hoping for a speedy recovery and that he can get back in the boat soon. I am sure he would love to hear from some Fool's.

Due to Danny's need to concentrate on healing, Jim Frolich has temporarily assumed the duties of Planning Chairman. With the added responsibilities that go along with that and the time involved, I have agreed to resume (also temporarily) the responsibility of editing the Newsletter.

If you, as a club member would like to assist us, please send us your fishing pictures, stories (your own; not something you read somewhere else) and your ideas for speakers, special programs, etc.

-- Mike

Say it in Pictures!

Please send your fishing photos or your original articles to Eugene Walkling at:
eugenewalkling@ymail.com
Thanks!

Preview 2019

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

Mar 4: Club meeting and Swap Meet. Speaker: Jim Frolich

Mar 9: Fish & Hooks Sports Show, Lockport, IL

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

I would like to give thanks to Lynda Cox for once again helping create the center pieces for this year's Cabin Fever party.

Together, we planned the design and created the decorative center piece shown here. I carved the fisherman and fish while Lynda created the scene for the characters.



We raffled a total of 10 centerpieces. I hope everyone enjoyed them.

-- Mike

We didn't want to forget to recognize and congratulate the winners of last year's fishing awards presented at the Feb 10 Cabin Fever Dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Jim Frolich, Angler of the Year 2018
- Paul Rathman, A.O.Y. 2nd Place
- John Cox, A.O.Y. 3rd Place
- Roger Schmidt, A.O.Y. 4th Place
- Don Deboe Won the award for Most Participation

AND . . . Fish of the Year was Captured by

Phil Sanchez (see the winning fish on the next page)

Think Warm!

But dress for the real weather.



Phil Sanchez with his Fish of the Year 2018 caught in May of 2018 using a pink jighead and yellow soft plastic twister-tail grub. This excellent Muskie was 50 inches and roamed the waters of Wolf Lake in Watersmeet, MI.

Once again, Congratulations Phil



Jim Frolich, Angler of the Year

Sorry, we don't have any pictures of Paul

A.O.Y. 2nd Place, Paul Rathman



Don DeBore, Most Participating