



# Northern Illinois Spoonpluggers



## Last meetings recap

Members reviewed the basic tools and controls needed to map an area so that you and I are able to present lures in an orderly and precise manner. **Buck Sez** You can have all the fishing knowledge in the world but if your not able to present lures properly your not likely to catch fish consistantly. Members also drew maps on the drawing board reviewing some of the basic structure situations we see on most of the lakes and reservoirs in our area.

**Next meeting will be held on July 3, 2013!**

Bill Lorch finally dropped the tools and got out fishing on fathers day  
 Bill landed this 39" Muskie on Lake Marie on the Fox Chain in  
 Northern Illinois. A slow walking 200 series Spoonplug on the 10'  
 breakline was the ticket. The water color was dark yellowgreen. The  
 weather was stable and the fish were moving.



Meetings will be held at the VFW in  
 McHenry (3002 w IL Rt 120) the 1st  
 Wednesday of every month 7:30pm -  
 9:00pm. April - November.

## Last month's attendees

Chris Blatzheim

Ted Malo

Bill Lorch

Russell Lewis

Chris Angsten

Welcome new member

Don Dayton

**Please send fish pictures and stories to [william.spoonplugger.lorch@gmail.com](mailto:william.spoonplugger.lorch@gmail.com).**

## **NOTICE TO ALL BOATERS**

### **IF YOUR BOAT REGISTRATION EXPIRES THIS JUNE**

The IDNR no longer notifies you when you need to register.

#### **The DNR did not send out watercraft renewal notices this year**

It's your responsibility to keep your watercraft registration current.

This Online Renewal system is now available as of April 30, 2013

a link to the web site:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/boating/Pages/RenewYourWatercraftRegistration.aspx>

## **FROM PRESENTATION OF LURES**

**TO BE A SUCCESSFUL TROLLER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH AND EVERY LURE BE KEPT IN PROPER POSITION. EACH SIZE WILL "FISH" THE WATER IF THIS IS DONE. AT THE SAME TIME THE WATER WILL BE FISHED CORRECTLY, THE FISHERMEN WILL LEAVE THE LAKE KNOWING HE NOT ONLY FISHED THE WATER THOROUGHLY, BUT HAS KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE THE STRUCTURES ARE, THEIR CONDITION, AND THEIR DIRECTION. A LURE IS IN POSITION WHEN WE KEEP IT IN THE SAME DEPTH OF WATER, AS THE DEPTH THE LURE IS RUNNING. THAT IS, IF THE LURE IS RUNNING TEN FEET DEEP, THEN IT SHOULD BE IN WATER THAT IS TEN FEET DEEP. IF IT RUNS SIX FEET DEEP, IT SHOULD BE IN WATER SIX FEET DEEP, ETC.**

### **BUCK SEZ**

**"A LURE OUT OF POSITION CATCHES NO FISH "**