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Upcoming RVA Meeting

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 8, 2018 @6:30pm

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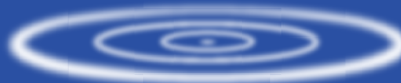
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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Hoffman House Banquet Room, 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL

Meeting Details: Speaker: Dave Duwe — Bass Fishing Walworth County

Member Raffle: 7'2" MLXF Quantum Smoke Spinning Rod & Quantum Smoke 25 Reel

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!



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Upcoming Events

Meetings

- RVA Tuesday, 5/8/18, 6:30pm
- Cap City Muskies Inc 5/14/18, 5100 Bar, 5100 Erling Ave., McFarland, WI
Speaker: Captain Matt "Catfish" Firestein — "Trophy Muskies"
- Yahara 5/9, 7:00pm, VFW Hall, 301 Cottage Road, Madison, WI
Speaker: Pat Wesberg — Trolling for pan fish

Outings

- Lake Delavan 5/12/18 — Gift card for big bass, lunch @ 12:30 — See Chris Olson
- Lake Kegonsa 6/16/18 — Lunch — See Chris Olson
- Gile Flowage 6/8 — 6/15/18 — See Dave McCoy
- Yahara Club Warner Park Lagoon 6/2/18 — Kid's Fishing Day, 9am — 12 Noon
First 300 kids get a free fishing rod and bait!



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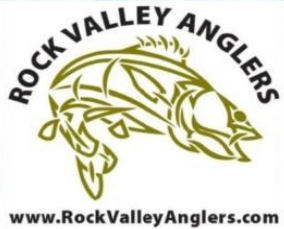


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May 8th 6:30 pm

*Rock Valley Anglers
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High School BASS Night

Free to Coaches, Boat Captains, Student Anglers & Guests



Dave Duwe

*Walworth County Bass Fishing
Tips & Tactics*



Tim Hamilton

*Bass-ett Baits & RVA
Tournament Series*

Brian Hansas

*Introduction to the Rock Valley Anglers
2018 Student Angler of the Year Contest*

When & Where:

Tuesday May 8, 6:30 pm @ Hofmann House

7550 E State St, Rockford, IL 61108

Door Prizes

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Food & Drink

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Fishing for Humor



“What the ... *another* one? Maybe we should move over to his side.”



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Green Bay Walleye Series Tournament Team — Dave McCoy, John Rassmussen 6th Place Finish — \$800



27.5" Walleye



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Delavan Lake — April 14





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Genoa — April 22





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Baumann Park — April 22





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American Legion Pond — Florida



22.5", 6.81 lb., Large Mouth Bass



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Port Charlotte Harbor, Punta Gorda Florida

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28" Snook, 23" Jack





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Fishing Contests

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

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April Fish Of The Month

Gary Vosberg — 14.25" Crappie





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March Meeting

Dave McCoy — The Four Seasons of Panfish





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February Meeting

Member Raffle Winner—Dave McCoy and Geoff Bakkelund

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Standings as of 5/1/2018

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			27.50	9.00		
Chris Olson			17.00	10.25		
Scott Campbell		20.00				
Kerry Schiable			22.00	7.75		
Brian Rockwell			24.00			
Steve Comerford			28.00			
John Rassmussen			27.25			
Gary Vosberg					14.25	
Nate Bergman			21.00			
Mike Lafino			27.00			

Best of Breed Standings as 5/1/2018

<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>
Smallmouth			Bluegill	Chris Olson	10.25"
Largemouth	Kerry Schiable	22.5"	Crappie	Gary Vosberg	14.25"
Northern Pike			Perch	Chris Olson	13.5"
Muskie			White Bass	Kerry Schiable	22.0"
Walleye	Steve Comerford	28.0"	Catfish	Nate Bergman	29.25"
Sauger	Chad Reisen	19.5"			



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Fishing Contests Continued

Standings as of 5 /1/2018

Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy - RVA Entries.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Fish #1</u>	<u>Fish #2</u>	<u>Fish #3</u>
Largemouth	Scott Campbell— 20.0"		
	Kerry Schiable — 22.5"		
Northern Pike			
Muskie			
Bluegill	Dave McCoy — 9"		
	Chris Olson — 10.25"		
	Kerry Schiable — 7.75"		
Crappie	Gary Vosberg — 14.25"		
Yellow Perch	Chris Olson — 13.50"		
White Bass	Kerry Schiable — 22.0"		
Catfish	Nate Bergman — 29.25"		
Inland Walleye	Chris Olson — 22.0"	17.00"	
	Dave McCoy — 27.5"	26.5"	
	Brian Rockwell — 24.0"	23.75"	23.50"
	Steve Comerford — 28.0"		
	John Rassmussen — 27.25"	26.0"	25.0"
Great Lakes Smallmouth			
Great Lakes Walleye			
Inland Smallmouth			



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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.

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Rock Valley Anglers® - Fishing Contests:

Contest #1: Fish of the Month

Contest #2: Fisherman of the Year

Contest #3: Best of Breed

Contest #4: Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy

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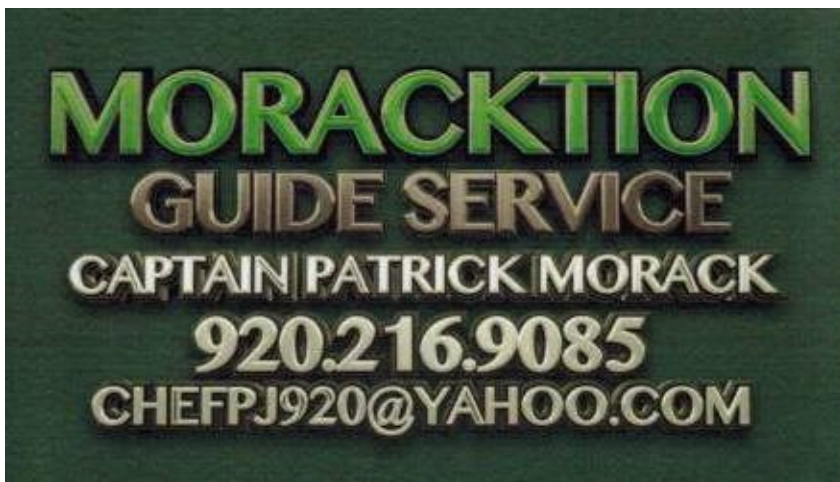
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- RVA Closed FB Grp: [FB.com/groups/242324835910467](https://www.facebook.com/groups/242324835910467)

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