



THE LAKE GENEVA FISHING CLUB IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING SPORT FISHING FOR ALL SPECIES ON GENEVA LAKE. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE KIDS AND FAMILIES TO FISH TOGETHER. THE CLUB HAS OUTINGS THROUGHOUT THE OPEN WATER SEASON, INCLUDING A “LEARN THE LAKE OUTING” FOR THOSE NOT FAMILIAR WITH GENEVA. WE FEATURE SPEAKERS THAT INCLUDE VETERAN MEMBERS, POPULAR FISHING GUIDES, ELECTRONICS EXPERTS, OR OTHER INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS.

Wednesday, November 13th 6:00 PM

Tom Baranowski – Custom Fishing Rod Builder

HOW TO BUY FISHING RODS AT RETAIL

Tom Baranowski has over 20 years’ experience in the rod building industry. He has reached “master Status” builder which means he has graduated from several rod building courses, covered most of the literature and become proficient in all types of rod building and repair. He has built every rod imaginable in the freshwater arsenal.

Tom has repaired or rebuilt over 200 fishing rods – from broken blanks, damaged guides, loose reel handles, and replacing damaged cork. He has been published in Rod Maker magazine, the authoritative guide to rod building and is an active participant in the Central States Chapter of North East Rod Builders Society (NERBs).

Baranowski spends about 90 days on the water, fishing in northern Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan, each year field testing new rod building components. He targets walleye, loves to catch panfish, and is a firm believer in the 40-minute rule.



Tom’s presentation will focus on the “Do’s and Don’ts” when purchasing an off the shelf fishing rod.

Annual Awards Banquet

Members will be presented with their well-earned awards for the club’s Annual Fishing Contest. The awards include:

- *Angler of the Year Award to the member who earns the most points for the season*
- *Rookie of the Year Award to the first-time member who earns the most points for the year*
- *Individual Biggest Fish Award to the member who catches the biggest of each game fish and panfish species during the year*

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Illinois Club Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesdays (from Feb – June and Sept – Nov) at 6:00 PM.

Learn more at lakegenevafishingclub.com or on Facebook

**Poplar Creek Bowl
Banquet Entrance
2354 W Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192**

**Guests Are Always Welcomed
Guest Fee \$5.00 –
Food & Beverages Available for
Purchase at 5:00 PM**