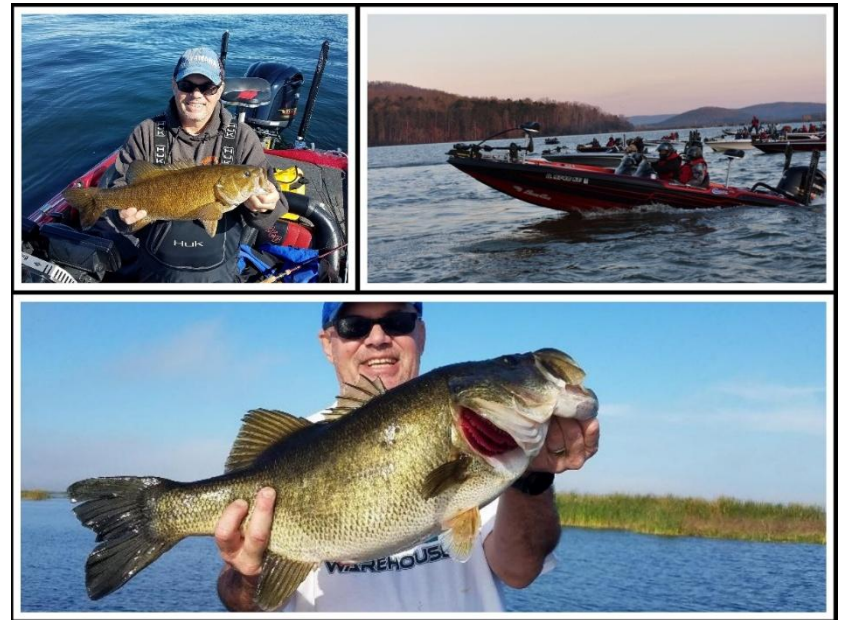


Illinois Meeting | Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Gurnee American Legion | 749 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL
Speaker: Alex Barbour – Tournament Bass Angler
Topic: *SUMMERTIME BASS*

Alex Barbour, from Crystal Lake, IL has been a successful tournament angler for 28 years. Alex's home waters are southeast Wisconsin. His tournament career has produced several notable accomplishments:

- Runner-up in a Bass Cat Boats Invitational
- Regional Champion in a USA Bassin' tournament
- Three wins in U.S. Angler's Choice Tournaments including on both Geneva and Delavan; 38 top ten finishes; the largest bag was 23.6 lbs.; and the biggest bass 7.09 lbs.



Alex's signature technique for catching bass is the Umbrella Rig. His favorite places to fish are Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and the Kissimmee Chain in Florida. His biggest bass was 9.2 lbs. at Headwaters in Florida.

Barbour will be teaching us his favorite techniques and summertime strategies to catch trophy largemouth and smallmouth bass.