



Wildlife Gazette  
**Wildlife Achievement Chapter**  
Izaak Walton League of America  
August 2024

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### **CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS**

The following list is the slate of candidates up for election at our membership meeting on Wednesday August 28, 2024

President: Cherie Aker

1st Vice President: Joe Pauley

2nd Vice President: Rodger Moran

3rd Vice President: Kevin Wolf

Recording Secretary: John Hartwell

Corresponding Secretary: Jim Piateski

Membership Secretary: Chuck Crooks

Treasurer: Paul Turska

Sergeant At Arms: Richard Fried

Parliamentarian: Steve Lefebvre

Chaplain: Adol Owen-Williams II

Directors: Dean Elliott, Barry Fleming, Dave Lane, Ken Lefebvre

Join us for the election and dinner!

### **Conservation (Calendar)**

**Sun 8/18, Save Our Streams Committee**, Biological and chemical testing at Mullinix Mill monitoring site Noon to 4:00 PM. Observers welcome on a limited basis with prior

notice. - Contact - [John Hartwell](mailto:John.Hartwell@iwla.org) 240-543-0156

**Sun 9/1, DNR Maryland Hunter Qualification Day** 9:00 AM to Noon. Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Cross Bow, and Compound Bow Qualifications Only. Contact - [Dean Elliott](#) for questions or to register- include class name and date in email. **(Rifle range closed during even**

**Fri 9/6, Adopt-A-Road** 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, volunteers needed, pre-register with Contact [James McInerney](#) 240-426-7474 Leave your name, membership number and phone number.

**Fri 9/13, Garden Maintenance** Meet at 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Green Maintenance Shed - Contact [Meo Curtis](#)

**Rifle/Pistol** (Mindy Goldsborough, WAC Education Coordinator)

The Rifle and Pistol Committee News:

With the recent resignation of Jesse Lim from the Rifle and Pistol Committee, the WAC Board of Directors has appointed Joe Pauley as the Chair of the Committee with Dean Elliott as Assistant Chair. The Rifle and Pistol Committee plans on continuing to offer educational and recreational opportunities to the WAC membership community.

Upcoming Firearms Education Class - The LAST Basic Pistol Class for 2024 will be held on Saturday, September 21st, 8 AM - 4 PM. Cost of the class is \$150.00, all of which goes towards supporting Chapter activities. The class is open to WAC members, friends and family

During the morning classroom session, participants will learn about handgun safety, form and function, storage, maintenance, and proper shooting techniques. In the afternoon, participants will complete the class with a range exercise utilizing WAC RSO's (range safety officers) .22 caliber pistols.

Completing the Basic Pistol Class fulfills the training requirement for obtaining a Maryland Handgun Qualification License (HQL), which is necessary to purchase a handgun in MD. The Basic Pistol Class is a prerequisite for the WAC Concealed Carry Class, for those wishing to obtain that license, and for the WAC Personal Protection in the Home Class.

See the WAC calendar for information and a link to get registered for the class.

August 17- Girls and Guns having fun  
 September 15 - Stop The Bleed  
 September 21 - Basic Pistol  
 October 12 - Stop The Bleed  
 October 13 - Personal Protection Outside The Home  
 November 10 - Stop The Bleed  
 November 17 - Basic Rifle  
 December 1 - Stop The Bleed

The Rifle and Pistol Committee is also interested in hearing what other types of safety and instructional courses you would like to have offered. Please get in touch with Mindy Goldsborough, WAC Education Coordinator, at [wacedu@iwlwac.org](mailto:wacedu@iwlwac.org) with your ideas!

Through our **STOP THE BLEED**<sup>®</sup> course, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively. The person next to a bleeding victim may be the one who's most likely to save him or her. Take the course and become empowered to make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency occurs. **STOP THE BLEED**<sup>®</sup>. Save a Life! To Learn more, go to Home | Stop The Bleed.

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 (\$) Must Pre-register by email: [wac.stopthebleed@gmail.com](mailto:wac.stopthebleed@gmail.com) Attendance is limited. - Contact Dean Elliott

**Shotgun Range Schedule** (Steve Meyer)

Week	Name	email Address	
<b>Sep 2024 RO Schedule</b>			
14-Sep	Paul Turska	pturska5155@gmail.com	Notes
14-Sep	Lee Becknell	lee@firstbaptistrockville.org	
1-Sep	Stephen Meyers	smeyers147@gmail.com	
21-Sep	Ryan Turner	rturner@brayandscarff.com	Will be at MD State Shoot
21-Sep	Phil Butler	chzcakphil@aol.com	
28-Sep	Doug Chapman	dchapman888@hotmail.com	
7-Sep	Bob Shelley	rshelley7995@gmail.com	
8-Sep	Al Cross	alfred.cross2@yahoo.com	

Week	Name	email Address	Notes
15-Sep	Michael Levendusky	zonefive1@hotmail.com	
22-Sep	Dave Stevenson	granmariandgrumpydave@gmail.com	
29-Sep	Eric Huber	ehuber98@gmail.com	To cover 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Wednesdays - during DST (Sun, Mar 10, 2024 – Sun, Nov 3, 2024)**

Week	Name	email Address	Notes
4-Sep	Frank Bis	frank.bis@comcast.net	
11-Sep	Mike Webb	mwebb1234a@aol.com	
18-Sep	Jeremy Dvorak	mountainman820@hotmail.com	
25-Sep	Craig Leopard	vcleopard@icloud.com	

**Thanks to our Volunteers**

If you joined the chapter on or before July 2022 and you have not seen your name listed in any issue of the newsletter as being graduated to full member status, you are **still on probation**.

If you are not sure as to your status, email Forrest at **fpnthree@gmail.com** and you will receive an email of your work history on record.

The following probationary members have completed their required volunteer projects and will become a full member after their two year anniversary date.

Vadim Startsev

**Congratulations to our new Full Members**

The following probationary members have successfully completed their probationary period and have now graduated to Full Member status.

Sherry Neal, Joshua Vayer

**Welcome Aboard**

The following individuals were sworn in at the July Membership Meeting and are now considered probationary members until they have passed their 2 year anniversary and have completed the required 4 work credits.

Michael Berlanger, Kevin Delauder, Tobiah Grabia, Steve Labofish, Charles Schwartz

**Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up**

7/12/2024 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Geoffrey Rutherford

**Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

Paul Fowler, Frank Sanders, Todd Rork, Juan Gomez, Joshua Fowler, Adam Weinrich

**Stream Monitoring**

7/21/2024 (Chair) John Hartwell

**Members and Nonmembers:**

None

**Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)**

Linn Kanon

**Chapter Maintenance Day- Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Range Clean Up**

7/28/2024 (Chair) Paul Turska

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Tom Ouellette, Al Goldschmidts, Joe Pauley, John Porter, Kevin Wolf, S. Meyers, Brooke Jeu, John Hartwell

**Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

Michael Brol, Linn Kanon, John Bartkowski, Andrea Bartkowski, Gregory Joliet, Patana Wong, Nathan Wilt

**Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)**

David Vaughan, Vadim Startsev

Thanks to Jim Piateski for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month and Forrest Neal for tracking volunteer hours. Thanks to Chuck Crooks, Mindy Goldsborough, and Steve Meyer for their contributions to this newsletter. Chuck Crooks for posting the newsletter on the web in such a timely fashion.

If anyone has an article, picture or topic, which they wish to have included in future newsletters, send to Jim Piateski at [jimpiateski@verizon.net](mailto:jimpiateski@verizon.net) and include some contact info in case there are questions. If you have photographs of chapter events that you would like to share with the membership in the on-line newsletter, please send them to Jim Piateski at the above email address. Please include the names of those pictured as well as the date and name of the event.

If you would like to receive a printed newsletter, write:

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