



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

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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

The new officers are listed on this masthead. They will be sworn in at the December membership meeting.

ATTENTION

All dues are due, in hand, by 12/31/24.

Any membership payments that are not received by 12/31/24 the member will be listed as delinquent and the white access cards will be disabled. Any renewals received after January 1st will be reinstated however there may be a delay in restoring them as it will take a special trip to the club for each late renewal.

If you have not received or lost your renewal invoice you must contact Chuck Crooks for instructions.

If you are not sure if you have paid or not, you can contact me and I can verify either way.

If you are not renewing your membership, please let me know.

Chuck Crooks
Membership Secretary
IzaakWaltonWAC@aol.com

Wild Game Dinner and Auction

Where: Wildlife Achievement Chapter House
Tickets: \$35 in Advance - \$40 at the Door
When: Saturday, January 18, 2025
Time: Auction Preview (lower Hall) starts at 3:00 p.m.
Live and Silent Auction starts at 5:00 p.m.
Wild Game Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Snow Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025

Tickets can be purchased during the next Membership Meeting and Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 18th. Social hour begins 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Shotgun House and our January 2025 Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2025.

The Wild Game Dinner & Auction is our largest fundraising event. This event is open to members, guest and the public. Please help our Chapter make this event a success by donating wild game and auction items. Gift Baskets and Gift Cards are a Big Hit for our Silent Auction.

Donated Wild Game should be labeled (such as deer, bear, game birds, etc.) and dated (Kill Date) and dropped off at the Kitchen.

Auction items can be left behind the downstairs bar. Donation sticky labels are located on the wall next to the office door. Please label your donated items. Please no computers or exercise donations. Items must be in usable condition. All donated items become the property of IWLA-WAC.

Volunteers Needed for set-up, cooking preparation, take down, ticket taker host, and auction prep and setup. New members, this is a great opportunity to complete your Service Hours! If you are interested in volunteering your time or have questions, please contact Paul Turska treasurer@iwlwac.org or Cherie Aker cherie.aker@gmail.com

**Izaak Walton League of America
Wildlife Achievement Chapter**



Saturday, 18 January, 2025

Early Viewing - 3PM

Auction - 5PM

Dinner - 7:30PM

**Tickets : \$35 in Advance
\$40 at the Door**

**Available at Club Meetings and
Shotgun House**

Snow date 25 JAN

Wildlife Achievement Chapter Annual Holiday Cookie Bake



Our Annual Cookie Bake is scheduled next Sunday, December 15th 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at our chapter house hall and kitchen.

Basic Ingredients (flour, eggs, white and brown sugar, and butter) will be provided.

If your cookie recipe requires special ingredients, please bring them.

Children are encouraged to attend and decorate their own cookies.

Our cookie bake is a great way to provide your family and friends with a variety of cookies to share during the holidays.





Presents

a **Holiday**

5 STAND FUN SHOOT

Saturday, December 28, 2024

10:00 ~ 3:00

No advance sign up, just show up!

Round Price

- 25 targets:

\$5 IWLA members

\$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)

2nd Annual Seed Swap

We will hold the second seed swap on January 22, 2025 at the January membership meeting Share your surplus flower and vegetable seeds!

Share your surplus flower and vegetable seeds! Maybe find some that you want to experiment with this growing season. We'll set up a 'sharing table' along one side of the main room for deposits and withdrawals. Bring the seeds in small bags (like snack bags) or envelopes clearly labeled with plant name and a little more descriptor information (i.e. sun tolerant, needs afternoon shade, large size produce, large flowers, fragrant, etc.)

Contact: Pat Dorr at pvdorr@gmail.com with questions.



Shotgun Range Schedule

Jan 2025 RO Schedule

Saturdays

Week	Name	email Address
4-Jan	Gerhard Bartsch	gerhardbartsch@hotmail.com
4-Jan	Joel Gross	chanteyjoel@comcast.net
11-Jan	Paul Turska	pturska5155@gmail.com
11-Jan	Lee Becknell	lee@firstbaptistrockville.org
18-Jan	Phil Butler	chzcakphil@aol.com
18-Jan	Ryan Turner	rturner@brayandscarff.com
25-Jan	Doug Chapman	dchapman888@hotmail.com
25-Jan	Michael Brol	michael.w.brol@gmail.com

Sundays

Week	Name	email Address
5-Jan	Bob Shelley	rshelley7995@gmail.com
5-Jan	George King	gkroofing@comcast.net
12-Jan	Al Cross	alfred.cross2@yahoo.com
12-Jan	Michael Wonsala	mike@shoreguns.com
19-Jan	Stephen Meyers	smeyers147@gmail.com
26-Jan	Dave Stevenson	granmariandgrumpydave@gmail.com
26-Jan	Jay DeVan	jaydevan0510@gmail.com

5-Stand RO

Week	Name	email Address
12-Jan	Eric Huber	ehuber98@gmail.com

Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before November 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.

None during the month of November

Congratulations to our new Full Members

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

Ryan Dymek, George Brooks, William Burmeister

Welcome Aboard

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

Zachary Byrd, Joseph May, Klimentiy Pokrashevskiy, Anatoly Pokrashevsky, Elyor Saidkhodjaev, Christina Picard

Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up

11/08/2024 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

Stream Monitoring

11/17/2024 (Chair) John Hartwell

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Nancye Shipe, John Bartkowski, Andrea Bartkowski

Dinner Kitchen Help

Oct-Nov 2024 (Chair) Randy Mckenzie

Members and Nonmembers:

Greg Prakas

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Christian Quintanilla

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

11/24/2024 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

Al Goldschmidts, Joe Pauley, John Porter, Kevin Wolf, Robert Vendermin, Dean Elliott, Tom Ouellette, Ron Hoggard S. Meyers

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Eric Huber, George Rahis, Terrence Dacre, Richard Reiter, William Burmeister, Nancy Shipe, Michael Brol, George Brooks

Thanks to Jim Piatetski for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month and Forrest Neal for tracking volunteer hours. Thanks to Chuck Crooks, Bob Cumberland, Cherie Aker, Meo Curtis 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 Piatetski 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 Piatieski 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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