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2024 Chapter Elections



In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, elections are held annually for half of the board of directors' positions with members serving a two-year term. Polls will be open on the 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th of July 2024. Election results will be presented to the membership by the election committee chair at the July membership meeting and the newly elected board members are officially sworn in/installed at the August membership meeting. Chapter officer and board member positions on the ballot this year are:

Vice President	Skeet & Trap Director
Treasurer	Target Archery Director
Conservation Director	Directors-at-Large (3)
Education & Training Director	

Nominations for these positions are currently being accepted from the Chapter membership. Nominations will be closed and the ballot finalized at the monthly general membership meeting in June. If you would like to self-nominate or nominate another Chapter member for any of the open positions, contact Bob Hamilton, nominating committee chairman, via e-mail at Robert.Hamilton@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org.

Judge Tobin Award

Chapter members Carl Armstrong (bottom left photo) and Keith Kuck (bottom right photo, center) each received a 2023 Judge John W. Tobin Award. This award is presented by the Izaak Walton League of America to a Chapter member or members in recognition of their outstanding service to the Chapter. Congratulations to Carl and Keith.

For more information about the Judge Tobin Award and other IWLA awards, visit the National IWLA Web site at <https://www.iwla.org/chapter-resources/awards>.



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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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Field House Phone Numbers

Chapter field house 703-631-4495
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Chapter's Web Site <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org>

Chapter's Facebook Page
Arlington-Fairfax-Chapter-Inc-Izaak-Walton-League-of-America

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 6)

Chapter Ranges

Welcome to our sixth edition of, "Getting to know the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter." While we are a conservation organization under our 501(c)(3) status of Education & Training, one of our biggest draws to the Chapter are our many ranges.

Safety is our main objective when it comes to our Chapter and ranges. There are policies and rules we follow to ensure everyone's safety. The rules for all ranges are in the Chapter bylaws booklet located on our Chapter Web site. When you go to one of the ranges for the first time, or have not been there for a while, talk to the Range Officer (RO) on duty, and they can explain everything from the rules, range layout, and events that go on at that facility. Please keep in mind the members you will interact with who are ROs, coaches, or directors of the range are volunteers. We are a volunteer led and staffed organization. If you would like to help as a volunteer at any of the ranges, contact the director of that range.

Ranges

Target Archery

Where: Located in the field next to the Chapter field house.

Days/Hours of Operation:

- 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during daylight hours.
- Check the Web site for scheduled events before coming out.

The Target Archery range is set up for Olympic archery and provides the opportunity to shoot Federation of International Target Archers (FITA) distances from 20 to 90 meters. There are round target butts for recurve shooters and a compound target for shooters approved by the director of Target Archery only. Any shooter using a compound bow on the Target Archery field without approval will be referred to the Chapter board of directors for disciplinary action.

Target Archery hosts the Chapter Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program.

See <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/target-archery/> for more information.

Field Archery

Where: Located on the left where the road forks to the pond.

Days/Hours of Operation:

- Indoor Range 8 a.m. to 12 midnight daily.
- Outdoor range 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily (range has lights).
- 3-D walking range 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during daylight hours.
- Check the Web site for scheduled events before coming out.

The three Field Archery ranges are among the top archery ranges in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The outdoor range has lighting for night shooting and targets are placed from 5 yards to 60 yards. This range has targets designated for shooting field points and targets designated for broadheads. Broadheads may only be used on the designated broadhead targets on the fixed distance range. Broadheads may not be used on any other targets on any archery ranges. There is a designated crossbow station for sighting in and shooting crossbows.

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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 mankind's sharing in it.

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

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The walking range consists of 28 3-D and field targets from 10 to 80 yards. Only field points are allowed on the walking range. There are two 20-foot-high ladder tree stands, for those who want to practice shooting from a tree stand. Please note there are additional requirements for safety to use the tree stands.

The indoor archery range has 11 shooting lanes with a maximum shooting distance of 20 yards. Located in the Archery field house, the range is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Only field points are allowed on the indoor archery range. Archery 101 classes are held monthly in the indoor archery range for Chapter members interested in learning about shooting archery. The classes provide information and instruction of the proper knowledge of the sport for new or inexperienced archery shooters who want to learn how shoot archery.

Field Archery hosts numerous archery shoots with USA Archery along with archery training programs for our members.

See <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/field-archery/> for more information.

Throwing Range

Where: Located on the edge of the field at the end of the Archery field house where the road splits for archery or the pond.

Days/Hours of Operation:

- 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during daylight hours.
- Check the Web site for scheduled events before coming out.

There are “wood cookie” targets that may be used for throwing axes, knives, and other small handheld weapons.

Sills Air Range

Where: Located on the left across from the Rifle-Pistol range and it shares the parking lot with the Chapter field house.

Days/Hours of Operation:

- Monday 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Friday 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Sills Air Range is an air gun (rifle and pistol) and smallbore (.22 rimfire caliber) range at the Chapter. There are 26 lanes for air gun with Megalink electronic targets. There are 11 lanes for smallbore rifle with Megalink electronic targets.

The open practices are open to anyone in the community to try out air rifles and air pistols. We are open to the public on those days to recruit shooters of all ages and demographics. We emphasize safety and safe air rifle handling. We want to excite youth into shooting as a safe and fun activity.

Air rifle is an inclusive sport as we have the ability to have handicapped athletes and individuals shoot at the range. We have several shooters who are in wheelchairs and we work with the Wounded Warriors and the adaptive shooting community to allow them to shoot and compete. We have equipment to allow vision-impaired athletes to shoot and those legally blind can shoot an air rifle. Coaching and equipment are provided for those interested in trying the shooting sports. All range staff are volunteers and if you are interested in assisting as a volunteer see the director of the Sills Air Range.

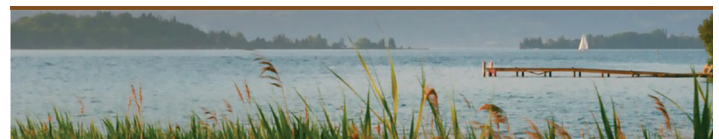
The range is used by Chapter members, junior athletes, local high school teams, and area club teams to practice and compete in the sports of air rifle, air pistol, and smallbore rifle. We host Scout Troops that schedule merit badge events at the air range throughout the year. The Sills Air Range hosts open matches each year sanctioned by USA Shooting, the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the National Rifle Association, the American Legion, the Virginia Shooting Sports Association, and the Orion Virtual League.

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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>.

ARL-FX IWLA Membership Notes

May, June & July 2024

Important information About Your Membership

The gate code is located on the back of your membership card. PLEASE do NOT give out the code to anyone else. This is your club, YOU paid the money, why give the code to someone that hasn't paid?

What's Happening in the Membership Office

We are still looking for someone to work part time in the office. Good communication skills required. Some weekend hours required. If interested, send an e-mail to me. (Benn Crandall, Benn.Crandall@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)

Volunteer Notes

It's that time of year again ... SPRING! At this time of year, we start our major projects that improve our chapter and

help the community. This is an important aspect of the Chapter and requires volunteers to make it successful.

Take a minute to visit our home page and click on our SignUpGenius button to learn where you can volunteer to help your Chapter be the best it can be for our members and the community.

Membership Office is open every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and every Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **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."

—Benn Crandall, Membership Director

Some interesting numbers about membership as of March each year:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022
Membership	2,136	2,090	2,039	2,086	1,988	2,203	2,293
Members Receiving Dues Discount for Volunteer Work	222	294	262	273	243	275	293

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to the range need no equipment to try shooting for the first time. We have all the equipment to get them started. Rifles, pellets, safety glasses, gloves, jackets, pants, slings, shoes, and mats, everything they would need to try shooting all three positions of an air rifle, prone, kneeling, and standing.

Check the Chapter calendar for open times. See <https://afc-iwla-sillsairrange.org/> for more information.

Skeet & Trap Range

Where: Located to the right at the first right turn on the Chapter Road.

Days/Hours of Operation:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m.
- Closed Easter and Christmas day.
- Check the Web site for scheduled events before coming out.

The Skeet & Trap range has four fields (one trap only and three skeet or trap). It is important to note the range

is only open if an RO is present. ROs ensure the range equipment is working properly and shooters are shooting safely. The ROs are all volunteers and stand regular shifts during posted open range hours. There is a target fee for each round of trap or skeet payable in cash or check. If you are an experienced shooter and wish to volunteer as a RO see the director of Skeet & Trap.

The range hosts many registered Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) trap shoots and registered National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) skeet shoots each year. The annual Crush'n Clays Trap Shoot event to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is held every June, cohosted with the Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA). Every January running 13 weeks until about early April, the Bucky Sills Winter Skeet and Trap League is every Sunday. Each spring there is the annual shotgun camp which will take new shooters from beginning to learning the basics for either trap shooting or skeet shooting. Coaching for new shooters is available. See <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/skeet-trap-range/> for more information.

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Rifle-Pistol Range

Where: Located on the right side of the road past the Chapter field house.

Days/Hours of Operation:

- Normal hours:
 - » Weekdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - » Sundays 12 noon to 5 p.m.
- Winter hours:
 - » Weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - » Sundays 12 noon to 4 p.m.
- Closed Easter and Christmas day.
- Check the Web site for scheduled events before coming out.

The Rifle-Pistol range has 17 lanes with target positions at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. It is important to note the range is only open if an RO is present. ROs ensure the range equipment is working properly and shooters are shooting safely. The ROs are all volunteers and stand regular shifts when the range is open (see the Web site for hours). On the fourth and fifth Sunday, the range is set up for “short range days” and the firing line is moved downrange for shooting at less than 25 yards. For several years the Rifle-Pistol range had steel plates available and the Chapter Rifle-Pistol range was one of the first in the area to offer steel targets. To shoot steel bring your .22 rimfire or non-magnum centerfire handgun with lead bullets only (no jacketed ammo). If you are an experienced shooter and wish to volunteer as an RO, see the director of Rifle-Pistol.

The range has different leagues and matches to participate in. First Sundays are the Bullseye Pistol matches, third Mondays are Open matches, and second Thursdays are Service Rifle matches. Bull Run Muzzleloaders offers shooting and instruction on muzzleloaders on the third Sunday of each month. For range operating hours, events, and schedules or for more information see <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/rifle-and-pistol-range/> for more information.

We encourage you to take some time to explore the many different ranges at the Chapter. We strive to keep our members up to date on things going on through the Chapter monthly E-Blast, the quarterly newsletter, and the Web site. If we have not answered your questions about what the ranges have to offer or you are looking for more specific range information, check the Chapter Web page for the specific range or contact the director of that program.

Remember to always check the Chapter online calendar before coming out to the Chapter to check to make sure the facility you are wanting to use is open. We try to ensure the calendar is updated regularly so the most up-to-date information is there for you.

The final article on the Chapter will be out in the next newsletter and will provide you some of the other ways you can be active in the Chapter.

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.

—*Paulela Meara*, President

REMEMBER

Speed Limit is 10 MPH on the ARL-FX IWLA Property.



SIGN UP!



SignUpGenius®

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

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.

The Origins of the IWLA Loblolly Grove

Loblolly Pines

The Loblolly Pine is a very fast-growing evergreen and the largest of the Virginia pines growing to a height of 85-100 feet.

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the IWLA

In the late 1970s and 1980s, my brother, Lee Heffelfinger, and I belonged to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. Some years after joining the Chapter I was elected and served on the board of directors and my brother, who is a CPA, headed the Audit Committee.

My brother and I were very active in the Chapter and the IWLA. We ran the Chapter's annual Chapter picnic for two years in succession, feeding and entertaining nearly 200 members/guests and their families, were members of the pond restoration team, volunteered in support of the Chapter's Turkey Shoot, served as range officers, qualified as Virginia Hunter Safety Instructors, audited the Chapter's finances, and regularly represented the Chapter at IWLA Virginia Division meetings.

The Origins of the IWLA Loblolly Grove

In the early 1980s, the Virginia Division of the IWLA asked if I would serve as the chairman of the state-wide celebration of Arbor Day. Arbor Day is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation and is focused on the importance of trees as a valuable renewable resource. The Arbor Day Foundation sponsors the planting of trees by providing tree seedlings to anyone willing to plant them.

To set an example for the rest of the Virginia Division chapters, I ordered 1,000 Loblolly Pine seedlings, each about 12 inches tall, to plant on our Centreville property.

In order to plant 1,000 seedlings I enlisted the support of all eight of the members of my daughter's Girl Scout troop: Troop 1043.

On an unseasonably hot day the troop planted the seedlings on a section of the property located on the far side of the pond which, at the time, was mostly overgrown with weeds, scrub bushes, and tall grass.

It seemed like a good place for the little seedlings: undeveloped, somewhat open, barren of any tall trees that would block the sun, good drainage, and in an area not really being used for any other purpose by the Chapter.

The Loblolly Grove Today

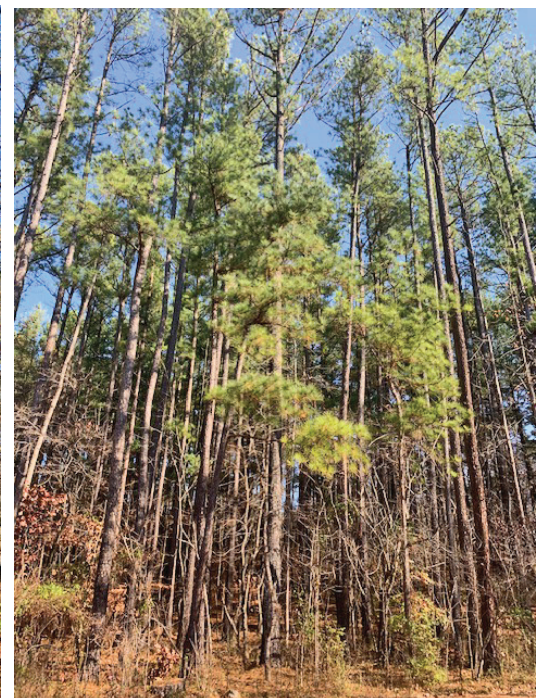
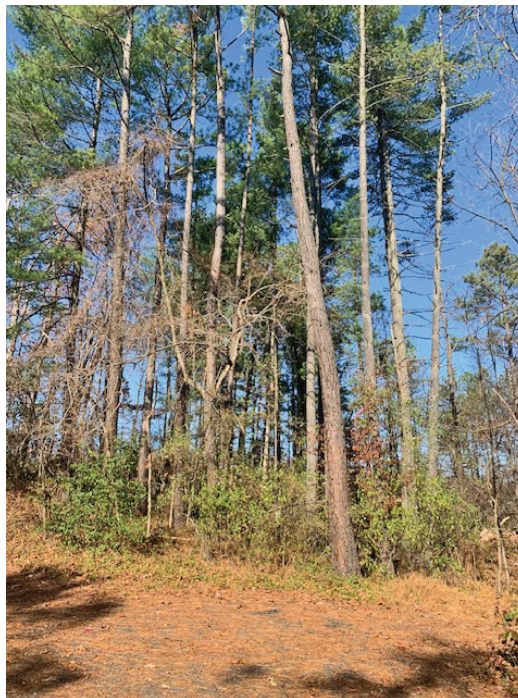
Last year my brother, who had recently rejoined the Chapter, took me to the other side of the pond to see if any of the seedlings had made it as full-grown trees.

After some 40 years we found the small 12-inch seedlings had flourished and grown into a substantial forest of 85-to-100-foot Loblolly Pines. There are so many trees the Chapter has erected a sign designating the forest as the Loblolly Grove.

I am indebted to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter for having the foresight to support a conservation project that continues to return benefits to the chapter, the surrounding community, and which also demonstrates the chapter's balanced focus on shooting, hunting, fishing, and conservation.

Very Respectfully,

—William S. Heffelfinger III,
January 2024



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/>



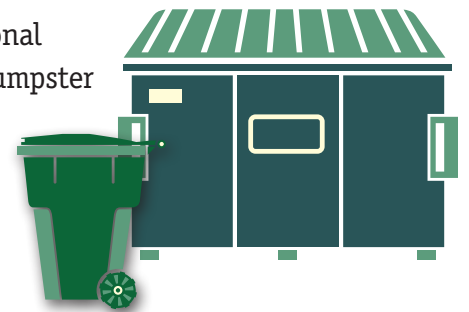
Photos Needed!

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.



WOMEN ON TARGET

From the Women of the NRA®
Instructional Shooting Clinic

Saturday, May 18, 2024 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Sponsored by
The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.
Izaak Walton League of America

NRA Women On Target®—Instructional Shooting Clinics provide you with a safe, friendly environment for learning about shooting sports.

Only \$100! Clinic Includes:

- Pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee in the morning
- Lunch
- Eye and hearing protection
- T-shirt
- Loaner equipment and ammunition
- Personal instruction by nationally recognized volunteers

For ladies only, ages 14 and over.

ATTENTION: Minor children, under the age of 18, taking part in the clinic must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian at all times.

For more information contact Clinic Director Pamela Meara at:



PmearaIWLA@gmail.com

Registration for this clinic is **ONLINE** at
<http://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/women-on-target/>

Once registration is received an e-mail with additional instructions on how to choose session assignments and payment options will be forwarded.

No refunds for cancellations within 14 days of the event.

Clinic Sessions to Choose From—

Live Fire:

- Rifle/Pistol
- Field Archery
- Shotgun

Classroom:

Refuse to be a Victim® is a personal safety seminar that does **not** involve firearms training.

VaDGIF—Women & Hunting seminar for ladies interested in hunting.

Buying & Caring for a handgun gives you the information you need to know before you go shopping.

Firearms and the Law is a legal seminar that discusses the key provisions of the law pertaining to purchase, sale, and possession.

Legal Aspects of Self-Defense is a legal seminar that discusses your rights and restrictions on carrying and using a handgun for self-defense.

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 justicepercello1@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."**

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.

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

Field Archery—Guest Liability Release Statement Form

At the outdoor archery sign-in station and at the indoor archery range sign-in desk, there are Guest Liability Release Statement Forms that need to be completed. Members are responsible for completing a Guest Release Statement Form before starting to shoot on any of the field archery ranges, when bringing a guest. There is a daily \$10 Guest Fee. Fill out the form, placing money or check inside the folded release form, and place it into the drop box.

Make check out to ARL-FX IWLA – Field Archery.

—Dick Riewer, Director, Field Archery

Archery Qualifying for the Fairfax County Park Program

As of this newsletter, the dates have not been released by Fairfax County for qualifying for the 2024/2025 park archery program. Expect the dates to be similar to last year starting in mid-April and ending in June. Information on the archery program can be found on the county Web page as it is updated. Qualifying will be held at the field archery range on Tuesday evenings 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday mornings 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Each attempt to qualify is \$10 with up to three attempts allowed. Information on the archery program can be found on the county Web page at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/archery-program>.



SIGN UP!



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

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.

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

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	April 21, 2024	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 19, 2024	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 16, 2024	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 21, 2024	1-3:30 p.m.

Archery 201 Classes

The Archery 201 classes are held at the indoor archery range. These sessions are held on five consecutive Sunday nights. There are two age groups, Youth ages 9-12 years old (5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.) and Adult 13 years old and up (7 p.m.-8 p.m.) with a maximum of 11 students in each group. All archery equipment is provided so there is not any initial expense to participate. We also encourage the use of personal equipment if the student has already purchased it. The fee for the five-night class is \$100.

The class is taught using the USA Archery 11-step instruction model. We first concentrate on shooting form. Then we build upon this foundation with each lesson, so the student has the total archery shooting package by the end of the session. Safety and range rules are taught the first night and reviewed before each class along with warm-ups and stretching. The class will cover the different types of archery equipment used,



Coach Mark Gauntner demonstrates proper shooting form.

archery safety, purchasing of equipment, and live shooting. We try to have a 1:3 coach to student ratio so the student gets the best coaching we can provide.

To register for the class e-mail Mark Gauntner at gauntneriwla201@gmail.com.

Archery 201 Schedule

Classes:	5-week sessions (Sundays)
Session Starts:	Sunday, April 14, 2024 Sunday, July 7, 2024 Sunday, October 6, 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 gauntneriwla201@gmail.com.

REMEMBER

Speed Limit is 10 MPH on the ARL-FX IWLA Property.

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Rifle-Pistol Range

Short Range Pistol Days

In response to the enthusiasm generated by our short range pistol days, the Rifle-Pistol Range has recently expanded our short-range days to include the fourth (4th) Sunday of every month. We will also conduct short-range days on months that have five (5) Sundays. Short range pistol days have been very popular and we have had many members bring guests with them to attend the events. For those not familiar with short-range days, the range opens at 12 noon as usual, but instead of firing from the covered benches by the clubhouse, we set up tables downrange and shoot pistols at 5-7 yards (see photo). Please note: during these events, there will be **NO FIRING FROM THE COVERED BENCHES** back by the clubhouse. All activity is focused downrange that day. While the day is set up to shoot the pistols at 5-7 yards, rifle shooters are also welcome if they are interested in shooting at that distance.

Short-Range Days for 2024

May 26, June 23 & 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 24, and December 22 & 29, all of which are included on the Chapter calendar and on the Web page for Short Range Day.

If it is raining, snowing, or otherwise inhospitable to be downrange, the onsite RSOs can elect to cancel short-range day and revert to a regular range day. Upon arrival at the range, you will be greeted by an RSO at the covered benches who will ask you to sign in, collect any guest fees, and answer any questions you might have. After signing in, get a target frame, fasten your targets, and walk down the gravel path at the range to the benches set up down by the berm. Check in with the RSOs downrange for them to assign you a shooting position and bench. The RSOs working downrange will call a cease fire at approximately 30-minute intervals to allow you to set up your targets. There are a few unique safety guidelines for short-range day for you to be aware of:

- Safe direction is toward the berm or pointed **down** toward the ground (pointing a muzzle up toward the sky is not considered safe downrange where we don't have the Kevlar roof)
- You may shoot .22 rimfire at the steel targets that are downrange but not centerfire handgun rounds, even with lead bullets, because of the splash back potential of the more powerful calibers.



Drawing from a holster is not allowed at our range so you are not permitted to draw from a holster on short-range days.

When leaving for the day, we ask you to return your target frame to the target shed and **PLEASE** pick up all of your spent brass from the day. We cannot have the downrange area littered with brass.

If you enjoy shooting pistols please come out and join us on one of the scheduled days. We'd love to see you, shoot with you, and would appreciate any feedback you may have to help us keep the momentum and interest in pistol shooting at the Chapter.

25th Annual **CRUSH 'N CLAYS**[®]

to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Saturday, June 8, 2024

Events

- Trapshooting:** Hi-Gun & Hi-Team
- 50 Target Event/Person:** 25—16-Yard Targets (Morning)
25—Handicap Targets (Afternoon)
- Annie Oakley Side Event:** Ammunition for side event available for purchase at the range. A 50/50 event.
- Event Includes:** Main Event Ammunition, Loaner Shotguns, Targets, Clinic, Lunch, and Awards

Event T-Shirts to First 100 Entrants

Schedule

- Check In** Begins 8 a.m.
- Shooting Clinic** 8:30 – 9 a.m.
- 16-Yard Event** 1st Flight – 9 a.m.
. 2nd Flight – 10 a.m.
. 3rd Flight – 11 a.m.
. 4th Flight – 12 p.m.
- Lunch** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Handicap Event** 1st Flight – 1 p.m.
. 2nd Flight – 2 p.m.
. 3rd Flight – 3 p.m.
. 4th Flight – 4 p.m.
- Annie Oakley Side Event**...Continuous throughout the day

Location: Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Chapter Field House (703) 631-4495, Skeet and Trap Range (703) 631-4497.

Directions: From I-495 (Capital Beltway), I-66 West to Exit 53A Route 28 South, turn right on Compton Road, turn right on Mount Olive Road. First left into Arlington-Fairfax Chapter IWLA gate entrance.

Entry Levels		
Option	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold: –Two 4-Person Team –Display Sponsor Sign –Appreciation Plaque	\$2,500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver: –One 4-Person Team –Display Sponsor Sign –Appreciation Plaque	\$1,250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron: –One 4-Person Team –Display Sponsor Sign	\$750	
<input type="checkbox"/> Team: –One 4-Person Team	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$75	
TOTAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card –To pay by credit card go online to: https://www.myvssa.org/crushn-clays		

SILENT AUCTION

Will conclude prior to any shoot offs. Must be present to win.
PLEASE DONATE: Looking for donations of items for the silent auction.
Contact Bob Brino at Bob.Brino@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org.

Register Today • Space is Limited

Shooters who want to shoot together must send in entries together.

Name: _____

Team/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Work Cell Home

To register online go to:

<https://www.myvssa.org/crushn-clays>



Flight Sequence	Order	Flight Sequence	Order
9 a.m. & 1 p.m.		11 a.m. & 3 p.m.	
10 a.m. & 2 p.m.		12 p.m. & 4 p.m.	

Flight sequence: State preference, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th. You will be notified only if your first preference is not available. First come, first served.

Example: Squad shooting 16-yard targets at 9:30 a.m. will shoot handicap targets at 1 p.m. and so forth.

Mail to: St Jude **CRUSH 'N CLAYS**[®], VSSA, P.O. Box 1258, Orange, VA 22960-0741

Hosted by the Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA) and the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the IWLA.
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is nonsectarian and open to children without regard to race, religion, creed, or financial status.



Skeet & Trap Range

2023 ARL-FX Chapter Skeet & Trap Shoot Dates

Skeet-Shoot Dates

Memorial Day Open Skeet Shoot	May 24–26
Stonewall Open Skeet Shoot	August 2–4
Tater Salad Open Skeet Shoot	August 23–25

E-mail IWLASkeet@yahoo.com for more information.

Trap-Shoot Dates

“Tunnel to Towers” Registered Trap Open	May 5
John Linn Memorial Trap Shoot	May 19
Jeff Miller Memorial Corn Shoot	September 1
DuCharm/Igou Memorial Trap Shoot	October 6

Contact Bob Brino at (703) 368-4934 or by e-mail at Bob.Brino@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org for more information.

Hafkemeyer to be Inducted into VTA Hall of Fame Shoot



George “Jeff” Hafkemeyer, a prominent supporter of Virginia trapshooting and the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., Izaak Walton League of America, has been chosen for enshrinement in the Virginia Trapshooting Hall of Fame. He will be inducted June 2, during the Virginia Trapshooting Association’s (VTA) Hall of

Fame Shoot at the Winchester Gun Club in Stephenson.

Jeff began his trapshooting career in his home state of Texas. It continued throughout his Army career and into retirement, and over many years he has compiled an extensive resume. He has competed at the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships 21 times and won multiple titles: 2014 Gipson Ricketts Handicap Champion, 2017 Trapshooting USA Handicap Veteran Champion, 2019 Krieghoff 100 Handicap Veteran Champion, and 2021 Gipson Ricketts Handicap Senior Veteran Champion.

When his Army career brought him to Virginia, Jeff joined ARL-FX and has been a mainstay for more than 26 years. He has distinguished himself at the Chapter in many ways including, but certainly not limited to, helping out at Chapter-sponsored Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) shoots, being a contributor and sponsor to the annual **Crush’n Clays**® event benefiting St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and helping anyone who asks for his assistance with trapshooting.

He’s more than qualified to offer shooting tips. Jeff has amassed more than 197,000 registered targets in ATA events and has shot thousands more in practice. He has

competed in the Virginia State Shoot 27 times and made the Virginia State team 9 of the past 10 years. His long involvement with the VTA has helped to promote successful shoots for many years. He has dedicated himself to compiling results, determining shoot-off participants, and awarding trophies for three annual VTA competitions, often to the detriment of his own scores.

He also serves as Virginia’s delegate to the ATA, acting as an advocate for our state’s shooters when the governing body weighs official positions and rule changes. He adjudicates problems that arise at the state level and acts as a conduit between the board and Virginia clubs. Being a delegate also makes him a fixture at the Grand, and those good enough to reach a shoot-off might have seen him refereeing those events. Jeff supports each Virginia club as he executes his responsibility of certifying each of their trap fields comply with ATA rules for trap houses and field layout, this making them eligible to host ATA registered shoots.

Jeff’s contributions to trapshooting are just as extensive behind the scenes. He is a consummate teacher of the game, and well-versed in the fundamentals, techniques, and mental approaches necessary to succeed in practice as well as tournaments. It is not unusual to see him on Field 4 or at the patterning board at ARL-FX, delaying his own practice to lend a guiding hand or to give advice just as helpful to experienced shooters as it is to novices.

A cornerstone of Jeff’s teaching is the idea shooters should keep a diary of individual improvements, changes in technique, and individual gun club idiosyncrasies. His instructional and leadership skills led to Jeff becoming the coach and mentor of the George Mason University Trap and Skeet Club the past four years. As a club activity sponsored by the university, young shooters have an opportunity to

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The “Bucky” Sills Winter Skeet & Trap League 2024 Season Award Winners

The ever-popular Winter Skeet and Trap League has now been conducted for well over 30 years. The mission of the league is to promote shotgun shooting as a family oriented recreational activity and to promote friendly competition. The league provides a unique opportunity for members to improve their shotgun shooting skills and for shooters of all abilities to be competitive for league awards. The league has also served as a major recruiting mechanism for new Chapter members. Safety, sportsmanship, and camaraderie are among the league objectives, as well as promoting participation in other competitive shooting sports.

Over the past 26 years for which we have records, a total of 769 shooters have been regular members of the league and dozens more participating as substitute shooters. The season typically runs for 13 Sundays beginning in early January and a league roster of 28 six-person teams (168 shooters) is the norm. This makes the winter league one of the largest Chapter events conducted each year with the largest Chapter member engagement.

While the number of teams and number of matches has varied over the years, an amazing total of 2,189,325 targets were thrown in competition. League members were actually able to hit 1,613,107 of these, equating to a combined Skeet/Trap average of 18.420 out of a possible 25.000. Interestingly, the overall Skeet and Trap averages were very close with Skeet running at 18.513 and Trap at 18.325. Even though the level of shooter skill ranged from a handful of members having averages over 24 to a few with averages in the single digits, all shooters were welcomed equally.

The 2024 season of the Winter Skeet and Trap League concluded on April 7th with the final standings once again being determined during the very last matches of the season for both team and individual competition.

In the Individual Competition, our High Overall Average winner was John Allen, who broke 566 of 600 targets for a combined skeet/trap average of 23.583. Jim Hancock took the honors for High Skeet average with an impressive 23.917 hitting 287 of 300 targets. Right



Back Row: Sam Rathbone and Alan Hickerson. Front Row: John Allen, Marcelo Labarca, Captain Ben Hickerson, and Brian Hickerson.

behind him for Skeet Runner-up was Mike Whitmore, with a 23.883 average. In trap, the High Average winner was Alan Gale, ending the season with an average of 23.000, hitting 276 of 300 targets. The runner-up for high trap was Cash Miller, coming in with a 22.417 average. In the Most Improved category, Gregg Hanson beat out several other contenders to capture the award with a combined average improvement from last season of 2.583 targets.

Team awards are made to the top ten teams based on the cumulative team scores consisting of the sum of the highest four handicapped scores for each squad. Captain Brian Hickerson led his Team 26 to a season score of 2,374.119 to lock down the 1st place award. Team 19 was close behind in the 2nd place slot with a score of 2,372.917 led by Captain Mike Whitmore. Third place was won by Team 18 with a score of 2,366.091. with Captain Randolph Williams at the helm. Captain Dave Myers' Team 23 captured 4th place coming in

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Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., Izaak Walton League of America



Save the Date

Chapter Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Bring your family & friends to this great event. Come out early and enjoy your Chapter, take a walk, do some fishing, or **JUST RELAX.**

Food & Fun for ALL

We will do the cooking, all you have to do is load your plate:

For more information please contact: Bob Brino at 703-368-4934

Each Chapter member that qualified to receive the 2024 membership dues credit is eligible to receive ONE free ticket for this year's picnic. These tickets will **ONLY** be available at the entrance to the Annual Picnic. All other attendees must purchase a ticket.

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learn and compete in the shooting sports. Jeff's duties go beyond coaching gun skills. He also imparts winning attitudes and a positive mental approach to competitive shooting. He helps the team's student leaders manage school-supported budgets, logistics involved with travel to the collegiate national championships in Texas, team administration, maintaining records required by the university, and instilling the discipline students will use when pursuing their post-academic careers.

Jeff embodies the spirit of VTA and ATA principles and ideals. As an accomplished shooter, instructor, mentor, and friend he is certainly worthy of enshrinement in the VTA Hall of Fame.

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with a score of 2,358.280. The 5th place finisher was Team 22 with a 2,357.206 with Captain Brian Ransom. Rounding out the top ten were Team 5 led by Captain Ashly Palles in 6th place, Team 9 led by Captain James Hsu in 7th place, Team 7 led by Captain Bruce Crandlemire in 8th place, Team 4 led by Captain Gregg Hanson on 9th place, and Team 24 led by Captain Cash Miller in 10th place.

Bob Brino, director of Skeet & Trap, deserves a thank you from all the league members for his gracious hospitality, willingness to let us use the range all winter, and working in the cold to keep the equipment operating. Congratulations to all of our 2024 award winners for their consistent performance and excellent marksmanship.



NORA ROSS

ATA All American Trapshooter

Will hold a clinic at
ARL-FX IWLA on

June 22 & 23, 2024

Trap Shooting Clinic Info

Class consists of a 2-day course.
The first day will be Singles (16 Yard) and
the second day will be Doubles in the morning
and Handicap in the afternoon.

Price \$450 for 2 days
\$350 for 1 day • 50% deposit required

Call Bob Brino for more info at 703-307-4941

ARL-FX IWLA 2024 Bullseye Pistol League — RIMFIRE



Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA • Centreville, Virginia

1st Sunday—March thru August 2024
March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, & August 4
Three Relays: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., & 11 a.m.

Rimfire Pistols or Revolvers, .22 caliber

60-Shot Course:

- 25 yards per NRA sanctioned tournament rules.
- 1 Slow-Fire course: 20 shots in 20 minutes.
- 4 Timed-Fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots in 20 seconds per string.
- 4 Rapid-Fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots in 10 seconds per string.

Shooters score their own targets. All score cards and targets provided.
Empty Chamber Indicators will be mandatory.

General Information

- Three Relays of 17 shooters.
- Total 51 positions each Sunday.
- Positions may be reserved in advance via e-mail.
- No practice fire or sighter shots allowed prior to match.
- All shooters required to be at the range 15 minutes prior to relay.
- Preparation Time Arrival: 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 10:45 a.m.
- Late arrivals will shoot in later relay if space available.

Cost: \$15 per season. \$5 per match if not paying for season.

Cash Payment First Match

Non-ARL-FX Chapter members will be responsible for paying the \$10 guest fee.

For further information and reservations, contact Rich Sirois at rich.sirois@gmail.com,

Or visit the Chapter Web site at: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/bullseye-pistol/>

 **SIGN UP!**



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: <https://va-iwla.org/>



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>.

MAY, JUNE & JULY 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—Rimfire Matches	1st Sunday (March-August)	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, May 4	FH
Annual Picnic & Fishing Derby for Children & Adults with Disabilities	Saturday, May 4	LP
Tunnel to Towers Registered Trap Shoot	Sunday, May 5	ST
NRA Women on Target Clinic	Saturday, May 18	Chapter Wide
101 Archery Class	Sunday, May 19	AC
John Linn Memorial Trap Shoot	Sunday, May 19	ST
Memorial Day Open Skeet Shoot	May 24-26	ST
New Member Orientation	Saturday, June 1	FH
Crush'n Clays	Saturday, June 8	ST
101 Archery Class	Sunday, June 16	AC
Rifle-Pistol Short-Range Day	Sunday, June 23	RP
Nora Ross Trap Clinic	Sat. & Sun., June 22 & 23	ST
Newsletter Article Submission Deadline	Tuesday, June 25	
Chapter Elections	Sat. & Sun., July 6-7	FH
201 Archery Class—Start (5 weeks)	Sunday, July 7	AC
Chapter Elections	Sat. & Sun., July 13-14	FH
101 Archery Class	Sunday, July 21	AC
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.



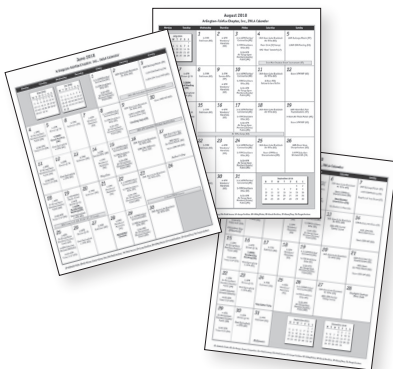
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<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/>



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/>