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hook'n line

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Coming Events

General Membership Meeting
Tues, March 14th, 7:30 pm

Speaker: Rich & Rich Mathews

Father and Son, Rich & Rich Mathews will be our speakers for the March General Meeting.

They've been fishing herring and meat-rigs for 16+ seasons. They've recently started Mussel-head Tackle and They're looking to share their knowledge and experience with those looking to learn this effective method.

Come out and learn a thing or two about how to prep, rig, and run meat rigs successfully!

Upcoming Club Meetings:

April 11 – General Membership

May 9 – General Membership



Our speaker for the February meeting was Titus Seilheimer. Titus is a Fisheries Specialist with Wisconsin Sea Grant and is based in Manitowoc, WI. He came out to speak about the state of the lake and present some data around some of the research that the Wisconsin Sea Grant is conducting. Thanks for coming out Titus!

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**General Membership Meetings at
VFW HALL - 7:30 to 10:00 PM
400 E Devon Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL**

President's Report

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." – Plato

March, the cruelest month, or so some say. For Salmon Unlimited it is a month of volunteering at the hatchery for the annual fin clip. Jean Sliwa is heading a group of some 50 SU members for this year's event. If you are one of the members, thank you for your service to a great cause.

I've been buffing and waxing my boat the last couple of Sundays and I'm sure a lot of that kind of activity will be going on with our members this month. Don't forget all your safety items this year. Flares expire, as I learned one year during an inspection by our local DNR. For an alternative to flares, check out WEEMS & PLATH SOS Distress Light Electronic Flare, about \$100, all you need to do is change the battery once in a while.

The Swap Meet was a big success. I'd like to thank John Scigala for doing such a terrific job as the Swap Meet Chairman. A lot of organizing and preparation goes on for this event and John does it best! He has a whole team of volunteers that I'm sure he will mention, that work setting up and taking down all the tables and chairs, so a big thank you to all of those members too.

We are in the process of procuring sponsors for the Pass the Passion tournament and we were just notified that Al Johnson received a commitment from a very generous donor for \$5000. I'll divulge his name if and when he tells me he wants recognition, but he has donated to us before and we really appreciate his support.

So that's it for now, get those boats ready, April is just a few weeks away.

All the best,

Jim Nelligan

President

Membership

Benefits of Membership:

- Membership card entitling bearer to all association benefits.
- Embroidered Salmon Unlimited membership patch.
- Salmon Unlimited automobile decal.
- Voting privileges.
- Salmon Unlimited Hook 'n Line newsletter, published 12 times a year, and sent only to Active Members.
- Fishing seminars covering all aspects of salmon and trout angling.
- Participation in all club competitions and activities.
- Family Membership (Spouse and dependent children of Active Members are eligible to participate in competitions and other activities).
- Membership Roster - Active Members receive a roster of Active Members.
- Set of distinctive Salmon Unlimited boat decals (A set comes with membership, any additional sets are \$5.00.).

Join or renew memberships on our website.

[http://www.salmonunlimitedinc.com/#!
page3/cee5](http://www.salmonunlimitedinc.com/#!page3/cee5)

Tournament Opportunity

Catchem Plenty III is looking for 2 crew members to fish tournaments for su an two in a boat tournaments for 2017 contact Jeff at ayeskij7057@yahoo.com or leave a message at [847 526 7057](tel:8475267057)

2017 Fin Clip

We will be leaving on Sunday March 26th and fin clip all day Monday March 27th. We need 45 volunteers to accomplish this year's project since the hatchery personnel level is at an all time low! After the work is complete, we'll head home late Monday afternoon.

The hotel stay Sunday night, car pooling expenses (gas), and lunch on Monday will be covered by the State. If you can help out with this year's fin clipping effort, please call Jean @ [773-763-4949](tel:773-763-4949)

2017 Tournaments



2016 Boat of the Year Time Off

2017 Club Tournaments

May 13 (Northpoint)

May 27 (Northpoint)

June 10 (Northpoint)

July 8 (Northpoint)

July 22 (Northpoint)

August 12 (Northpoint)

Sept 2 Make-up Date (Northpoint)

Big Tournaments

June 3 – SU WI Open (Racine)

June 17 – Kenosha Classic (Kenosha)

June 23 – 24 – SU IL Pass the Passion
(Waukegan)

July 15 – Super Sweepstakes (Racine)

July 16 – Two in the Boat (Racine)

July 29 – Brew City (Milwaukee)

August 26 - SU IL Open (Northpoint)

September 9 – SU Kid's Fishing Derby
(Waukegan)

Club Tournament Awards

Top 3 Boats

The first place boat will be awarded a prize of \$5.00 per boat entered (ie. With 20 boats entered, the first place boat would receive 20 X \$5.00 = \$100.00). The second place boat will receive \$3.00 per boat. The third place boat will receive \$2.00 per boat.

\$250 Big 3

New for 2015 the \$250 Big 3 contest will be awarded to the team with the 3 largest fish at each tournament regardless of species. Example, 2 Kings and 1 Lake Trout. This contest is part of every club tournament.

Bonus Fish

The largest bonus fish caught will receive \$4.00 per boat. In the event no bonus fish is caught, the money will carry over to the next tournament.

Side Bet

There will be a voluntary \$10.00 Side Bet for each tournament. The Side Bet criteria will be determined by the tournament boat prior to each contest.

Largest Fish of the Season

A monetary reward for the largest fish caught for the season will also be awarded (\$1.00 per boat per tournament).

**All monetary rewards are based on the number of boats participating.*

Rookie Boat of the Year

There will be a special end of the year award for the Rookie Boat with the most tournament points at seasons end. Rookie boats are those that are fishing their first season of S.U. Tournaments.

We hope to see everyone participating in our fun club tournaments in 2017. We will be having our awesome bbqs again so come out for a fun day with fellow members.

Captain Jim Nelligan, Tournament Chairman

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SWAP MEET - A BIG THANK YOU !

Well the 2017 Swap Meet is over and with a lot of hard work, it was successful !

This year was the first year we deviated from the normal date- (the first Saturday in March). I moved it up one week to the last Saturday in February in order not to conflict with another major show that we had been bumping heads with the last few years. It came down to the fact that I could change the date of our show ,but the other show could not change their date. Initially there was some apprehension on my part , but several vendors that attend the other show reassured me that they would come to our show , so that gave me the assurance that I needed.

I did not know what to expect as far as weather went: Would there be too much snow, I thought . I certainly had no idea that we would be experiencing temperatures pushing into the 70's days prior to the Swap Meet. I'm glad it cooled down a bit for Saturday otherwise people would be fishing instead of going to a fishing show.

Almost all tables were again sold out making for a full house. I want to thank all of the vendors for their continuing support and welcome all the new vendors. You all play a very important role in the success of the Swap Meet!

At the door we had a pretty good crowd , about the same number of people as last year, and most came in a buying mood according to the vendors . Of course it would always be nice to have a few more people; I was fearing a small drop-off because of the date change but that did not seem to materialize . Hope to get more people next year ; now that they all know the show has been moved to the last Saturday in February .

It was so nice to see many of our membership participating and helping out with the Swap. This event is a major fundraiser for the club and by helping it shows your support for the club. Besides , it really is a fun event where more than half of the people know each other and get to talk about the coming fishing year as well as last year ! I would like to take some time to thank Salmon Unlimited of Wisconsin for letting me talk about our swap meet at their meetings ,as well as writing about it in their newsletter. It was extremely nice to see several of their members participating in the swap. Thank you president Chris Strege , and Craig Bender, for taking the long drive down from Wisconsin and honoring us with your presence. I am sure it was worth the trip! I hope you go back and tell your membership what a great event it is and we look forward to a greater participation in our event in the future.

Since it takes so many people to make the Swap

Meet a success, I would like to go down the list and THANK as many of the membership and friends as I can remember. NOTE: The problem with naming names is that invariably you forget to mention one but , not intentionally!

THURSDAY: Mike Mayworm once again worked his magic coming up with a good portion of the tables that were needed for the event (This saves the club a lot of money as opposed to going out and renting them). I found out for the first time that the tables would NOT have been available to us on our normal date (first Saturday in March) what a break for us changing the date (Karma ?) . Since they had to be picked-up near downtown Chicago, our good hard working president Jim Nelligan provided a truck as well as a driver. (Patrick Nelligan) to pick up and deliver the tables to the Moose Lodge. That is why we pay him the Big bucks! Mike Mayworm, Jack Edens , Jim Ziebka Sr. , Chuck Minor loaded and unloaded the tables. Chuck Minor and myself went around the hall checking out all the lighting replacing bulbs as needed while Mike Mayworm, Jack Edens , Tom Smith , cleaned up a room to store all the round banquet tables that had to be taken out of the main hall--no easy task! Then we started breaking down the tables and putting them on the side for Fridays set-up. After all this was done we all took a ride to the storage locker in Elk Grove to retrieve all the donations that had been placed there , to be sold at the Salmon Unlimited table.

FRIDAY: Lou Champa, Bill Meier, Chuck Minor, Mike Mayworm, Ted and Dianne Schimel, John Kapustinec, Tom Smith , Bob Caron , Jim Ziebka Sr., Jack Edens, and I all came in and helped set the hall up for Saturday. Lou Champa, our chairman, is 85 years young and is always ready to lead by example , I guess eating all that salmon over the years is the magic elixir in his diet! We put away banquet tables , removed excess chairs, put out swap tables, covered them, numbered them, and assigned them to designated vendors. We had to stop for a while to let the Moose's Fish Fry take place. Once that was over we had to break everything down from the fish fry area and resume setting up our event. Special thanks to Ron Valles for staying late to help finish the set-up. Ron made a few discoveries going over some of the boxes donated to Salmon Unlimited , among them some vintage photos from the 60's (When Lou Champa was just a teenager), and Ron found our long missing large cloth hand sewn Salmon Unlimited banner which we

immediately hung up in the hall for all to see!

SATURDAY: The doors opened up at 5:30 AM for the vendors ,(Thanks to Ron from the Moose Lodge for coming in early and opening up for us). Chuck Minor, Jim Nelligan , Ron Valles, and Mike Graziano , Michael Smollen, worked the door areas, parking lot, and help direct the vendors to their assigned tables. THANKS FOR GETTING THERE SO EARLY, GUYS!

Bob Caron , Kevin Massard, Bob Bruitus worked on the Salmon Unlimited table, setting up and pricing the goods that were to be sold later. Later on Jerry Taylor came in and gave some much needed relief at the S.U. Table. Doug McCallister came in early to take pictures of the event for later publication in the web-site and newsletter . Bill Meier had taken home some boxes of donated clothing pricing as well as sorting the items for later sale. He also took care of the monetary needs for the door, kitchen, and Salmon Unlimited table which ensured a smooth operation. The Sartin family (Brady,Lisa,& not so Lil' Becky) worked next to the S.U. table selling t-shirts; they can literally put the shirt on your back! They sold over \$600 dollars of t-shirts and Salmon Unlimited paraphernalia . That family is one hell of a sales team! GREAT JOB ONCE AGAIN ALL OF YOU!

A special note of Thanks to all of the people who donated lures , clothing , fishing , and marine related items for the SALMON UNLIMITED table .

WITHOUT YOU THIS TABLE WOULD NOT EXIST !

In the Kitchen Mike Mayworm, Dan Delamta, (who came in early to make sure the early birds had coffee and donuts) Jim Ziebka Sr., Chuck Minor all worked , making sure everyone had plenty to eat and drink. A little later in the morning Ron Burnitz got serious ; put on a chef's coat and proceeded to make Italian sausage and Bratwurst a new offering introduced this year. It was great everyone seemed to like them ! NOTE: We are looking for a donation of a chef's hat for Ron ,for next year . ----- GREAT JOB GUYS!

Once things opened up at 7:00 AM -- Bill Meier, Zenon Kurdziel, Frank Guerra ,Lou Champa, and Jack Edens worked the front door area; collecting money, funnelling people, renewing memberships, signing up new members and making everyone feel welcome! GREAT JOB GUYS!

CLEAN-UP: Once everything was over we had a

lot of work to do in a short amount of time since the hall was rented out for later that afternoon, Jack Edens , Bill Meier , Mike Mayworm, Lou Champa, Mark Sandahl, Bob Caron , Ron Valles, Mark Boothe , Andy Mikos , Riccardo Dimonte , Jim Stepp, Donna Kosla , Mike Graziano , Jim Maechtle , Ed Klybur, Chris Wojtowicz , Mike Bodzioch , Richard Mathews Sr. , Richard Mathews Jr. , Kevin Hall , Chuck Minor , and Pat O'Byrne all took down all the swap tables , loaded them onto Jim Nulligan's truck. Cleaned up and put the hall back the way we found it on Thursday, which meant bringing back all the round banquet tables and the chairs. Bob from the Moose Lodge told me normally they would not rent out the hall in the morning if they had a early afternoon event going on BUT, we do such a good job of clean-up and set-up they make an exception for us ! Jim Stepp ,Donna Kosla, Jack Olles and Bill Meier took all remaining items back to storage in Elk Grove .You guys did a lot of work in a short amount of time!

GREAT JOB!

I would like to take the time to Thank all the members of the Moose (especially Ron , Bob the bartender, administrator Steve Edwards, and governor Frank Cluase) for their help and support: it is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A SUCESSFUL SWAP MEET. I feel that this has turned into a premier event and without your hard work and support it would not be possible!

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

JOHN SCIGALA / SWAP CHAIRMAN



Whitefish Weekend!

After having such a great time last year, I was blessed to be invited along again for the Sturgeon Bay "Whitefish Weekend" on February 18th and 19th. Fellow SU member Ed Sierzega is the man with the plan, and we invited two more SU guys this year; Bob Holthusen and Jeff Gutherz from down in Champaign-Urbana. Last year, I was the rookie. This year would be Bob and Jeff's turn. Trophy Ice Fish Guide Service went above and beyond again this year and we had an awesome time.

The temps in Chicago were in the 60F's when Ed and I headed north late Friday morning, The plan was to meet Bob and Jeff at the Lake Forest oasis on I-94 at noon. We made the rendezvous on schedule and continued north with a 2-car caravan. Somewhere north of Milwaukee, my phone rang. It was Bob, inquiring if they were supposed to be in downtown Milwaukee. Oops. They'd apparently lost track of Ed's big, purple GMC Yukon and made a wrong turn. They assured us they could find their way, so we continued on. The rest of the drive was uneventful and we got checked in to the Beach Harbor Resort. After unpacking, we wandered over to Waterfront Mary's Bar & Grill for dinner. The deep-fried walleye was just as good as we remembered! As we ate, our two wayward companions arrived and joined us for supper.

After we ate, we made the 10 minute drive over to the Sherwood Bar & Grill for the orientation meet and greet. We settled our accounts and got on the schedule for the first ride out to the ice in the morning. After the orientation, we headed back to our hotel to enjoy a few cocktails and some laughs before turning in.

Saturday morning, we woke up to more unseasonably warm temps. We took care of our morning routines and got dressed for the ice. Bob and Jeff managed to follow without getting lost this time as we returned to the Sherwood to meet the guides. We grabbed our gear and piled into the 6-man Ranger ATV. We headed out to the ice while it was still dark, but the sky was just starting to lighten. The ride out was much shorter than last year, with less detouring around ice shoves.

We arrived at ice house #10 and moved in. The propane heater was already on and we were able to lose a few layers of clothing immediately. The rigging was the same as last year; two small, red octopus hooks separated by a tiny swivel, free-sliding above a 1/2 oz weight. Each hook was baited with a wax worm. Our house was located over 72' of water and, even with the warm weather, we had a solid 12"-14" of ice. After awhile, we discovered that Jeff had brought his golden horseshoe as he started catching fish. No one else could get a bite but he was on fire. I finally broke the ice, so to speak, when I landed a medium-sized goby, but Jeff had 5 or 6 whites in the bucket by then. I finally got a whitefish and lost another when one of the boys stopped by to collect a few fish to contribute to the fish fry. Ed caught a couple and I landed a small one that we released. Bob continued to give it a game effort, but it seemed the best way he could contribute was to leave the ice house. Every time he went out the door, Jeff hooked up.

At lunchtime, we walked over to the cook tent and filled our plates with fried whitefish, french fries, cole slaw and rye bread. Talking with some of the other fishermen, we found several groups were doing very well, but others were not. After lunch, we tried several of the holes outside of the ice houses. It was warm out, but windy. There was about an inch of slush on the ice, but it wasn't slippery. One gentleman fishing a hole directly behind our ice house had nine fish on the ice and was looking to finish his limit. I found a hole about 40 yards away and proceeded to catch 3 more in fairly short order. While I was out there, Bob came out of the ice house and did a little dance; he had finally gotten on the score board. As the afternoon wound down, I walked back to the ice house to see how the guys were doing. Jeff had filled his tag with 10 fish... amazing for his first time! Ed had four and Bob had two. I had seven, not counting the one shorty I'd released. We also had one fish that the guide had added to our box while he was checking up on us. As the sun set, we hopped on the last ATV back to shore with our gear and a big bag of fillets.

After getting back to the hotel, we agreed to meet for dinner at 7pm and went to shower and change clothes. A short walk across the parking lot and we were back at Waterfront Mary's. The place was packed and Heidi, our waitress, was a bit overwhelmed, but the food was still incredible.

Sunday morning was a repeat of Saturday, except some of the slush had frozen overnight and the ice was slick. We settled in at house #10 and I started out the same as I had on Saturday, with a gigantic goby. A few hours into the morning, I hooked a nice fish and, as I reeled it up, Ed hooked up as well. I brought mine to the

hole and as Jeff scooped it onto the ice, we discovered Ed's fish was really a tangle with mine. As Bob was trying to assist Ed, his rod was suddenly pulled down thru the hole and started to sink. Fortunately, he was also part of the tangle, so it was "attached" to other lines and we were able to retrieve it. After some cutting and re-tying, we were back in business.

Ed was the first to brave the slick ice outside, as he had creepers for his boots. He found a hole and quickly landed two fish. Inside the house I landed another goby, another short fish (released) and lost 2 more. Jeff had lost some of his mojo from Saturday, but he was still fishing. After a sandwich and some gorp for lunch, I ventured out to see if I could get on the hole I had fished Saturday afternoon. The weather was amazing; warm and no wind. You could actually fish without gloves! Someone was already fishing the spot I'd hoped to get and he had several fish on the ice, too. I found another hole about 20 more yards away and decided to try that. In about 90 minutes, I landed 3 more whitefish and another goby. Bob wandered over and fished a hole not even 5' away, but never got bit. I carried my fish back to the house to get a drink and use the port-o-let. Jeff had caught fire again while I was gone and had a bunch of fish on the ice. After I handled my business, I went back to my hole and the fish were still there. I landed 5 more, but 2 were small and released. I also missed 2 more. Ed came over and fished nearby. He had one on that I saw but it escaped.

As the afternoon wore on, we could see the guides pulling ice houses to shore with the ATV's. I walked back to the ice house just in time to get my last 3 fish cleaned. Jeff had ended up with nine keepers for the day. I had seven and released three more. Ed and Bob had two each. By the time the fish were filleted, the entire "village" of ice houses had been dismantled and dragged back to shore.

We rode back to the Sherwood where we changed clothes and washed up. We shared a final cocktail and said our good-byes. Bob and Jeff were staying one more night, so they could ride home fresh in the morning.

I cannot thank Ed enough for allowing me to tag along on this trip again this year. I had a blast! And thanks to Bob and Jeff for joining us. The laughs never ended. I hope you guys had as much fun as I did. I sincerely hope this becomes an annual event.







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