

**Illinois Club Meeting | Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
**American Legion Post 771 | 749 Milwaukee Ave. | Gurnee, IL 60031**

**Speaker:** Steve Ryan – World Famous Angler

**Topic:** *North American Destinations for Trophies*



Steve Ryan is an absolute fishing nut. He is a person totally consumed by the passion for fishing. This obsession has shaped his life. It has delivered him from tinkering as a kid on the waters of the Cook County Forest Preserve lakes, to tempting his fate at some of the most remote places on the planet to catch exotic fish. No matter the species - near or far, big or small (but preferably big), Steve is researching how and where to catch it.

Steve has a lifetime of experience in the fishing industry as an outdoor writer, photographer, television host and industry consultant. For the past twenty years, he has served as field editor, contributing author and television host for ***In-Fisherman Magazine***. In addition, he regularly provides fishing content for other media outlets, such as ***Field & Stream, Outdoor Life, Sportfishing, Saltwater Sportsman, IGFA, Midwest Outdoors, etc.***



As a lifelong resident of the Chicagoland area, Steve shares many of the same general fishing experiences as the members of Walleyes Unlimited. While being grateful for the tremendous multi-species fisheries that the Great Lakes afford us at our backdoors, Steve will focus his presentation on some of the

most unique and spectacular fisheries across North America. These are destination fisheries that deserve a hard look by any passionate angler.



Steve will also touch on a couple fisheries from well beyond our borders to assist those who care to broaden their fishing horizons even further across the globe.