



Wildlife Gazette
Wildlife Achievement Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

New Board members will be sworn in at the December meeting.

IWLA WAC Training Committee has added **STOP THE BLEED** classes to the calendar again this year. Please come out on **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, from 9 am to 1 pm and take advantage of this life saving training.

Through our **STOP THE BLEED**[®] 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**[®]. Save a Life! To Learn more, go to [Home | Stop The Bleed](#).

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

Conservation (Calendar)

Early notice.

There will be a seed swap at the General membership meeting on January 22, 2025. Now is the time to start collecting seeds, bulbs ,tubers or any other things that you might want to share .

Stay tuned for a change in Garden maintenance program. There will be an attempt at a invasive plant remediation program on the property. Details will be forthcoming.

Watershed Cleanup

Our fall Watershed Cleanup will be held on October 19th. Please arrive at the green maintenance shed at 9:00 AM. There will not be a rain date on this event as I will be out of town the following day. Please contact Jim Piateski at jimpiateski@verizon.net.

In the past we have held a lunch following the event, but the turnout has been light the last few years so this has gone away. We will collect trash at as many Patuxent River crossings as we can depending on how many show up. Bring your own water bottle please as we are trying to reduce the use of plastic bottles

Shotgun Range Schedule (Steve Meyer)

Nov 2024 RO Schedule

Saturdays

Week	Name	email Address	Notes
2-Nov	Bob Shelley	rshelley7995@gmail.com	
2-Nov	George King	gkroofing@comcast.net	
9-Nov	Paul Turska	pturska5155@gmail.com	
9-Nov	Lee Becknell	lee@firstbaptistrockville.org	
16-Nov	Ryan Turner	rturner@brayandscarff.com	
23-Nov	Doug Chapman	dchapman888@hotmail.com	
30-Nov	Phil Butler	chzcakphil@aol.com	

There is a 5th Sat in Nov

Sundays

Week	Name	email Address	Notes
3-Nov	Gerhard Bartsch	gerhardbartsch@hotmail.com	
3-Nov	Joel Gross	chanteyjoel@comcast.net	
10-Nov	Al Cross	alfred.cross2@yahoo.com	
10-Nov	Eric Huber	ehuber98@gmail.com	
17-Nov	Jim Shay	jes233@verizon.net	
24-Nov	Dave Stevenson	granmariandgrumpydave@gmail.com	
24-Nov	Jay DeVan	jaydevan0510@gmail.com	

Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before September 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.

Victoria Bortniack, Vikki Bateman

Congratulations to our new Full Members

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

Mario Mendoza, David Vaughn, Rogers Chan

Welcome Aboard

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

None during the month of September.

Adopt A Road

9//6/2024 (Chair) James McInerney

Members and Nonmembers:

Frank Corn, Judy Riley

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Eric Hoggard, Frank Sanders, Robert Margolies, Terrence Dacre, Vikki Bateman

Cowboy Class Setup

9/7/2024 (Chair) Chuck Crooks

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Steve Tiner

Cowboy Clinic Assisting

9/8/2024 (Chair) Chuck Crooks

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Steve Tiner, Maureen Holland

Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up

9/13/2024 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

James Somerville

Garden Maintenance

9/13/2024 (Chair) Meo Curtis

Members and Nonmembers:

Jeff Deschamps

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Victoria Bortniak, James Somerville

Stream Monitoring

9/15/2024 (Chair) John Hartwell

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

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Skeet/Trap Maintenance

9/22/2024 (Chair) Mark Gay

Members and Nonmembers:

Frank Corn, Brooke Jeu, G. Bartsch

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Michael Brol

Chapter Maintenance Day- Saturday

9/28/2024 (Chair) Vikki Bateman

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

D. Pollard, Nancy Shipe, Marc Long, Mike Hancock, Richard Reiter(Regular Credit)

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

9/29/2024 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

Joe Pauley Al Goldschmidt, Kevin Wolf, Dean Elliott, Al Cross

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Rogers Chan, D. Pollard, Michael Brol, Karey Kimmel, Edward Meyers, Rhodi Liu, Chip Schwartz, Vikki Bateman

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, 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 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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