

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Angler's Club

Are you an angler? Do you have a fishing pole or a rod? Do you prefer to use a bait or a fly? Do you rig with a bobber or a strike indicator? In any case, if you enjoy fishing/fly-fishing then we may have a new club for you. Joe Arevalo, a member of Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc, would like to gauge interest from other Chapter members in starting a fishing/fly-fishing club.

Izaak Walton wrote the book, *The Compleat Angler*, which has been considered as a fishing manual. In that spirit and our pledge as members, the ARL-FX Angler's Club could have the following objectives:

- Promote the excitement and joys of fishing for everyone from novices learning to fish to experienced anglers wishing to further knowledge and skills.
- Provide support in fishing pond maintenance to ensure a healthy fish population.

As members, we could have periodic meetings which would have specific topics such as:

- Fishing/Fly-Fishing basics or in general, perhaps clinics on casting, fly-tying, etc.
 - Depending on interest from other Chapter members, perhaps hold lessons for true beginners: fishing vs. fly-fishing, spincast vs. baitcast, gear, tackle, etc.
- How to maintain the pond for fish to thrive so we can enjoy the "contemplative man's recreation."
 - Discuss stocking fish, what type (i.e. trout, bass), and how to get funding.
 - Organize and hold fishing derbies, for Chapter members or for other organizations.
- Regular meet and greet to share fishing tips and stories (pictures not required).

If you are interested in forming a Chapter Angler's Club, please contact Joe Arevalo at joseph.arevalo@gmail.com.