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Recently Elected Chapter Officers & Directors Sworn In



Pictured—Back Row: Fred Ansick, Evan Phelps, Joe Turner, Dick Riemer, Bruce Crandlemire, Keith Kuck. Front Row: Pamela Meara, Todd Skipper, Bob Hamilton, Ernie Padgette (president, VA Division).

Ernie Padgette, IWLA Virginia Division president, conducted the swearing in of officers and directors of the Chapter at the August 15, 2023, general membership meeting. The election results had been presented to the membership at the July 18th general membership meeting.

Chapter Newsletter Delivery Changes

The Chapter newsletter will be delivered via e-mail, beginning with the February/March/April 2024 newsletter edition. Printed newsletters will be available at the Chapter field house for those who would like a printed copy. We understand not everyone wants an electronic

copy. If you would like to continue receiving the printed Chapter newsletter by mail, please complete the form below and mail to the address on the form. Your address is being requested to ensure the Chapter has the most current and accurate information. Please include your phone number in case we need to contact you about this request.

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Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting

1st Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m. @ Chapter field house
All members welcome

Attend Your Chapter Meetings

General Membership Meeting
3rd Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m. @ Chapter field house

Newsletter Committee

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Chapter's Web Site <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org>

Chapter's Facebook Page

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Chapter Field House Office Hours

1st and 3rd Tuesday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
All other Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Other times, call the field house office number 703-631-4495

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President's Column

Getting to Know the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter (Part 4)

Junior Chapter & Youth Activities

Welcome to the fourth installment of "Getting to Know the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter." In this installment I am going to present to you information regarding the Chapter's Junior Chapter and its youth activities. Our children, grandchildren, and following generations are the future of shooting sports and this column will describe some of the ways the Chapter is providing exciting opportunities to get more youth involved in a variety of Chapter activities.

Environmental Sciences Scholarship

In 1993, the ARL-FX IWLA board of directors established the Environmental Sciences Scholarship as a means of demonstrating the Chapter's concern for the environment and to provide financial assistance to college students of Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties. The purpose of the scholarship program is to help ensure the continued involvement of the rising generations in the protection and improvement of the environment. The scholarship is paid directly to the student's institution of higher education.

At its inception, the scholarship was designed to provide a student with \$750 per year in tuition assistance

for up to four years, in support of their undergraduate degree in environmental sciences or a related field.

In 1999, the board of directors increased the annual scholarship to \$3,000 per student, per year. In 2014, the board of directors recognized the increasing costs of higher education and increased the scholarship grant, beginning in 2015, to its current level of \$5,000 per student, per year. Thus, the Chapter commits a total of \$20,000 every year to its new and returning scholarship winners.

The process for selecting a senior high school student for the scholarship is performed by an independent committee. Every April, the Chapter's scholarship committee reviews the student applications submitted and makes its scholarship recommendation to the board of directors on the basis of the applicant's academic achievement, character, financial need, and environmental activities and achievements.

In August 2020, the board of directors approved a proposal to give the Environmental Sciences Scholarship winners a free student membership to the ARL-FX Chapter for the entire time period they are receiving the scholarship.

For additional information or to apply for an Environmental Sciences Scholarship, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/iwla-scholarship/>.

ARL-FX Junior Chapter

The Arlington-Fairfax Junior Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America was established in 2016. The Junior Chapter consists of many youth shooting programs and it has a membership of approximately 200 under the age of 18, who actively participate in a variety of activities sponsored or supported by ARL-FX. The popularity of the Junior Chapter is demonstrated by its membership. If the Junior Chapter were a separate chapter of the IWLA, it would be one of the largest chapters in the nation. Membership in the Junior Chapter is required of all youth participating in organized shooting sports activities (archery, air rifle & pistol, shotgun, and small bore) at the Chapter. The Junior Chapter is administered by a nine-member board of directors, elected annually from among the Junior Chapter's membership. For more information about the Junior Chapter, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/youth-chapter/>.

IWLA Mission

To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

Izaak Walton League Member Pledge

To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it.

I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America.

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Youth Activities

Academics, Integrity, Marksmanship (AIM)

The Chapter started a youth trapshooting team in 2014. Each spring, youth ages 12 to 18 participate in a semi-competitive program held at the ARL-FX trap range on Saturday afternoons. AIM is the official youth program of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA). For more information about the Chapter's youth shotgun team, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/shotgun-youth-program/>

Youth Air Rifle Program

The Potomac High School Rifle League (PHSRL) is a precision air rifle association of high school rifle teams in the northern Virginia area. Because most of the teams are from Fairfax and Arlington Counties, ARL-FX sponsors and provides the home range for many of these local high school teams. Shooters use precision air rifles in three positions (prone, kneeling, and standing) with peep sights, firing a 4.5 mm (.177 cal.) pellet at a target 10 meters from the shooter. For those who wish to shoot but their high school does not sponsor a team, they can join the Chapter's Mavericks team.

Smallbore

In 2022 the Sills Air Range was redesigned, providing it with the capability to convert part of the range to safely shoot precision smallbore (.22) rifles 50 feet from Megalink electronic targets.

Shooting disciplines: Only smallbore precision rifles shooting from a distance of 50 feet, using either 3-position or prone are used, and no smallbore pistol is allowed. Only subsonic competition ammunition is allowed. Athletes desiring to shoot on the smallbore set-up must provide a qualifying score from a validated score source. Acceptable score sources include published match results from CMP, USAS, NRA, NCAA, ISSF, PHSRL, IWLA, and other official organizations. Athletes providing only prone scores may only shoot from a prone position. The athlete should contact their coach for more information.

Adaptive Shooting for Youth

The Sills Air Range has the ability to work with disabled and physically challenged youth, to allow them the ability to shoot precision air rifles, either by themselves or as a member of one of the shooting teams. Under the supervision of highly experienced Chapter coaches, wheelchair adaptive shooters and youth with physical

Volunteers Needed for Financial Review Committee

We need members, particularly those with financial management or accounting experience, to conduct the annual review of the Chapter's financial records. The bylaws call for a review to be conducted annually by a committee selected by the Chapter president and to present its report to both the board of directors and the members. Anyone interested in participating should contact the treasurer, Bob Crisman, by e-mail to Bob.Crisman@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org. Please include any financial management, accounting, or related experience you may have. By the way, you'll receive credit for eight hours of volunteer work worth \$50 off your next membership renewal.

disabilities can have a positive experience on the Sills Air Range.

For more information about the Chapter's Youth Air Rifle Program, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/high-school-air-rifle-teams/>

NoVA Sharpshooters Youth Pistol Program

The NoVA Sharpshooters youth pistol program introduces junior athletes to the sport of international air pistol. This shooting discipline uses an air pistol with iron sights firing a 4.5 mm (.177 cal.) pellet at a target 10 meters from the shooter. As junior athletes develop, they will advance from beginner (sitting supported) to intermediate (standing supported) and finally advanced (standing unsupported). The program is open to junior athletes 10 to 18 years of age. Payment of the Sills Air Range consumables fee and membership in the Junior Chapter of ARL-FX are required for participants. This is not a walk-in program, reservations are required. For more information, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/nova-sharpshooter-youth-pistol-program/>

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)

The Chapter's JOAD program is a youth program within U.S. Archery. The program accepts participants from ages 8 to 18 and teaches them the basic skills of Olympic archery and tournament participation, including equipment setup and maintenance, physical fitness, and the mental discipline required to succeed at this level of precision archery. The

ARL-FX IWLA Membership Notes

November & December 2023, January 2024

Important Info About Your Membership

Your 2024 "Membership DUES" are due... Our Chapter is thrilled you are one of us and look forward to seeing you in the coming year. Your 2024 dues MUST be paid before midnight on December 31, 2023.

Renewing is easy... You can use any of the following three methods:

1. USE THE ONLINE RENEWAL and pay by credit card (through PayPal).
 - Simply enter this address into your home computer: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/online-membership-renewal/>
 - It will take you directly to the renewal page.
 - Follow directions to complete your renewal.
2. STOP IN THE OFFICE: We are in the membership office every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (with extended hours to 8 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month). AND Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can pay with cash, check, or credit card.
3. SEND US A CHECK: Simply fill out the renewal form you found in this edition of the newsletter, enclose a

check for the appropriate amount, (make the check out to: ARL-FX IWLA) AND ... be sure to check the all the following areas:

- Be sure to sign your renewal form (it's on the back of the form).
- Be sure to sign your check.
- If you are not sure of the amount you owe, please do NOT guess. Call us during office hours at 703-631-4495 and we will help.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are working on your eight (8) hour credit, DO NOT RENEW on line immediately. Please wait a week to allow your hours to be applied to your account before you renew for 2024.

If you need a renewal form, they are available through the Chapter monthly E-Blast, at ALL ranges, the Chapter office, AND on line at our Web page.

If you have any questions about Membership ... CALL 703-631-4495 and/or E-MAIL: memberships@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org

"As always... get out to our Chapter and have some fun."

—Beau Craudall, Membership Director

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program runs in 12-week cycles throughout the year and utilizes both the indoor and outdoor archery ranges. This program helps archers advance from learning the very basics of archery through "Olympian" status. For additional information on the JOAD program at ARL-FX, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/youth/>

Scouting

The ARL-FX Chapter is proud to support and charter four local Scouting groups (Cub Scouts, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and a Venturing crew). The Chapter helps develop Scouts to be conservation minded and also provides an opportunity for the Scouts to perform a wide variety of their service projects on the Chapter's expansive property. For more information, please visit: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/scouting/>.

Stay Tuned ... the next column will explore Chapter groups/clubs, ranges, and how members can easily become involved with the Chapter's many activities and events.

If you have any questions, please refer to the Web site or you can send an e-mail to the Chapter at ARLFXIWLA@gmail.com.

—Pawela Meara, President



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Please use to sign up for Volunteer Opportunities —located on the Chapter Home Web page.

Zhang Suspension Explained

In accordance with Article I.3 of the Chapter's bylaws, the following motion was made, properly seconded, and approved unanimously by the directors and officers present at the July 11, 2023, board of directors' meeting. In accordance with Chapter bylaws, this suspension is effective immediately and is further subject to approval by the Chapter membership at the August 15, 2023, general membership meeting.

"That Yunqiu W. Zhang be suspended through the rest of the calendar year, from now until December 31, 2023. If she renews her membership, she will be allowed back on the Chapter on January 1, 2024."

The reasons for the suspension are as follows:

1. **Violation of Chapter Ground Rules 2 (Wearing Range Badge), 3 (Guests), and 5 (Minors), and Target Archery Range Rule 3 (Age).** On May 27, 2023, Ms. Zhang left a minor guest alone at the Chapter to shoot target archery. The minor guest did not have a range badge. When informed she needed to pick up the minor guest, she instead sent another non-Chapter member to retrieve the minor. Ms. Zhang was informed to contact the Chapter president regarding this breach of range rules for further clarification.
2. **Violation of Chapter Ground Rule 7 (Misuse).** By May 30, 2023, no correspondence had been received from Ms. Zhang after she had been instructed, on May 27, 2023, to contact the Chapter president. The president then sent her a letter that instructed her to come before the board of directors on June 6, 2023, to discuss the event. On June 5, 2023, Ms. Zhang was re-informed via e-mail from the Chapter president she was required to attend the June 6, 2023, board of directors' meeting. Ms. Zhang did not attend the board of directors' meeting, but the Target Archery logbook indicated she was on the property at the time of the meeting.
3. On June 6, 2023, the board of directors voted to temporarily put Ms. Zhang's membership on hold until she could discuss the events leading to the temporary hold. A special board of directors' meeting was scheduled for June 20, 2023, to discuss the events with Ms. Zhang.
4. Ms. Zhang attended the June 20, 2023, special board of directors' meeting, where the circumstances and reasons leading to the board of directors' decision was provided, and Ms. Zhang was able to respond to the accusations. Ms. Zhang turned over her range badge and she was informed she was not allowed to use any Chapter ranges until a final board of directors' decision was made regarding her membership.
5. On June 23, 2023, the board of directors informed Ms. Zhang via letter they believed she understood the Chapter's position, the violations that had occurred, and the reason she was called before the board of directors. The letter stated the board of directors felt no further disciplinary actions were necessary, and she could retrieve her range badge at the July 11, 2023, board of directors' meeting, at which time full access to the Chapter facilities would be restored.
6. **Violation of Chapter Ground Rule 2 (Wearing Range Badge) and Target Archery Range Rule 5 (Guests).** On June 24, 2023, Ms. Zhang and a minor guest were observed utilizing the Target Archery range. Ms. Zhang did not have a range badge and was therefore not allowed to utilize the range. Ms. Zhang was notified to vacate the range by the designated director for Target Archery in accordance with Target Archery Range Rule 9.
7. Given the repeated disregard of Chapter and Target Archery rules, the board of directors voted to suspend Ms. Zhang's membership at the July 11, 2023, board of directors' meeting.

August 15, 2023—General membership meeting. BOD motion to suspend Ms. Zhang's membership was presented to the members in attendance. Ms. Zhang provided more information to the membership about incident. Members asked questions and spoke to Ms. Zhang.

- A member moved to suspend Ms. Zhang's membership for the remainder of 2023. Motion properly seconded by a member and unanimously approved by all members present.

Fairfax County Supervisors Visit ARL-FX Chapter

On July 22nd, the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter officers and board of directors welcomed Fairfax County Supervisor Kathy Smith (Sully District) and Supervisor James Walkinshaw (Braddock District) to the Chapter. Supervisor Smith represents the district where the Chapter is located and had previously visited the Chapter in 2017. Supervisor Walkinshaw was making his first visit to the Chapter.

The visit began at the field house with the introduction of the Chapter's officers and directors, followed by individual introductions of attending Scouts and Troop leaders. Chapter Vice President Chris Rose gave a presentation that covered the history of the Chapter and its facilities, from its Centreville inception in 1952 to the Chapter as it exists today. Supervisors Smith and Walkinshaw asked some very insightful questions that demonstrated their strong interest in the Chapter and its members.

Following the briefing, the supervisors were escorted to the Air Rifle range by Chapter President Pamela Meara and Mr. Rose where they were greeted by Range Director Keith Kuck. Mr. Kuck provided an interesting overview of the range's history and technologically advanced capabilities, also describing the many students and adult shooters who regularly practice there. Brian Leppert, coach of the Lake Braddock air rifle team was also present with members of the school's air rifle team, who demonstrated their advanced shooting skills. A spirited Q&A between the supervisors, Mr. Kuck, Coach Leppert, and the students led to good information exchanged and laughter among the group.

The next stop was the Field Archery indoor target range where the supervisors met Field Archery Director Dick Riemer, Target Archery Director Jeff Del Vecchio, and Cub Run Archers President Bob Walla. During this visit, the supervisors were introduced to the Chapter's two archery disciplines and related topics that included the Chapter's role in Fairfax County's Deer Management Program. Supervisor Walkinshaw picked up a bow and arrow and, under the direction of Mr. Walla, quickly zeroed in on the bullseye of a target placed at 15 yards.

The Rifle-Pistol range was next on the itinerary and the supervisors were greeted by Range Director Bruce Crandlemire and Director-at-Large Bob Hamilton. Mr. Crandlemire has known Supervisor Walkinshaw since he was a youth, so it was an enjoyable reunion for both men. After receiving a briefing on the range and firearm safety, both Supervisor Smith and Supervisor Walkinshaw sat

down, rifled-up, and started shooting at the steel targets down range. Shortly thereafter, and under the expert instruction provided by Mr. Hamilton, the constant ringing from bullets hitting the steel targets was being heard. Both supervisors shot so well, extra time was spent at the range and Supervisor Walkinshaw was just as accurate when he switched to a rifle with a sound suppressor.

The final stop of the day's visit was the Skeet & Trap range, where the supervisors met Range Director Bob Brino. Mr. Brino discussed the Chapter's S&T ranges and explained the extraordinary popularity of skeet and trap among members of all ages. He also explained the environmental care and maintenance that made the Chapter's S&T ranges "the cleanest outdoor shooting ranges in Virginia." Mr. Brino also discussed the Chapter's premier trap fundraising events, *Crush'n Clays* and the *Tunnel to Towers* tournaments, which demonstrate the Chapter's deep philanthropic commitment. Finally, after receiving expert instruction from Mr. Brino, Supervisor Walkinshaw destroyed a clay on only his third shot. Based on the supervisors' strong showing at the shooting ranges, some observers suggested the elected officials might be "naturals" with long guns.

As evidence of the day's success for all participants, the supervisors' visit, scheduled for two-hours, lasted 2½ hours.

Reflecting on her Chapter visit, Supervisor Smith said, "It was great to receive an invite to visit the Izaak Walton League facility and view the chapter operations and get to use the outdoor shooting range. It had been several years since my last visit and I appreciated the opportunity to reconnect with the membership. I'm impressed with the League's conservation efforts and environmental advocacy and glad that the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter is in the Sully District."

Supervisor Walkinshaw added, "Spending an afternoon with Supervisor Smith and the IWLA team in the Sully District was a pleasure! Although we didn't have time to try everything on the campus' extensive list of activities, I look forward to returning and learning even more about the conservation work, and how we can continue to expand the County's partnership."

On behalf of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter's 2,200 members, the officers and directors thank Supervisor Smith and Supervisor Walkinshaw for visiting and learning about the many sporting and conservation activities enjoyed by adult and youth members.

IWLA's Save Our Streams (SOS) Program



Virginia Save Our Streams is a program of the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA). Founded in 1922, the IWLA is one of the nation's oldest and most respected conservation organizations. With a powerful grassroots network of nearly 270 local chapters nationwide, the League takes a commonsense approach toward protecting our country's natural heritage and improving outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans. For more information about our Virginia chapters, please visit the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League Web site.

SOS Web Links

Check out the IWLA *Save Our Streams* Web site:

<https://www.iwla.org/water/stream-monitoring>.

Check out the IWLA Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/iwla.org/>.

Check out the VA SOS Web site for more information, forms, and gear:

<http://www.vasos.org/>.



Save Our Streams Volunteer Opportunities



The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, is looking for a few volunteers to help with the Chapter's conservation efforts dealing with Save our Streams (SOS) events.

The SOS method is recognized by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to determine potential impairments to the waters of Virginia. The method collects samples of "bugs" from the water that provide indicators of stream health.

By volunteering for this program, you can:

- Gather important data in our local area;
- Work with other engaged volunteers;
- Get first-hand knowledge of water quality in the streams monitored.

For more information, please e-mail arlfxiwla@gmail.com.



Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Chapter Hours of Operation

8 a.m. – 9 p.m. for outdoor recreational use
(including outdoor range operation)

8 a.m. – 12 midnight for indoor uses
(including indoor range operation)

With extended hours reserved for staff and special scheduled events, such as camping activities, as needed.

*See designated range Web pages for
specific days and times of range operations.*

Got Grants? Yes, We Do!

The Chapter extends our thanks to the NRA Foundation known as the Friends of the NRA for funding one grant at the Chapter in 2022. Past recipients of these grants were the Youth Shotgun Team, Air Range, and the Rifle-Pistol Range. Your support of local Friends of the NRA dinners helps raise funds for this program. <https://www.friendsofnra.org/>



The Chapter extends our thanks to the IWLA Endowment for funding a grant for the youth shotgun team. The Endowment funds selected projects at IWLA chapters and divisions each year. It only uses the proceeds from investments. The investment principle is never used and grows through donations made to support the endowment. <http://iwla-endowment.org/>

Facility-Use Requests



Looking for a place to hold an event or overnight camp with your family. Our Chapter has nine rustic campsites with fire pits along with pavilions that can be used for family picnics and don't forget Gilbert's fishing pond. See the *Facility-Use Request Page* on our Web site for information/procedures on how to make a request.

<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/facilities-use-request/>

Range Badge

Chapter members are required to display their range badge when they access/use the Chapter's ranges. Access will be denied if they do not display their range badge. If you have lost your range badge, please contact the membership office to purchase a replacement badge at <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/membership-general-information/>. There is a \$10 fee for all replacement badges.



Izaak Walton League of America Store

Are you interested in getting IWLA apparel/items? Did you know that IWLA National has an online store? Visit <https://members.iwla.org/apps/#Store>.

Animal Protection

The Chapter grounds are considered a wildlife sanctuary and hunting is strictly prohibited. All animals are protected and are not to be harmed in any way. Anyone found to be harming wildlife on the Chapter grounds will be brought before the board of directors for disciplinary action.

Education & Training NRA Course Updates

The 2023 Education & Training schedule for NRA courses is available. Make sure you check out the schedule on the Web site:

<http://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/education-and-training-2/>



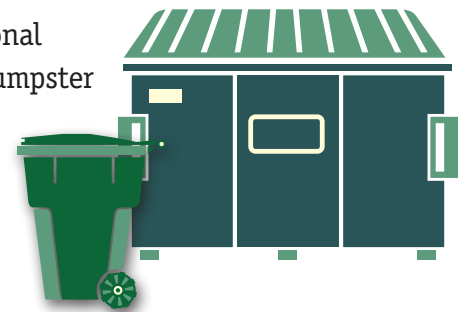
Photos Needed!

Doing volunteer work on the Chapter grounds or helping to make the picture perfect?

We would love for you to take a picture of work done or in process and e-mail it to Pam Meara (arlfxnewsletter@gmail.com) and/or Ellen MacBrayne (emb4art@verizon.net) to publish in the newsletter. Send the largest photo possible and include a caption identifying faces, place, event, and date.

Dumpsters

Please remember the dumpsters located on the Chapter property are for Chapter use only, not your personal use. Anyone caught dumping their personal trash in a Chapter dumpster will be brought before the board of directors for disciplinary action.



Annual Chapter Picnic Welcomes Members and Guests

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter held its annual membership picnic on September 9th, at the large pavilion and surrounding grounds. With members, their family, and guests totaling about 150 at this year's annual feast, the hungry crowd has grown every year since the picnic was moved to September from its previous date in the oft-oppressive, dog days of July. While it was still a warm day with a serious threat of a thunderstorm existing since early morning, few in the crowd believed the picnic's longtime chairman, Bob Brino, would allow any rain to fall. And sure enough, not a drop of rain fell until after the picnic had ended, clean-up was completed, and the picnic tables had been relocated back inside the pavilion from the lawn area. Only then, mere minutes after the last of the volunteers had left, did the sky open up with such a deluge of rain there were rumors of an Ark appearing on the Chapter grounds. *Excellent planning, Bob!*

A thoughtful addition this year were signs announcing the event that were installed weeks before the picnic. These signs were posted along the road near the Chapter's

entrance and served as a reminder of the picnic's date to members entering and leaving the Chapter.

At the picnic entrance, many attendees stopped to buy Chapter raffle tickets, the proceeds of which will benefit the Junior Chapter's JOAD program. Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket at the picnic and in the weeks prior.

After the traditional barbeque fare of chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs joined the sides of sweet corn, salads, chips, and cookies on the serving tables, Chapter officers and directors followed the custom of serving the food with other volunteers to members and their guests. Both the food and the day's humidity were easily washed away with glasses of cold lemonade, sweet and regular ice tea, and coolers packed with bottles of water in ice. While there were several reported cases of attendees accidentally eating too much of the delectable food, no one had to be rolled back to their vehicle.

The inflated bounce house was again very popular with the children, while other youths and adults took advantage

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Photography by John Dwyer



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your current membership expires December 31, 2023.

Renewals postmarked after January 1, 2024—Add \$40 late processing fee!
NO EXCEPTIONS!

- (1) **PRINT LEGIBLY AND FILL IN ALL** required information on this form. Clearly indicate any changes.
- (2) **SIGN THE MEMBER RELEASE ON THE BACK** of this form and return the top part of form with your check made payable to AFC-IWLA.
- (3) Questions/payment arrangements? Call the office at **703-631-4495**. If necessary, leave your name and telephone number with your concern(s). Your inquiry will be answered as quickly as possible.
- (4) If being reassigned to area far removed from Northern Virginia for 2 years or more, inquire about Inactive/Reserve status.

If you believe you qualified for the \$50 Dues Credit, check here: ☐

Primary Member

Second Badge Holder

Membership Type: _____

Membership ID #: _____

Name(s): _____

Address—Street: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (H) _____

(C) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

ARL-FX Membership Types	2024 Dues	Life & Benefactor Membership Types	2024 Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> RG—Regular	\$211.00	<input type="checkbox"/> LF— National Life Regular	\$161.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RGD or R or S—Regular (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$171.00	<input type="checkbox"/> LB— National Life Benefactor	\$161.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FM—Family Regular	\$311.00	<input type="checkbox"/> LFD or R or S— National Life (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$121.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FMD or R or S—Family (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$236.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FL—Family National Life Regular	\$236.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ST—Student	\$152.00	<input type="checkbox"/> FLD or R or S— National Family Life (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$161.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> FB—Family Benefactor	\$236.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> FBD or R or S—Family Benefactor (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$161.00

Remote—Residence is over 50 miles from the Chapter.

Senior—Age 60 or over as of 12/31/2023.

My check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to AFC-IWLA is enclosed.

PLEASE SIGN THE MEMBER RELEASE ON BACK OF THIS STATEMENT BEFORE RETURNING

Detach here and submit the TOP portion with payment



RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.—Izaak Walton League of America



2024 Membership Dues Paid \$ _____

Date _____

Check No. _____

For tax purposes. Regular (RG) members may claim a \$57 deduction and Family (FM) members may claim \$93.50. Life Regular (LF) (LB) members may claim a \$7 deduction and Family Life (FL) (FB) members may claim \$8. Students (ST) may claim \$42.

The Izaak Walton League of America, a non-profit conservation organization, is recognized as a Section 501(c)(3) public charity under the Internal Revenue Code. Minimum National dues are \$40 for individuals and \$60 for family memberships, which includes the *Outdoor America* magazine. Magazine is inseparable from dues. Chapter and Division dues may vary.

Member Release

Range badges, membership cards, and the gate combination will not be furnished unless the completed release statement has been received by the Chapter. If this is a family membership, then both parties must sign.

Release Statement

In consideration of the permission granted to me to use the pistol, rifle, skeet, trap, and archery ranges and other facilities of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Incorporated, of the Izaak Walton League of America, Centreville, Virginia, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, irrevocably release and forever discharge the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Incorporated, of the Izaak Walton League of America (hereinafter "ARL-FX IWLA") and all of its officers, directors, agents, and employees, acting in or under color of his or her official capacity, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, costs, charges, and liabilities of whatever kind, on account of my death or on account of any injury to me which may occur from any cause during my use of its ranges and/or facilities.

This release is intended to cover all injuries, fatal or nonfatal, and illness of every name, type, kind, or nature and personal property damage, if any, which may be sustained or suffered from any cause whatsoever connected with or arising out of or by reason of participating in the aforementioned activities. I know the risks and unexpected dangers involved in said activities and assume all risks of injury to my person and property that may be sustained in connection with the stated and associated activities, in and about the installation.

I further agree that I will indemnify and will hold harmless the ARL-FX IWLA and all officers, directors, agents, and employees thereof from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands, and liabilities of any kind arising from the improper or negligent actions of the undersigned while participating in the activities of its property.

I have reviewed the ARL-FX IWLA range safety rules and the Chapter ground rules and I understand and agree to abide by all the provisions therein. I have read and understood the foregoing release. I certify that my attendance and participation in activities at the ARL-FX IWLA is voluntary.

This release form is in effect as long as I am a member of the ARL-FX IWLA, or for so long as I may use the aforesaid ranges and/or facilities, both now and at any future times, but in no event longer than is permitted by applicable law.

Signature

Date

2nd Signature (Second Badge Holder)

Date

IWLA Pledge



To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources. To know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space. To the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing it, I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Questions/payment arrangements? Call the Chapter office at 703-631-4495. If necessary, leave your name and telephone number with your concern(s). Your inquiry will be answered as quickly as possible. Office hours 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. every Tuesday AND EVERY Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., excluding holidays.

Outdoor/Indoor Archery

ARL-FX IWLA Cub Run Archers



For those Chapter members who are interested in competing in Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA) archery events, the Chapter established a VBA group called Cub Run Archers so field archery tournaments could be held at

the Chapter. VBA is the representative for bowhunters throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Applications to join Cub Run Archers are available at the Field Archery range house. For more information, please contact Justice Percell, secretary, Cub Run Archers, by e-mail at justicepercell01@gmail.com.

Limited Broadhead Use on Outdoor Range

The indoor and 3-D archery ranges are for **field tip use ONLY**, no broadheads are allowed on these ranges. The outdoor archery range does provide broadhead targets, but only on the target butts marked in bright **RED** stating **"BROADHEADS OK."**

Deer Processing Station

For Chapter deer hunters who would like to process their deer, the deer processing station is twenty yards off the Field Archery deck. The area is lighted and has running water from a garden hose located by the deck entrance. You will need to bring trash bags with you for proper disposal of all parts of the carcass. **When finished be sure to wash the area down completely, putting all remains in plastic bags before placing them into any dumpster. During cold weather, when finished be sure to drain the hose of water to keep it from freezing. Please leave the area cleaner than you found it.**

Restricted Transporting of Deer Carcass

Whole deer carcasses and any parts containing brain and/or spinal cord tissues originating from Fairfax, Prince William, or Arlington Counties may only be transported to locations within DMA2 and DMA1 which includes Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Orange, Clark, Page, Madison, Frederick, and Warren Counties.

These target butts are located at the crossbow station and include 20-, 30-, and 40-yard Rienehart walls (4' x 4' black target butts). There are also 2' x 4' target butts with **RED dots** that may be used for broadheads, and the **RED** cube dice at 50 yards. In other words, if there is a **RED "BROADHEADS OK"** sign or **RED dots** on the block target butts, these may be used for broadheads. **All other targets are for field tips only.** This includes any 3-D targets that may be placed on the range.

All core-drilling broadheads are strictly prohibited on the Chapter archery ranges.

Damage to the target blocks and 3-D animals on the outdoor range has occurred. Anyone witnessing broadhead usage on these targets, please notify the Archery Range officer or any Cub Run officer.

As stated on the ARL-FX IWLA/Cub Run Archers *Web site range rules (Section 11 PROHIBITIONS—<https://www.cubrunarchers.org/range-rules.html>)*:

"Anyone observed ... shooting broadhead-tipped arrows at other than targets expressly designed for that purpose will be referred to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, IWLA, board of directors for disciplinary action" with a recommendation they purchase the damaged target.

—Fred Ausick, Range Captain, Cub Run Archers

Suburban Whitetail Management

The deer management group, SWM, holds membership meetings and yearly qualifications at our Chapter. Many in the group are members of the Chapter. In 2023 they have made donations to the Chapter totaling \$1,000.00 for being able to use the Chapter facilities. Thanks, SWM for your help in supporting the Chapter's archery program.

—Dick Riewer
Director, Field Archery



Toxic

Cyclone

NOT Allowed on IWLA Archery Range

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Archery 101 Classes



The Archery 101 classes will take place in the indoor archery range. These one-day classes are designed for anyone who has never shot archery before or has very little knowledge of the sport and would like to see what our sport is all

about. The minimum age for children is nine years old.

The class will cover the different types of archery equipment, archery safety, purchasing of equipment, and live shooting. All equipment needed is available through the Chapter (bows and arrows). All you need to do is register and show up.

Fee Schedule (Members/Non-Members)

- \$25 for adults
- \$15 for ages 9 through 17
(Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)
- \$40 max for family

Class fees will be collected before the start of each class beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Sunday	November 19, 2023	1–3:30 p.m.
Sunday	December 17, 2023	1–3:30 p.m.
Sunday	January 21, 2024	1–3:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 18, 2024	1–3:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 17, 2024	1–3:30 p.m.

To register for the class e-mail Dick Riemer at rriemer@cox.net or by phone at 703-543-8585.

Archery 201 Classes

Classes: 5-week sessions (Mondays)
 Session Start: Sunday, January 28, 2024
 Youth: Ages 9–12; 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Adult: Ages 13 & up; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Class Fee: \$100.00

Contact: Mark Gauntner for registration at
gaunt2011@gmail.com.

ARL-FX Chapter FITA Archery Shoot—November 11th & 12th

Field Archery is hosting a FITA archery tournament in the indoor archery range. In last year's tournament 110 archers competed in the two-day shoot. This tournament will draw top-notch archers from all around the state to the Chapter. More information can be found on the Chapter Web site homepage.

Attention!

Chapter Pond—Fishing policy—Operating with Catch & Release Policy in effect. We follow all Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) regulations. See <https://dwr.virginia.gov/>.

Shooting is prohibited anywhere on Chapter grounds except at the designated shooting ranges.



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Please use to
 sign up for
 Volunteer
 Opportunities
 —located on the
 Chapter Home
 Web page.



E-Newsletter and Action Alert Sign-up

IWLA Digital Newsletter

Want the latest conservation news from the Izaak Walton League and Action Alerts on key advocacy issues? Sign up today at <https://members.iwla.org/apps/#SignIn>.

Annual Picnic and Fishing Derby for Children and Adults with Disabilities, May 6, 2023

The combination of a beautiful day, a group of enthusiastic volunteers, and busloads of guests resulted in a fantastic Annual Picnic and Fishing Derby for Children and Adults with Disabilities. While some volunteers decorated the pavilion and picnic tables beautifully, others escorted the guests to various positions around Gilbert's Pond for fishing. This happened while another group of volunteers were firing up charcoal and cooking an abundance of hot dogs and burgers. Looking around Gilbert's Pond you could see many guests with smiling faces, volunteers providing all the help they could, and fish that were no longer in

the pond. During lunch everyone gathered under the pavilion and at other picnic tables to enjoy the hot dogs, burgers, different side dishes, and various garnishes and condiments, all served by a line of cheerful volunteers. After lunch our guests were escorted back to the pond for more fishing and then returned back to the pavilion for more activities. It was an enjoyable day for everyone. Thanks to Event Chairman Marcelo Labarca and all of the other hardworking volunteers for organizing and making this event an enjoyable and fun day for our guests.





Skeet & Trap Range

2024 Charles "Bucky" Sills Winter Skeet and Trap League

The 2024 season of the Charles "Bucky" Sills Winter Skeet and Trap League will begin on Sunday, January 7th, and run for 13 weeks. The competitive format provides a demanding challenge for shooters of all ability levels and is also a great way to get to know your fellow Chapter members. The league size is limited to 28 teams (168 shooters) and we anticipate another large turnout with most of the teams returning from last season.

The winter league matches are shot on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m and utilize all four shotgun fields.

League competition consists of six-person teams shooting both trap and skeet matches. Awards are presented to the top-scoring teams and to the individuals with high raw averages in Skeet, Trap, and Overall, plus a Most Improved prize.

For more information visit <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/winter-league/>, or to sign up, contact John Seaberg, jseaberg@cox.net



Photography by John Dwyer

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- Steel plates can only be used with .22 LR or nonmagnum centerfire handgun rounds with lead bullets (no jacketed ammo). Unless you have lead projectiles, you cannot shoot your 9 mm, .44 magnums, .45, ... at the steel plates.
- The only exception to this is the steel plates that are permanently at the 100-yard line; those targets can be shot with jacketed ammunition (rifle or pistol) from stations 7, 8, 9, or 10. Our rifle shooters enjoy those targets with their ARs and other centerfire rifles as well as handguns.
- Other than those permanently positioned at 100 yards, all other steel plates on the property are .22 or lead projectile, non-magnum handgun calibers only.

The Chapter's steel plates program is evolving, and we intend to make it as rewarding as possible, while still being safe, for all of the members to enjoy. Look forward to some new 100-yard steel targets in the near future. We'll provide updates as things change.

If you have suggestions, comments, or questions, do not hesitate to ask your RO or the Rifle-Pistol director.

We hope to see you on the range soon.

Rifle-Pistol Range

Rifle-Pistol Range

Thank you for your interest in the Chapter's Rifle-Pistol range. We are proud of the facility, work hard to keep it up, and want you to have an enjoyable experience when visiting. Since we have new members joining all the time and it won't hurt any existing members to have a bit of a refresher about the range, we're happy to provide an overview of the range, our procedures, and how you can help us improve the Chapter's facility. Below is not an exhaustive list and it does not take the place of the Range Rules, but provides some guidance for things that often come up at the Rifle-Pistol range, a primer of sorts.

As always, please check the Chapter Web site for more information, along with the Chapter online calendar for range closures.

Chapter's Range

- We have a 17-position outdoor range for rifle and pistol shooting.
- Hours of operation:
 - » Summer—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - » Winter—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The range is open 363 days a year, closed on Christmas and Easter day.
- Target positions are at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards.
- There is always at least one range officer (RO) on duty when the range is open.
- Cease fires are called on an approximately 30-minute schedule.

Upon Arrival

- When you first enter the range, please find the RO, introduce yourself, and ask for an open lane.
- Sign in the log book
- If you have a guest:
 - » Please fill out the blue form completely. This includes the guest's name, address, and signature, and your signature as the member who is responsible for your guest's actions and conduct.
 - » Pay the \$10 guest fee.
 - » Exceptions to the guest fee:

1. If your guest is an immediate family member, a grandchild.
2. If your guest resides more than 100 miles from the Chapter.

- If you are new to the range, please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the range rules which are posted behind position 9. *Feel free to ask the RO about anything that is unclear or if you have any questions about how the range operates.*
- Please note, when on a cease-fire and the red lights are flashing, you are not allowed to handle firearms at all. This includes entering or leaving the range with a firearm, cased or uncased.
- Eye and hearing protection are mandatory at all times when the range is hot.
- The RO is there to keep you and the other members safe while on the range. If the RO asks you to do something, you must comply with their request because there is a safety reason behind what they are asking of you. If you argue, cause a disturbance, or disrupt range operations, the RO has the authority to direct you to leave the range.
- We allow only one firearm on the bench at a time. Please keep additional firearms cased, on the back bench, or in the provided rifle racks.
- Steel projectiles are not allowed at then range. In almost all instances, steel cases mean steel projectiles. If you bring steel cased ammunition, please show it to the RO on duty before shooting. They will use the magnet positioned near station 8 to determine if the projectile is magnetic. If the projectile is attracted to a magnet, you cannot shoot that ammunition at the range.

Steel Plates

The Rifle-Pistol range has had steel plates available for over 40 years, one of the first in the area to offer that option. We have recently been expanding the steel plate options and are excited with the program and hope to continue to expand this part of the facilities.

We have a few simple rules all members need to follow for their safety, the safety of other shooters, and the safety of our neighbors.

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of the available fishing poles to try their luck in the serenity of the Chapter's Gilbert's Pond.

Thank you to all the members and guests who attended — don't forget to return next year!

And a very special "thank you" goes out to the many picnic volunteers who moved tables, cut and chopped, transported and served the food, endured the heat of the charcoal to grill, and who performed all the unheralded tasks that made the picnic so enjoyable for everyone. The Chapter runs on its volunteers and once again, the volunteers' hard work made all members proud.

Reflecting on the day's success, Picnic Chairman Bob Brino said, "The Chapter's 2023 picnic was a delicious event. Everyone enjoyed the food we served and all had a great time."

Let's repeat the food, fun, and fellowship next September.



Raffle



Springfield Armory XD-M Elite 9 mm

Tickets \$20 Each

Tickets Available at Ranges

Benefits Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.
Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Team

Drawing held when 200 tickets sold!

For more information, e-mail: arlfxiwla@gmail.com.

This is a private sale (raffle). Winner must be able to legally purchase and/or own firearms; FFL transfer required with requisite background check(s). If winner cannot legally take possession or cannot be reached via the provided contact information, another winner will be drawn three (3) months after original drawing.

**SIGN UP!****SignUpGenius®**

Please use to sign up for **Volunteer Opportunities**, located on the Chapter Home Web page.



The Izaak Walton League of America

Web Links

Check out the IWLA Web site: <https://www.iwla.org>

Check out the Virginia Division Web site: <http://va-iwla.org/>

**SPEED
LIMIT
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REMEMBER

Speed limit is 10 mph on the ARL-FX IWLA property!

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Calendar

For current Chapter calendars and event times, go to the Chapter Web site under the Calendar tab—<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org>.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023, JANUARY 2024

Event	Date	Facility
Cub Run Archers Meeting	1st Sunday of each month	AC
Board of Directors' Meeting	1st Tuesday of each month	FH
Junior Chapter BoD Meeting	2nd Tuesday of each month	FH
Service Rifle Matches	2nd Thursday of each month	RP
General Membership Meeting	3rd Tuesday of each month	FH
Bullseye Pistol League—Matches	1st Sunday (Sept.-Dec.)	RP
Bull Run Muzzle Loaders	3rd Sunday of each month	RP
Open Air Range (Member Practice)	Sundays	AR
Regular Open Air Range	Mondays & Fridays	AR
Fellowship Dinner	Every Tuesday	AC
New Member Orientation	Saturday, November 4	FH
Shotgun Shell Reloading Course	Sunday, November 5	FH
FITA Indoor Archery Tournament	November 11-12	FA
101 Archery Class	Sunday, November 19	AC
New Member Orientation	Saturday, December 2	FH
Chapter Christmas Party for Disadvantaged	Saturday, December 9	AC
101 Archery Class	Sunday, December 17	AC
All Firearm Ranges Closed	Monday, December 25	Firearm Ranges
Newsletter Article Submission Deadline	Tuesday, December 26	
Rifle-Pistol Short-Range Day	Sunday, December 31	RP
New Member Orientation	Saturday, January 6, 2024	FH
Charles "Bucky" Sills Winter League	Sundays, Jan. 7-April 7	ST
201 Archery Class—Start (5 weeks)	Sunday, January 28, 2024	AC
101 Archery Class	Sunday, January 21, 2024	AC
Newsletter Mailing Party	Wednesday, January 24	FH
Ed. & Trng. NRA Courses	Various Dates	<i>See Web site</i>

AC=Archery Club House, **AF**=Athletic Field, **AR**=Air Range, **Camp**=Camp Sites, **FA**=Field Archery, **FH**=Field House, **LP**=Large Pavilion, **RP**=Rifle-Pistol, **SP**=Small Pavilion, **ST**=Skeet & Trap, **TA**=Target Archers



Use of Outhouses

IMPORTANT: Septic tanks are used for the outhouses on the property. Trash (plastic bottles, bags, etc.) should never be disposed of in an outhouse for any reason. Trash clogs the septic tank and the Chapter has to pay to get it cleared. Groups may be charged these costs if the septic tank becomes clogged while they use the property.



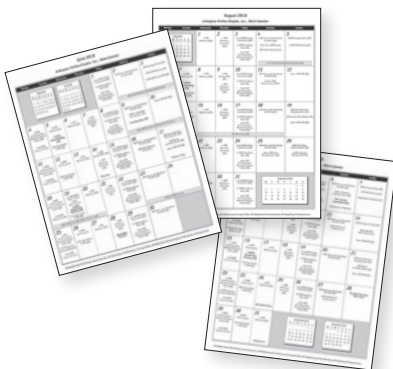
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The Chapter Newsletter is your link to all Chapter activities and information. Keep it handy. It is also available on our new Web site in color.

<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/>



For current Chapter calendars, go to the Chapter Web site under *Calendar*. Also, check the monthly Chapter E-Blast for Chapter calendar updates!

<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/chapter-calendars/>