



Wildlife Gazette
Wildlife Achievement Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
November 2024

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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

The annual Wild Game dinner and auction is right around the corner!
Start thinking about usable items you can donate to the cause.
More details will follow in the next issue of the newsletter and Chuck will be sending announcements through our email list.

We will be hosting a Holiday Fun Shoot on Saturday, Dec 28, 2024 from 10 - 3. There will be two fields running, one in a mini sporting format, and the other a traditional 5 stand. It will be a great way to keep the Holiday festivities in motion!

Also, we continue to be open on Wednesday, noon - 5, and most Sundays, noon - 5, with the known exceptions noted below. And of course weather permitting.

Sunday, Nov 17 - closed

Sunday, Nov 24, Damascus Closed, **Mt Airy IWLA 5 stand will be open**

Sunday, Dec 15 - closed

If ever in doubt text Bob @ 240-432-0444 or Eric @ 301-471-0439

We hope to see you soon!



Presents
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Holiday

5 STAND FUN SHOOT

Saturday, December 28, 2024

10:00 ~ 3:00

No advance sign up, just show up!

Round Price

\$5 IWLA members

- 25 targets:

\$10 Guest

**Come try the new MINI-Sporting course
or the traditional 5 Stand**

Open to IWLA-Members, guests and friends

Damascus IWLA

26430 Mullinix Mill Rd Mt Airy, MD 21771

**For more info contact Bob @ 240-432-0444 or Eric @ 301-471-0439
or Damascus5Stand@gmail.com**

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.

The Conservation Committee is looking for someone to take charge of the gardens maintenance effort on Chapter grounds.

If interested ,please contact either Jeff Deschamps (jeff.deschamps@verizon.net) or Jim Piateski (jimpiateski@verizon.net).

Shotgun Range Schedule (Steve Meyer)

Dec 2024 RO Schedule

Saturdays

Week	Name	email Address	Notes
7-Dec	Tim Mulreany	tmulreany@yahoo.com	
7-Dec	Paul Webster	prwsenior@gmail.com	
14-Dec	John DuChaj	johnd@cedarbrookinc.com	
14-Dec	Ron Hoggard	rjhoggard@verizon.net	
21-Dec	Roman Drews	drewsr04@gmail.com	
21-Dec	Kevin Wolf	kevinwolf3@hotmail.com	
28-Dec	Adam Buynak /Kim Buynak	akbuynak@yahoo.com	

Sundays

Week	Name	email Address	Notes
1-Dec	Mark Gay	markdgay@gmail.com	
1-Dec	Bill Bonk	fewgtive@verizon.net	
8-Dec	Gary Giambalvo	garygandtinak@hotmail.com	
8-Dec	Matt Brennan	McBX2@comcast.net	
15-Dec	Madj Tavakoli	madj.tavakoli@gmail.com	
15-Dec	Jim Shay	jes233@verizon.net	
22-Dec	Brooke Jeu	brookejeu@gmail.com	
29-Dec	Dave Stevenson	granmariandgrumpydave@gmail.com	5 Sun in Dec

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 Bortniak, Vikki Bateman

Congratulations to our new Full Members

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Nancye Shipe, John Bartkowski, Andrea Bartkowski, Ryan Dymek, James Sommerville, Curren Trusty

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

Chris Anderla, Ruodi Liu, Marc Long, Steven Robinson, Laura Benson, Darrell Hylla, Michael Reed Jr, Paul Ris, John Dirndorfer (as of 8/2022)

Welcome Aboard

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

Ally Babay, Joshua Wilson, Wendy Biava, Richard Biava, Thomas Biegler, Sara Hoffman, Thomas Shioutakon, Christina Shioutakon, Nathan Turska, Walter Van Den Valenty

Garden Maintenance

10/4/2024 (Chair) Meo Curtis

Members and Nonmembers:

Jeff Deschamps

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Lee Porter, Marc Long

Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up

10/11/2024 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

Members and Nonmembers:

Robert Vendemmia

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Ryan Dymek

Fall Watershed Cleanup

10/19/2024 (Chair) Jim Piatieski

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Chris Anderla, Will Burmeister, Jim Somerville, Ruodi Liu, Steve Robinson,
Dustin Dunkle, Rachel Gebhart

Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up for Cops and Cowboys Match

10/25/2024 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

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

10/27/2024 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

Al Goldschmidt, Joe Pauley, Kevin Wolf, Ronnie Hoggard, Dean Elliott

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

John Bartkowski, Andrea Bartkowski, Chip Schwartz, Nancye Shipe, Alexey Sorokin

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, Bob Cumberland 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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