

# Illinois Meeting

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 PM**

**American Legion Post 771 | 749 Milwaukee Ave.**

**Gurnee, IL 60031 | (847) 244-9282**

**Speaker: William Heim – Nightprowler Guide Service**

**Topic: *Multi Species Strategies for Geneva Lake***

William “Billy” Heim started Night Prowler Guide Service in 1992 as a part time service that taught people the joys of night fishing on Geneva Lake. In 2016, Billy began guiding both day and night, targeting multi species year-round. He also guides ice fishing clients. As a result of his time on the water, he has become one of Geneva’s most notable guides. Heim also occasionally fishes Big Green Lake. Recently, he has begun to guide from a pontoon boat which accommodates additional anglers each trip as well as offering clients protection in cold or inclement weather conditions.



After running many informal night fishing contests on Geneva, Heim began a professional tournament career several years ago. He competes in the Anglers Choice Tournament Trail, as well as other circuits, fishing Geneva and surrounding bodies of water. He experienced success on the Angler’s Choice Tournament Trail finishing in the top three overall several times and most recently, a first-place finish in the 2021 Anglers Choice - Team of the Year. William also qualified for multiple end-of-season national championships.

William specializes in unique ways of teaching others how to adapt to the toughest conditions on Geneva Lake. With the walleye population growing on Geneva, William developed both daytime and nighttime techniques to catch this elusive species on Geneva’s deep clear water. You also might want to book him for through-the-ice Lake Trout. William’s presentation for this meeting will focus on how to target and catch multi-species gamefish and panfish throughout the open water season on Geneva. To learn more about Heim, check him out at [facebook.com/william.heim.2025](https://facebook.com/william.heim.2025).