

Happy New Year!!!

The next meeting of the Illinois Spoonpluggers will be on Thursday, January 11, 2007 at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. The meeting will start at 7:15 PM. Remember that all future meetings will be held at the Elk Grove Village location.

CLUB BUSINESS

1. The annual Holiday Party held at *Giordano's* in Westchester on December 14. Last year's blizzard was but a distant memory as around 15 members and their spouses attended. The festive evening was a chance to share some good times and talk Spoonplugging while partaking in some of the best pizza anywhere. Thanks again to *Craig Hubbard* for his efforts in making arrangements.
2. CLUB DUES - The ringing in of the New Year also means that club membership dues are up. Dues remain at \$20. Make the check payable to: *James W. Taylor* (not Illinois Spoonpluggers) and write on the memo line "2007 Dues".

Mail checks to: Jim Taylor
c/o Illinois Spoonpluggers
1367 Loch Lomond Dr.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

3. BUCK'S BAIT'S LURE & SUPPLY ORDER - Jim Perillo is putting together a lure/supply order to send to Buck's Baits. The order form is attached to this e-mail. The color codes are shown on the lure page at buckperry.com (or use your Spoonplug Color Chart). *Bring your completed forms and checks to the meeting with checks made payable to James W. Taylor, write "Lure Order" on the memo line on the check.*

4. UPCOMING MEETING - We look forward to hearing more *Year-In-Review Reports* at the January 11 meeting. Jim Taylor, however, has been making the most of the final days of '06 as he just returned from a trip to the Lone Star State. He reported getting into some nice bass and will have more to share at the meeting. We also need to continue planning for the Winter Seminar (see

attachment), and much more!

MEMORIAL COLOR ISSUE OF NATIONAL SPOONPLUGGER - If you have yet to see the color reissue of the Sept. '05 *National Spoonplugger* you owe it to yourself to order a one. This beautiful and historic edition put together by Mrs. Perry is printed on quality glossy paper and the pictures look terrific! Copies are just \$5.00 each. They can be ordered from: Jeri Perry, National Spoonpluggers, LLC, 255 Kerda, Taylorsville, NC, 28681.

REPAIRS/FYI- Now is the time to take a look at your tackle and make any repairs or upgrades that may be called for. For repairs, *Coren's Rod and Reel Services* carries parts for Penn Reels and provides expert service on all types of rods and reels at a reasonable price. Their address is: 6001 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, IL, 60631, Phone 773-631-5202.

Dates for upcoming National Outings:

Illinois Spoonpluggers Winter Seminar, March 17, 2007; 'Bama & Ohio Spoonpluggers, April 11-15, 2007; Muskegon Lunker Hunters Outing at Fishermen's Landing, July 18-22, 2007; Northern Indiana "Buck Sez" Outing, August 9-11, 2007. (These are dates printed in the latest issue of National Spoonplugger.)

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ILLINOIS SPOONPLUGGERS WINTER SEMINAR March 17, 2007 Elk Grove Village, IL

The Illinois Spoonpluggers will host the 5th Annual Winter Spoonplugging Seminar on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Elk Grove Public Library in Elk Grove, Illinois. The seminar will run from 9:00 AM-4:45 PM. The cost will be \$17 per person, and will include coffee, rolls, lunch, and handout materials. LATE REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$20.

#1 - TOPICS / QUESTIONS: All Spoonpluggers who plan to attend are asked to submit TWO QUESTIONS they would like addressed by the attendees. Questions should refer to actual on-the-water experiences (not hypothetical situations). Please label each question to indicate the appropriate category.

- Mapping and Interpretation

- Weather and Water
- Basic Movement of Fish
- Structure, Breaks, and Breaklines
- Lake Types
- Presentation of Lures
- Tools and Controls
- Mental Aspects

#2 - REGISTRATION & FEE: Submit your questions, along with an enclosed check for \$17.00, PAYABLE TO "JAMES TAYLOR." Mail to Phil Szafranski, 1028 Glenlake, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Contact Phil by phone at 847-384-6819, and e-mail at szafranski1@sbcglobal.net.

THE BEST PRACTICES PRESENTATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOTE - The deadline to submit written questions for the seminar discussion is Thursday, February 8, 2007. This will allow our club time to prepare the seminar agenda (questions and special features) at its February business meeting.

LATE REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$20

SEE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW

CONTACT:

You may direct inquiries regarding the seminar to...

Jim Duplex, Seminar Coordinator

E-mail: jjd82@juno.com

Phone: 630-579-9815

Registration Form
Winter Spoonplugging Seminar
March 17, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Question #1

Questions #2
