

Illinois Meeting | Wednesday, October 30th

6:00 PM Note: New Start Time!

American Legion Post 771 | 749 Milwaukee Ave.

Gurnee, IL 60031 | (847) 244-9282

Speaker: Travis Alcock – Bass Tournament Angler

Topic: *TARGETING LATE-SEASON TROPHY BASS*

Travis Alcock is a tournament bass angler from Burlington, WI. He is perhaps the most successful local bass tournament angler in our area. He has fished multiple local US Angler's Choice (USAC) tournament divisions, has fished five Major League Fishing (MLF) Toyota Series events and in previous years several Bassmaster (B.A.S.S.) Open events. Alcock is on the pro-staff of Ben Watts Marina, Dobyns Rods, A-Action Pest Control, Bassaholics, Contour Fiberglass, Dem Jigs, and California Reservoir Lures, among others.

In 130 US Angler's Choice tournaments, Travis has 81 Top Ten finishes, 17 wins, and has won over \$140,000. Fishing only five MLF events, he placed in the top ten twice, including a fourth place

finish this year (out of 260 pros) with 22 lbs. each three days of the tournament on Lake Guntersville. Alcock and his partner, and fiancé, Kristi Bennecke also finished second this year on the same lake in the 2024 USAC Annual Championship.

Travis fishes multiple local USAC divisions where he and his partners have won Angler of the Year in three different divisions. Many of us admire his ability to be one of the most respected anglers fishing the Lake Geneva Division of USAC. He and his partners have won many of these events and are almost always near the top if they do not win. Travis is quick to give credit to his late friend and former fishing partner Rick Fry for teaching him so much about tournament fishing and achieving so much success.

This will be a rare treat to listen to Travis share some details about his fishing success catching trophy smallmouth and largemouth bass that we can then apply to our fishing adventures. You can follow him at youtube.com/channel/UCOGLU1BCatbe-wRjUli210w, instagram.com/bassmantrav/?hl=en, or facebook.com/travis.alcock.

