

# Northern Illinois Spoonpluggers

Next Meeting October 1, 2014

Meetings will be held at the VFW in McHenry 3002 w. IL. Rt. 120 the first Wednesday of "Every month" 7:30pm-9:00pm April-December

## Good Time in July

Ted Malo and Don Dayton took a trip to Lake Delavan in late July. The water was 77 degrees and clear but that didn't stop these guys. Ted and Don broke out the wire line and went down after them. Ted and Don found the fish on a breakline at 28 foot away from the main structure. Ted and Don Boated 6 average sized Northerns and two Walleyes 24 and 26 inches. Knowing that the fish are deep, shallow or somewhere in between is all a Spoonplugger needs to know. Hard work and determination is all it takes at that point to make a decent catch under undesirable circumstances. Great Job Guys!



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Ted Malo went to Lake Delavan in September with his wife and has been very successful in the 28' to 32' range. Ted stated that he hasn't caught a fish shallower than 28' in a long time. Ted caught this 19" Walleye and this 21" Bass along with a few good Northerns in 30 foot of water tipping an 800 spoonplug of the bottom on a Bluebird sky. Ted went out a few days later on a cloudy day and popped this 28" Walleye tipping a 800 spoonplug of the bottom at 32 foot. **Buck Sez** Spend the greater amount of your time where you have the best chance to catch a fish. When the water color is on the clear side like it is on Lake Delavan right now. Your best chance is on the deep breaklines.

Way to go Teddy!







Jerry and Toni went to Lake Mendota one beautiful day in September when Tony took first place that day with her 42" Northern Pike. I guess Toni knows how to show a veteran Spoonplugger a thing or two. Good job Toni!

Jerry Borst guided these new Spoonpluggers on their private little lake in Northern Illinois to a school of Lunker Largemouth Bass. Jerry said this little lake had one good structure. This little hump of the deep hole produced 21 Bass over 18". They caught fish both casting and trolling. Great Job Jerry!



