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Upcoming RVA Meeting

Next Meeting Wednesday, September 12, 2018 @6:30pm

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Welcomes

Duffy Koph

Speaking on:

Lake Mendota Pike

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 12 @ 6:30pm
Meeting Location: Hoffman House Banquet Room, 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL
Meeting Details: Speaker: Duffy Koph — Lake Mendota Pike
Member Raffle: TBD

News/Announcements

- RVA hats available at meeting—\$10 each!
- Leaders and Lures— For anyone interested in hair jigs, Gene can make jigs, 14 hair colors, your jig heads or his. Willing to negotiate on price. Give him a call at 812-654-0902!
- 50/50 Night at Rockford Speedway — Saturday, September 15
- High School Bass Tournament — Sunday, September 23
Rock River — Sportscore boat launch



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Upcoming Events

Meetings

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|----------------------|--|
| RVA | Wednesday, 9/12/18, 6:30pm |
| Cap City Muskies Inc | 9/10/18, 7:00pm, 5100 Club, McFarland, WI
Speaker: Doug Kloet, Fall Muskie Fishing |
| Yahara | 9/13/18, 7:00pm, VFW Hall, 301 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, WI
Speaker: Austin Ragotzkie — Trolling for walleyes on Madison Lakes |

Outings

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| Lake Michigan Door County | See Dave McCoy |
| Fall Smallmouth Bass | |



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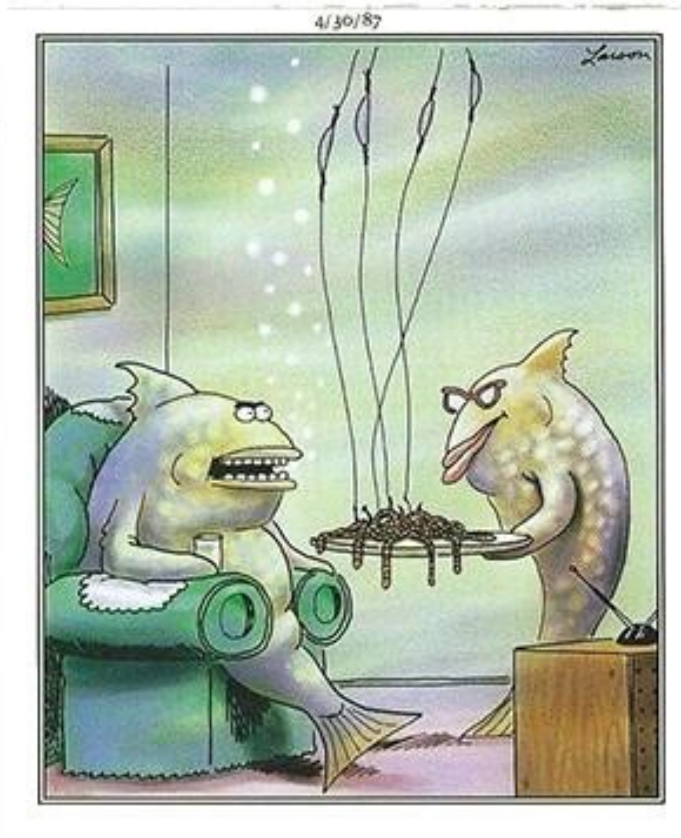


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Fishing for Humor



“More worms? ... Saaaaaaaay—why are you being so nice to me all of a sudden?”



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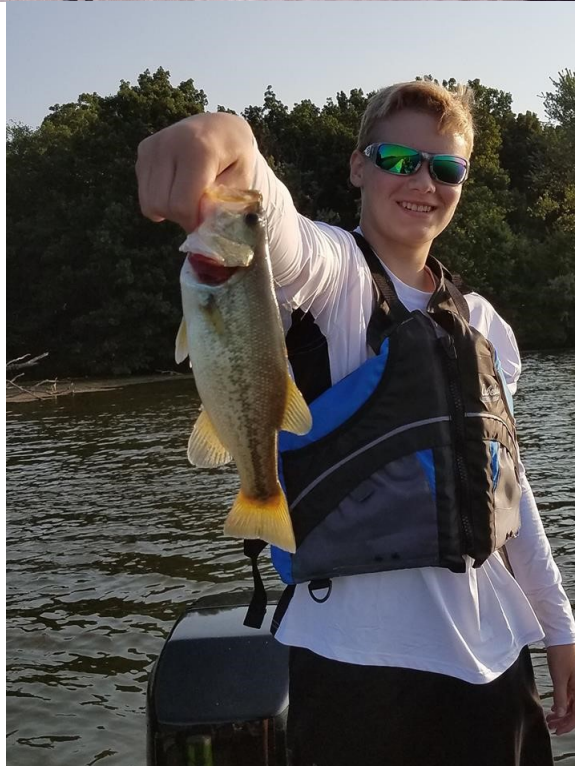
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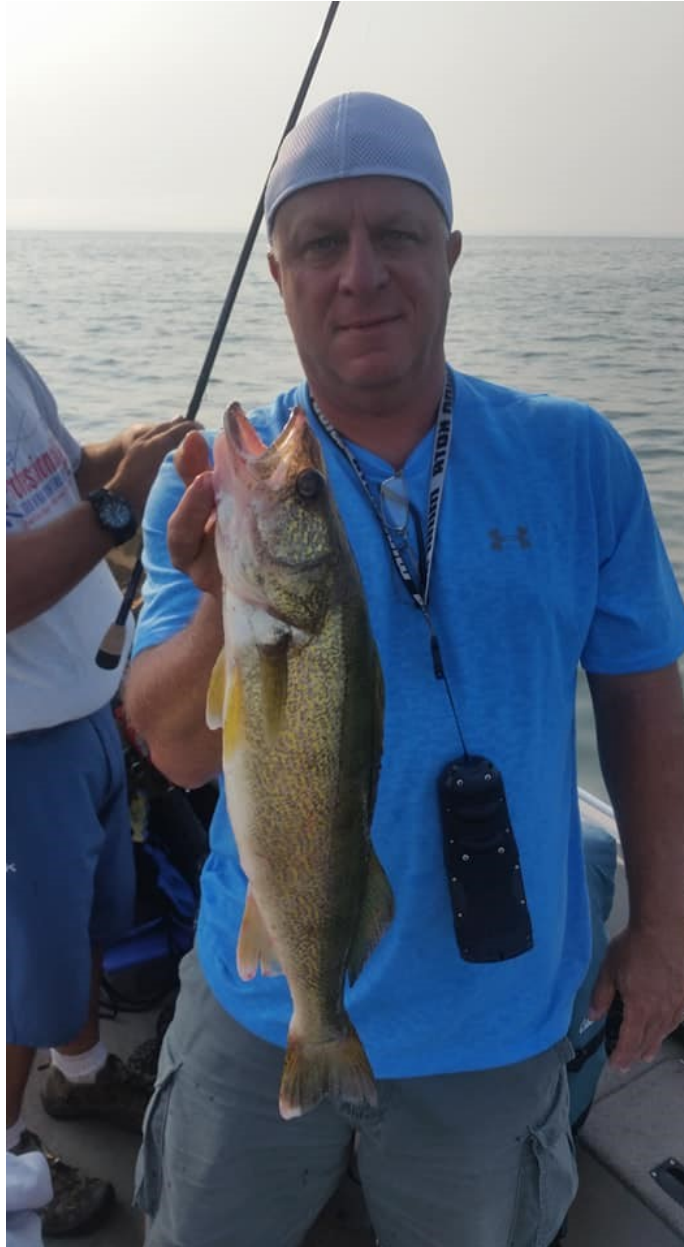
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Nate Bergman "Whopper Plopper" Bass





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Check the RVA Closed Facebook Group for the most up to date pictures and reports.

www.FB.com/groups/242324835910467 OR search for "The Rock Valley Anglers"

August Fish Of The Month

Kerry Schiable — 19" Large Mouth Bass





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August Meeting

Member Prize Winner — George Bakkelund





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Standings as of 9/1/2018

Fisherman of the Year

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Smallmouth</u>	<u>Largemouth</u>	<u>Walleye</u>	<u>Bluegill</u>	<u>Crappie</u>	<u>Total Length</u>
Dave McCoy	22.00	21.50	32.25	9.00	14.00	
Chris Olson	18.00	16.00	22.00	10.25		
Scott Campbell		20.00				
Kerry Schiable	18.50	22.50	22.00	11.25	10.25	
Brian Rockwell	21.00	16.50	29.25		12.50	
Steve Comerford			28.00			
John Rassmussen	22.50	15.50	28.75		12.50	
Gary Vosberg		19.00	22.00		14.25	
Nate Bergman	19.50	20.00	21.00		14.50	
Mike Lafino			27.00			

Best of Breed Standings as 9/1/2018

<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>
Smallmouth	John Rassmussen	22.5"	Bluegill	Kerry Schiable	11.25"
Largemouth	Kerry Schiable	22.5"	Crappie	Nate Bergman	14.50"
Northern Pike	John Rassmussen	39.0"	Perch	Chris Olson	13.5"
Muskie	Dave McCoy	29.5"	White Bass	Kerry Schiable	22.0"
Walleye	Dave McCoy	32.25"	Catfish	Brian Rockwell	31.0"
Sauger	Chad Reisen	19.5"			



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Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy - RVA Entries.

Fish #1 Fish #2 Fish #3

Largemouth

Scott Campbell	20.00		
Kerry Schiable	20.00	19.00	19.00
Brian Rockwell	16.50		
Gary Vosberg	19.00		
Nate Bergman	20.00		
Chris Olson	16.00		
John Rassmussen	15.50		
Dave McCoy	21.50	20.50	

Pike

John Rassmussen	39.00	36.00	35.00
Kerry Schiable	27.00		

Blue Gill

Dave McCoy	9.00		
Chris Olson	10.25		
Kerry Schiable	11.25	7.75	

Crappie

Gary Vosberg	14.25		
Kerry Schiable	10.25		
Dave McCoy	14.00		
John Rassmussen	12.50	12.50	
Nate Bergman	14.50		
Brian Rockwell	12.50	12.50	12.00



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Yellow Perch

Chris Olson 13.50

White Bass

Kerry Schiable 22.00

Catfish

Nate Bergman 29.25

Brian Rockwell 31.00

Tom Wessein 25.00

John Rasmussen 29.50

Inland Walleye

Chris Olson 22.00 17.0

Dave McCoy 27.50 26.50

Brian Rockwell 24.00 23.75 23.50

Steve Comerford 28.00

John Rasmussen 27.25 26.00 25.00

Kerry Schiable 22.00 21.00

Mike Latino 27.00

Great Lakes Smallmouth

Dave McCoy 22.00

Brian Rockwell 21.00



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Great Lakes Walleye

John Rassmussen	28.75	28.50	28.00
Dave McCoy	29.50		
Brian Rockwell	29.25		
Chris Olson	27.75		
Nate Bergman	24.00		

Inland Smallmouth

Kerry Schiable	18.50	17.50	16.00
John Rassmussen	22.50	21.50	21.25
Chris Olson	18.00		
Nate Bergman	19.50		
Brian Rockwell	18.00	17.50	



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Contest #1: Fish of the Month

For the 1st time, panfish will be considered in this contest. All entries caught during a calendar month will be evaluated by the Board of Directors to determine a winner. Entries must be received by the 3rd Wednesday of the month following the catch to be considered. A \$10 gift card will be awarded to members catching the winning fish. Each member can win only once per year. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest separately. Species considered—Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Walleye, Sauger, Blue gill, Crappie, Perch, White Bass, and Catfish.

Contest #2: Fisherman of the Year

For the 1st time, panfish will be part of this contest. Fish will be judged on length accurate to 1/4 inch. The lengths of each member's best individual fish of 5 different species will be added to determine a total length. A \$100 gift card will be awarded to the longest total length. A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the second longest total length. A \$25 gift card will be awarded to the third longest total length. In the event of ties, the winnings will be split evenly. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest together. Contest Species—Small Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Bluegill, Crappie.

Contest #3: Best of Breed

Fish will be judged on length accurate to 1/4 inch. A \$20 gift card will be awarded to members catching the longest fish of each species. In the event of ties, a \$10 gift card will be awarded to members catching the longest fish of each species. Each member can win only once per species. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest together. Contest Species—Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Walleye, Sauger, Bluegill, Crappie, Perch, White Bass, and Catfish

Contest #4: Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy

The Rock Valley Anglers® square off against the Yahara Fishing Club for southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois angling supremacy in this interclub contest. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest together. Dual club members can compete on behalf of only 1 club. Entries must be caught in WI or IL. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will be awarded 3, 2, and 1 point respectively. In the case of ties, entries will receive equal points. Each member can receive points for only 1 fish in each category. The club with the highest point total will win the Rusty Propeller Trophy! Contest Categories—Great Lakes Smallmouth Bass, Great Lakes Walleye, Inland Smallmouth Bass, Inland Walleye, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Bluegill, Crappie, Yellow Perch, White Bass, and Catfish.



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Submitting fish for the contests is very easy. Just use the copy/paste email template. Paste the template into an email, complete the questions, attach picture(s) of the catch, and send to:

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Copy/Paste Email Template for Electronic Fish Entries:

- 1) Name:
- 2) Date Caught:
- 3) Species:
- 4) Length (inches to 1/4 inch):
- 5) Lake/River:
- 6) State:
- 7) Picture: [Yes or No]
- 8) Date Entered:
- 9) Witness:

*Remember to attach picture(s) to email prior to sending.

*Send to rockvalleyanglers@gmail.com

Rock Valley Anglers® - Fishing Contests:

Contest #1: Fish of the Month

Contest #2: Fisherman of the Year

Contest #3: Best of Breed

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