

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**December 16, 2025**  
**Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER Time: 7:30
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. IWLA Pledge
  - c. Introduction of Officer and Directors (See Attachment 1-BOD Attendance Sheet)
2. MEMBERS TIME
  - a. Mr. Todd Skipper asked to be removed from the Chairman of the Chapter's Public Relations Committee and requested resignation.
3. PRESIDENT'S TIME
  - a. None
4. MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - a. Hearing no changes to the minutes of November 18, 2025 General Membership meeting, they were approved as written.
5. TREASURER'S REPORT (Not Present, Presented by Pam Meara)
  - a. An overview of the current (as of November 30, 2025) Chapter income statement was provided.
    - i. YTD Revenues - \$512,441
    - ii. YTD Expenses - \$476,949
    - iii. YTD Deficit - \$35,491
6. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
  - a. Swearing in of 7 new members who had attended the new orientation class and paid dues.
  - b. Fred Bailey moved which was seconded by Keith Kuck to approved the new members and award them temporary range badges. The motion was approved by the membership without objection.
7. PROGRAM DIRECTOR UPDATES

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**

**General Membership Meeting**

**December 16, 2025**

**Minutes**

- Air Range - Keith Kuck
  - a. The Range has 26 Olympic style lanes which are quiet!
  - b. The Range is open Monday and Friday {6:00 - 10:00 PM) for open practice. Four 1-hour minute relays will be used. About 100 shooters can be accommodate per session.
  - c. Equipment is available
  - d. Oscar noted that the range can accommodate handicapped shooter and wounded veterans
- Conservation- Position Vacant
- Education & Training-John Seaberg (Not Present, presented by Brian Hickerson)
  - a. The 2026 Education and Training Program Schedule and course registration links are posted on the Chapter website under the Recourses/Education and Training tab.
  - b. Two courses scheduled for January: Refuse to be a victim Seminar and NRA home Firearms Safety Course.
  - c. Two courses scheduled for February: NRA basic Range Safety Officer Course and NRA Level 1 Pistol Coach School.
  - d. All NRA Training courses are open to the public – family, friends and neighbors are welcome.
- Field Archery - Dick Riemer
  - a. An overview of the Chapter training program was provided.
  - i. Monthly, Archer 101 classes are held. Equipment is available. Slots fill up early.
  - ii. There will be several Archery 201 courses in 2026. This class will teach the 11-step NASP archery method.
  - b. Cross bow must use cross bow designated targets.
  - c. Volunteer opportunities are available at the Field Archery Range every week.
  - d. Next IWLA chapter internal gun show will be held on March 28,2026 hosted at the indoor archery range. Plenty of great deals as older member just

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**

**General Membership Meeting**

**December 16, 2025**

**Minutes**

want to get rid of their stuff. At the last gun show a couple of members netted \$2000 and \$3000 dollars from their sales.

- Rifle-Pistol - Chip Chidester
  - a. An overview of the Chapter training program was provided.
  - b. With exception of Christmas and Easter, the range is open 363 days a year. We only close for if a range officer is not available. Please check the club calendar for possible range closures. During Daylight Savings Time the hours of operation are from 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Saturday and noon to 5:00pm on Sundays. During standard time savings time the hours are from 9:00 to 4:00 Monday through Saturday and noon to 4:00pm on Sundays.
  - c. The rifle/pistol range is an outdoor range with 17 covered stations and a maximum distance of 100 yards. Target placement positions may be set at 25, 50, 75 or 100 yards. Shooting can be done from bench, standing or prone positions
  - d. Short range shooting days are held every 4th and 5th Sunday Afternoon. The range is configured to shoot at approximately 7 yards. Ideal for pistol shooting.
  - e. Safety is our number one priority. Basic range rules are always keeping the gun pointed in a safe direction and keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Firearms can only be uncased/cased and loaded in the firing line.
  - f. The range using volunteers every week for maintenance and target stand repairs. In addition, we routinely need volunteers for range work details.
  - g. Steel ammunition is not allowed. This is for the projectile. If the projectile sticks to the magnet that are available for testing. It is not allowed. Shooting steel bullets can cause a fire. Steel casing is fine if the projectile bullet does not stick to a magnet.
  
- Skeet & Trap – Bob Brino (Not Present, Presented by Brian Hickerson)
  - a. The Skeet and Trap range is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:00AM to 2:00PM.
  - b. There are 4 registered Skeet and 4 register trap shoots annually.

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**

**General Membership Meeting**

**December 16, 2025**

**Minutes**

- c. Winter League registration is underway. The League runs for 12 weeks from early January through early April. This year 28 6-person teams have all been fielded.
- d. Once the winter league is started on January 4th. The 4 shotgun ranges will not be available on Sunday to any shooters outside of the winter league.
- e. If you are a new shotgun shooter, before shooting in Trap or Skeet, please identify yourself to the RSO so that the RSO can walk you through the proper process of shooting Trap and Skeet.
- Target Archery – Ryan Johnson (Not Present, Presented by Dick Riemer)
  - a. The Target Archery Range is located at the front of the Chapter property.
  - b. Compound bows are approved for Olympic competition. Use of compound bows is permitted with prior Target Archery Range Director approval.
- Youth Chapter - Joe Turner
  - a. An overview of the Chapter youth program was provided. Junior Chapter membership is required for all youth using the ranges on a regular basis. The Junior Chapter averages around 250 members annually, each of whom is actively participating in the program at one or more of the ranges.
  - b. Mr. Turner introduced the new Junior Chapter officers: Audrey Mooney(President), Liam Rogers(Vice President), Serena Sidhu(Secretary), Grace Connelly (Treasurer), Caroline Chan (Director-At-Large), Claire Cvik (Director-At-Large), Miyabe Nuwere (Director-At-Large). Brian Leppert(Director-At-Large) and Tara Sundararaman(Director-At-Large) were not present.
  - c. These officers were sworn in by the Junior Chapters National Director, Pamela Meara.

**8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Awards & Grants - Scott Myer - No report provided.
- Bylaws - Mark Gaunter No report provided.
- Building & Grounds - Brian Hickerson No report provided.
- Communications - Pamela Meara

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**

**General Membership Meeting**

**December 16, 2025**

**Minutes**

a. Members need to update member contact phone numbers and email addresses as needed.

- Elections - TBD No report provided.
- EMS - Bob Brino No report provided.
- Public Relations -TBD No report provided.
- Raffles - Keith Kuck No report provided.
- Scouting – Tom Pike No report provided
- Security/Gate – Don Early No reported provided

9. OLD BUSINESS - None

10. NEW BUSINESS: - None

11. OTHER MATTERS: - None

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

Call to Adjourn

Motioned: Joe Turner

Seconded by: Bill Clayton

Time: 8:18

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**December 16, 2025**  
**Minutes**

BOD 251216 Attendance Sheet

Name		Present	Absent	Vacant
Pam Meara	President	✓		
Brian Hickerson	Vice President	✓		
Robert Crisman	Treasurer		✓	
Bruce Crandlemire	Secretary		✓	
Fred Bailey	Membership Director	✓		
Vacant	Conservation Director			✓
Keith Kuck	Air Range Director	✓		
John Seaberg	Education and Training		✓	
Dick Riemer	Field Archery Director	✓		
Chip (Augustus) Chidester	Rifle Pistol Director	✓		
Bob Brino	Skeet and Trap Director		✓	
Ryan Johnson	Target Archery Director		✓	
Joe Turner	Youth activities Director	✓		
Director at Large	Director at Large			✓
Bill Clayton	Director at Large	✓		
Mark Gauntner	Director at Large		✓	
John Hsu	Director at Large	✓		
Tom Pike	Director at Large	✓		
Oscar Starz	Director at Large	✓		
	19	11	6	2

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**December 16, 2025**  
**Minutes**



**THE ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX CHAPTER INC. of the Izaak Walton League of America**

Date: December 16, 2025 Event: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NAME	NAME
Scott Petitto	JEFF TACKER
Tim Terrell	Taylor Lyles
Joz Turner	John Hsu
Fred Bailey	Jason Zeibel
Bill Clayton	Michael McLaughlin
Chip Chidester	WASIF SHAKILL
STARZ	Jason Hill
Keith Keck	Mike Ching
PRAKASH SELVARAT	A. STUPA
P. Meera	
Art Twickell	
Brian Hickman	
Tom Pike	
Wayne Hausman	
DEEK RICHNER	

**Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc. Izaak Walton league of America**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**December 16, 2025**  
**Minutes**