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# NEWSLETTER

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## Chapter Election Results

The annual Chapter elections were conducted in accordance with Chapter bylaws during the month of July 2017 with the polls being open on the 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th of the month. Nominations were solicited from the Chapter membership in the preceding months and the nominees were presented, finalized, and approved at the monthly member meeting in June. John Seaberg, conservation director, chaired the nominations and election committees.

The Chapter officer positions open for election in 2017 were president, secretary, and membership chairman. In addition, named directors for field archery, rifle-pistol, youth activities, and air range and three director-at-large positions were on the ballot. Provisions for write-in candidates were also included on the official ballots.

All valid ballots cast were counted and the votes for each candidate tabulated by members of the election committee following the close of the polls on July 16th. Vote-count statistics are available to Chapter members from the election committee chair. In accordance with the Chapter bylaws, the election committee report will be presented and the winners put forward for installation at the August monthly member meeting. By majority vote, the following officers and directors were determined to be the winners for their respective positions:

**President:** Thomas Ciarula

**Secretary:** Pamela Meara

**Membership Chairman:** Bennett Crandall

**Field Archery:** Dick Riemer

**Rifle-Pistol:** Ed Franzosa

**Air Range:** Roger Thrasher

**Youth Activities:** Joseph Turner

**Directors-at-Large:** Carl Armstrong

Randy Hancock

Chris Rose

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the Chapter members who came out to vote.

## IWLA's Save Our Streams (SOS) Program

**Save Our Streams** introduces adult participants to a basic overview of stream ecology as well as training in water quality monitoring, including hands-on activities and a day of biological, chemical, and physical stream monitoring in the field. Participants will learn how to assess stream habitat and watershed land uses and will also receive the tools they need to start their own stewardship or restoration project.

### Upcoming Workshops

**September 9:** *Save Our Streams*, IWLA Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Centreville, VA

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virginia-save-our-streams-training-arlingtonfairfax-chapter-tickets-35598638486>

Check out our Web site, the description for the workshop and the registration can be found there: <http://iwla.org/news-events/events/upcoming-water-monitoring-workshops>.



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<i>Skeet &amp; Trap</i>	Bob Brino .....	703-368-4934
<i>Target Archery</i>	Dan Roberts.....	703-835-1101
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Joseph Turner.....	703-628-4808
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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

### Field House Phone Numbers

<i>Chapter field house</i> .....	703-631-4495
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<i>Skeet &amp; Trap field house</i> .....	703-631-4497
<i>Field Archery field house</i> .....	703-631-4498
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### Chapter's Facebook Page

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

### Chapter Field House Office Hours

1st and 3rd Tues..... 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
All other Tues..... 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Other times, call Cristina Frerking & Jim Smith..... 703-631-4495

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## June 2017

As I am looking back on well over a decade, more like 1-1/2 decades, as your ARL-FX Chapter president, it started me to thinking about how much things have changed around the Chapter in that time. And that started me to thinking about how much things in general have changed since my birth more than seventy years ago. Now, make no mistake; almost everything in that period of time has been an improvement, not only in my life, but in the lives of people in general. I was, as part of the first wave of post-World War II baby boomers, born in a time when most men wore hats, coats, and ties most of the time they were in public. A time in which women still curled their hair once a week and a woman appearing in public wearing curlers or without her makeup was still consider a subject for gossip, if not scandal. It was a harder time; but also a gentler time. The times were tougher; but then again, so were the people.

I remember my grandfather telling me he could remember when the news was spreading about the Wright brothers and their flying machine. And I still remember how the sight of an airplane flying nearby was enough to stop our rag tag softball games until the plane had flown out of sight. Most people can't or won't believe it, but it is only since my birth that changing clothes and bathing became daily things, rather than once a week things. In cold weather, my grandmother heated water in kettles on a wood-fueled stove for bathing water, and washed herself, as we all did, in a galvanized wash tub in the kitchen. When she was finished, Grandpa washed in the same water and when he was finished it was my turn. And of course, the water came from a hand cranked bucket on a rope in the well just behind the house. Two buckets were used to transfer the water from the well to the house.

In the summer, we all bathed in the mill pond. There was a small wooden bridge on the clay road that passed next to the house and the mill pond. Grandpa had fashioned a small concrete dam with a flat bottomed runoff area that could be used for bathing under the bridge. In

the unlikely event a car or truck came by while we were bathing, we simply stepped back under the bridge and out of sight. In warm weather, a short swim in the pond was generally considered adequate.

Washing clothes was done in a very large cast iron cauldron in an area next to the house. Grandma built a fire under the cauldron to heat the water. Our clothes were tossed into the near boiling water for a while. Then Grandma would use an old piece of a boat paddle to transfer the clothes to the same galvanized wash tub used for bathing. In the slightly less hot soapy water in the tub, Grandma scrubbed the clothes on a wash board, then tossed them back into the cauldron for rinsing. Yet another, smaller, galvanized tub was used to soak some of the clothes in a starch solution. Grandma was very proud of the old hand wringer, the kind with two rollers and a hand crank, Grandpa had installed on the tin topped wash table next to the fire. Then the clothes were hung to dry on a pair of lines on the other side of the fire. And Grandma thought she had it easy when it came to washing clothes. She often spoke of how hard a job washing clothes had been when she was a young girl; and how much easier life was with all those modern conveniences.

Once a week the ice truck came around. The man would deliver a large block of ice, which was placed in the top of the ice box. That one block of ice would keep the contents of the ice box cold all week. When tea, sweetened of course as all ice tea should be, was made every day, Grandma would chip away some of the ice block with an ice pick to put into the tea pitcher. We had iced tea for every meal except breakfast. At breakfast, Grandpa and Grandma drank coffee boiled in a galvanized pot on the stove. I had cold milk, stored in a bucket in the ice box, from our one cow. If you've never had cold, fresh milk straight from the cow, with the cream trying to form on the top, you've missed something.

We had electricity in the house. Not always, of course; I remember how happy Grandpa was when the men came to hook us up to the electric line. There was one electric line into the house and it ended in a single light bulb, hanging from that one line, in the living room. Until then, we had used kerosene lamps and still did in the other rooms. That one line was the only place electricity was available. But we were pretty well off, I guess. You see, Grandpa had a radio. The radio was about four feet wide and five feet high and it sat near the front door of the living room. Grandpa put a "Y" connector where the light bulb screwed into the electric line and he ran the cord from the radio to the "Y" connector. Neighbors sometimes came

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from all around to listen to Grandpa's radio. I spent many great hours listening to the Lone Ranger, Amos and Andy, and the Shadow. Grandpa listened to the news and the Farm Report. Grandma would iron clothes as she listened; using two flat irons. One would be heating up in front of the fireplace, while she used the other. She used a damp cloth to keep from burning her hand while she ironed our clothes. Grandma made her own brooms, using bundles of straw stalks tied together with cord.

Grandpa plowed his fields behind an old mule named Jake. I often followed along behind to break up the clods with my bare feet. I guess I really was a "sod buster." We raised pigs and chickens; had our own cow, and wild rabbits and squirrels were plentiful. Almost everything we ate came from the farm and what little we needed from the store was purchased with money from selling something we raised ourselves. And almost daily I was reminded to be grateful for what was put on the table in front of me, because "There's lots of hungry people in the world; and one day that may be all you have to eat."

In my life, I've been hungry at times; lived in houses with walls of tar paper; windows with no glass, just grease smeared Butcher's Paper to let the light through; no running water, and an outhouse a hundred yards away on the downwind side. And yes, I do remember why there were both red and white corncobs in separate wooden buckets in the outhouse. I remember Grandpa carefully explaining that shoes were to be worn only to church and to school in cold weather. In warm weather, I was to wear sneakers to go to school and I was to remove my shoes or sneakers as soon as I got home from church or school. Kids were supposed to go barefoot most of the time, to toughen their feet. Forgetting to take my shoes off before going out to play was grounds for a whipping. And toys were simply a waste of good money. I never really felt as though we were any poorer than any of the folks around us; that was just how life was back then for most people.

Today, I am constantly amazed at the incredible opulence of our society. Despite everything we're told, some simple facts remain. The poorest among us live better than the average family lived when I was born. Today, poor means you own a car; have a home to live in with indoor plumbing, air conditioning, and a big screen color television; go on vacation; have decent clothes to wear and have access to free medical care. And EVERYONE has a cell phone.

In the winter, if it snowed overnight, my mother would wake me up at 4:00 in the morning. I would head out to shovel walkways and driveways; then buy milk and cereal for breakfast on my way back to the house before walking

to school. I was thirty years old before I thought I could safely provide a living for my family without working a second job; yet today a lot of people seem to be able to get along without even one. We buy water in plastic bottles; we throw our clothes away when we're tired of them, and no one remembers the last time a garment was repaired with needle and thread; the last shoe repair shop went out of business ten years ago; and you can't find a business to repair most household appliances and fixtures. It seems we're doing pretty well; and yes, life is both better and easier. But there have been some things lost along the way; civility for one; respect, both for self and others, for another. And how about simple pride? Pride in being self-sufficient; pride in being a good citizen; pride in helping others; pride in being one who makes, rather than takes?

I'm proud of having made my way through life on my own efforts; of having never had to ask for a handout; of having raised a family that never went hungry and never went without anything they really needed. I'm proud of the things I've earned and the possessions I have. Most of my generation seem to feel the same way. And yet today we have people marching in the streets, demanding they be given everything they need and most of what they want. And they will let us know exactly what and how much of it their needs are, thank you very much. And they want it RIGHT NOW.

Look around you the next time you're at the Chapter. All those beautiful facilities you see weren't given to us and they certainly didn't come about without a lot of hard work and effort by a lot of people. And they sure as heck didn't come about all at once. What you see today was built by careful planning, hard work, and sweat over decades of continual effort. Even today, we are still engaged in a constant state of improvement; planning for the decades to come. At Arlington-Fairfax, we have a lot of very, very good people. People who have been engaged in making the Chapter what it is today for a very long time. People who understand the best way to predict the future, and to make it a better future, is to simply roll up your sleeves and make it happen. I've always loved this Chapter; perhaps, most of all, because it has a system of values and beliefs that mirror my own. Life is simple. It may occasionally be hard; but it is always simple. If you want something, roll your sleeves up and go to work and make it happen.

As you all know, this will be my last newsletter column as your president. Oh, I'll still be around to help out where I can. If you, the members, see fit to elect me to the board of directors as a director-at-large in July, I'll still be around in a management position. But whatever happens, this

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# AFC-IWLA Membership Minutes

## Membership Numbers Update: 2,134 Memberships Filled

RECRUITING for new members is complete for 2017. The membership office has to begin focusing on the renewal process and retention for the 2018 calendar year.

## 2018 Renewal Form Is Enclosed

Please note: The renewal form has been updated (pages 9-10.) Hand written completed renewal forms must be returned no later than December 31, 2017. If you have completed 8 volunteer hours to help the Chapter, please check the appropriate box to receive your credit. REMEMBER ... there are NO CREDIT SLIPS SUBMITTED THIS YEAR. All volunteer hours are computed according to the SignUpGenius lists and the reports submitted by the Designated Directors for their areas.

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## Updates

Our volunteers have been very busy. All told, our Chapter volunteers have contributed more than 2,000 hours of volunteer work toward the upkeep and enhancement of our grounds and facilities. All I can say is ... great job and thank you for your service to our Chapter.

The latest accomplishments:

- 20 volunteers hosted the annual picnic and fishing derby
- Built 2 new scoring chairs for Skeet & Trap
- Cut and split 5 more cords of wood from downed trees

- Expanded the parking lot at Trap & Skeet
- Enhanced and upgraded the walkways at Rifle/Pistol
- Installed a new pavilion at Rifle/Pistol
- Treated more than 100,000 sqft of walking area to eliminate ticks
- And much ... much ... more

**SignUpGenius** available on the Chapter Web site Homepage: THIS IS HUGE! We have worked with SignUpGenius to create a "button" on our homepage that will take you to ALL the volunteer opportunities available to the membership at the Chapter.

**Saturday Hours Update:** Last newsletter I announced Saturday hours for the membership office. Turns out we really don't have a need; 90% of the Saturday visits are to pick up or exchange range badges. We can accommodate this by simply mailing out the badges ... which is exactly what we started doing last month. So for now, we will NOT be open on Saturdays. We will reevaluate when we start recruiting new members for 2018.

## NEW Initiatives

**Credit Card and On-Line renewal.** Our goal is to allow on-line membership renewals using credit cards ... yes, credit cards. We should have the prototype up by August and available to the membership by the middle of September. Access will be through the Web site in the Membership section.

*"More next issue ... until then, get out to our chapter and have some fun."*

*—Ben Crandall*  
Membership Director

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Chapter is going to go forward into a bright future because of the great people in the Chapter. Things are going to be just fine; because of our leaders and because of you, our members. Thank you all for your help, your wisdom, your guidance, your support and most of all, for your confidence in me over the years.

Thanks, *Ernie P.*

Ernie Padgett,  
President (For a few more weeks),  
Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.,  
of the Izaak Walton League of America

## Chapter Air Range

### Open practice nights

Mondays 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fridays 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Equipment is available to borrow  
and coaches are ready to help.

Air Range questions—contact  
[range@afc-iwla-sillsairrange.org](mailto:range@afc-iwla-sillsairrange.org)

# Outdoor/ Indoor Archery

## Up Coming Cub Run Shoots

### Cub Run Archers Money Shoot

This is a call to all archers, their families, and friends to join us for our inaugural Cub Run Archers Money Shoot on August 5 (rain date, August 6). The tournament will consist of our brand new 3-D targets on the field course at known yardages with 50% of the \$20.00 registration fee paid back as prize money down as many as 10 places in each class on a sliding scale. There



will be four classes, Open, Hunter, Olympic Recurve, and Traditional so up to 40 paying places. Registration will be 7 to 8:15 a.m. on August 5 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Because of the shotgun start format, everyone will finish up at about the same time and enjoy the pulled-pork BBQ immediately following. During the picnic, watch the top five shooters in both the Open and Hunter class face off in a Pro Shootdown, five-target round robin to determine the podium order. Novelty shoots for prizes will be held during registration and after the Shootdown. Come on out for what promises to be the archery event of the season. Please go to our Web site, cubrunarchers.org or the Cub Run Archers Facebook page for more info. During this event all outdoor archery ranges will be closed to general shooting.

### Cub Run Buckbusters 3-D Shoot—Sunday, Sept. 10

With the upcoming fall archery deer hunting season fast approaching, you will not want to miss this VBA Shoot, 28 3-D animal targets throughout our wooded archery range. Come on out and have some fun, bring the whole family and friends. Non-Chapter members are welcome. Cub Run will be serving sandwiches and snacks from our snack bar throughout this event. Registration from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

## Archery Update

Cub Run Archers would like to extend a warm welcome and an invitation to all members of the Chapter to take advantage of the many facilities, training opportunities, archery equipment, events, and great camaraderie our club has to offer. The indoor range is available for your use anytime a qualified Range Officer is on site. It is common knowledge a good many regulars in the club are at the range house every

morning from approximately 9:30 a.m. until noon. This is a great time to come down and introduce yourself and find out what Cub Run Archers is all about. If you are new to archery and need advice on anything from bow setup to arrow tuning to shooting technique, not only will you find literally several hundred years of collective experience, but the equipment to perform those tasks. We especially would like to encourage youth participation and have a great many youth bows young shooters may practice with to develop their skills. The cost to join Cub Run Archers is only \$15.00 per year, per family. You don't need to be a member of Cub Run Archers to use the facilities. We have a monthly newsletter and several dinners throughout the year. You will also receive a discount from a local archery pro shop on your purchases. An application may be picked up at the club house or contact Robert D'Imperio, Secretary, Cub Run Archers, 13490 Edge Rock Ct., Chantilly, VA 20151-4104 or you may e-mail Bob at [robbyrayd@yahoo.com](mailto:robbyrayd@yahoo.com) as well.

The outdoor archery facilities are available to any member in good standing of the Chapter. We have a practice range with target butts at 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 yards and the range is lighted for shooting after dark. There is a crossbow station with a bag target for field-point shooting and a broadhead target for shooting broadheads into. Remember, crossbows are allowed only to be shot from behind and through the Crossbow Station and not at any of the other targets or ranges. A 28-point field archery course is also available for use to all Chapter members. Daytime use only as there is no lighting on the course.

## Shooting Reminders

**Only Shoot Broadheads into a Broadhead Target Butt.** If you do not know the difference between the two kinds of target butts on the range please ask someone at the range before you start shooting. The target butts cost Chapter members \$250 each. Help us get the most life out of each target butt as possible. **No Core-Drilling Broadheads Are Permitted to Be Shot at the Field Archery Range.** These are the *Toxic* and the *Cyclone* and any new core-drilling broadheads that come on the market.

**Air Bows.** Air bows are not allowed to be shot at the field archery range. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VADGIF) does not permit hunting with air bows in Virginia.



## Inaugural Girl Scout Archery Tournament Winner



The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter's own Sophia Niemi, a member of the Competitive Archery Team, won the inaugural Girl Scout Archery Tournament held at Crowell Girl Scout Camp in Reston on May 27, 2017.

She shot a 133 out of a possible 150 points. Not only did she have to battle her competitors within her age group, she also had to battle the elements as it was raining. She was invited back at the end of the day to compete for the overall championship. During the championship round, she shot a perfect 30 which allowed her to become the overall champion, beating eight other competitors, many of whom were older. Well done, Sophia.

—*Dan Roberts*  
Target Archery Director

### Air Range Safety Officers Needed

We hope to open the air range to all members every Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. starting in the summer. This would be a member-only, adult-only session. To do this we need people to sign up to take one range safety officer (RSO) shift a month—staffing is our limiting factor! No experience necessary, we will provide training. Contact [rogerthrasher@me.com](mailto:rogerthrasher@me.com) for more information or to volunteer.

### Donate to Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Using AmazonSmile

Chapter members are reminded they can donate to the chapter by registering and using AmazonSmile at [www.amazon.smile.com](http://www.amazon.smile.com) when they shop on Amazon. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the chapter. Our chapter is listed with AmazonSmile as **Izaak Walton League of America Arlington-Fairfax Chapter**.

Please see <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for program details.



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### Deer Processing Station

For all the Chapter deer hunters who would like to process their own 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 and put all remains in your trash bags before putting them into any dumpster. During cold weather, when finished be sure to drain the hose of water to keep it from freezing.*

### Archery 101 Class

On Sunday, September 17, and Sunday, October 2, Cub Run Archers will be hosting a beginner's archery class. The class will take place in the indoor archery range starting at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 4:00 p.m. The class is for those who have never shot archery before or have very little knowledge of the sport of archery and would like to see what our sport is all about. The class will cover the different types of archery equipment, safety, purchasing of equipment, and shooting. We have the bows and arrows, all you need to do is show up. For Chapter members, the class is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children with a max of \$30.00 per Chapter family and for non-Chapter members, the class is \$25.00 per adult and \$15.00 for children with a family max of \$40.00. Class fees will be collected before the start of the class beginning at 12:45 p.m. To register for the class, contact Dick Riemer by e-mail at [rriemer@cox.net](mailto:rriemer@cox.net) or by phone at 703-543-8585. The minimum age for children is 9 years old. For children registering, please include their age. The class will be limited to 35, do not wait too long to register.

### Archery 2 Class

On Sunday, September 24, Cub Run Archers will be hosting an archery 2 class. If you have attended our 101 beginners class or have some archery experience, this class is for you. Class cost for Chapter members is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children with a family max of \$30.00 and for non-Chapter members, \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children with a family max of \$40.00. Class fees will be collected before the start of the class beginning at 12:45 p.m. To register for the class, e-mail Bob Walla at [JRJWALLA@gmail.com](mailto:JRJWALLA@gmail.com). Minimum age for the class is 9 years old.





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## Competition Archery Team SIGN UP

### First Fall Training Sessions: August 27 to November 19, 2017

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (AFC-IWLA) will hold sign-up sessions for their Competition Archery Team (CAT) on August 13 and 20 at the indoor archery range located at 14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121. For more information, contact Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101 or [WDanRoberts@outlook.com](mailto:WDanRoberts@outlook.com).

This training is open to the public. You do not need to be an AFC-IWLA, member to participate. The cost of the program is \$95 for the fall training session plus \$20 for membership in the Arlington-Fairfax Junior Chapter for archers under age 18 and a \$65 attendance fee for archers 18 and over. Archers will be required to purchase their own equipment before the third training session. Information on needed equipment will be provided at sign up and equipment set up will be performed by the instructors.

Two training times will be available on Sundays beginning August 27, 2017, and ending November 19, 2017.

**Session 1, Experienced Archers:** The first session will be for experienced archers and those who have completed the previous CAT sessions. They will shoot from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

**Session 2, New Archers:** The second session will be for new archers, ages 8 and older who wish to learn Olympic style target archery. This group will shoot from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

All instruction provided by USA Archery Level 2 certified instructors and Level 3 coaches. The classes will cover both RECURVE and COMPOUND bows. Longbows and Genesis bows are not used. In addition to the training sessions, open shooting will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

This program is open to all youth ages 8 to 18 and their family. Youth ages 10 and under will require their parent's participation during the training. No prior experience is necessary.

### SIGN-UP DATES

**August 13 and 20, 2017, from 7 to 9 p.m.**

All sign ups held at the Chapter indoor archery range,  
14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121



# Membership Renewal

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Your current membership expires December 31, 2017.

Dues **MUST** be paid prior to January 1, 2018.

If \$50 Dues Credit claimed, check here: ☐

Renewals postmarked after January 1, 2018—Add \$40 late processing fee!

Note: Your membership spot is not guaranteed if you are late.

## Primary Member

## Family Member

Membership Type:	_____	_____
Membership ID #:	_____	_____
Name(s)	_____	_____
Address—Street	_____	_____
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	(C) _____	(C) _____
	(W) _____	(W) _____
E-mail:	_____	_____
Date of Birth:	_____	_____

- (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 Cristina or Smitty at **703-631-4495**. If necessary, leave your name and telephone number with your concern(s). Your query 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.

### REGULAR Membership Types

<input type="checkbox"/> RG—Regular	2018 Dues	\$211
<input type="checkbox"/> RGD or R or S—Regular (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)		\$171
<input type="checkbox"/> LF—Life Regular		\$161
<input type="checkbox"/> LFD or R or S—Life (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)		\$121
<input type="checkbox"/> LB—Life Benefactor		\$161
<input type="checkbox"/> ST—Student		\$152

Remote—Residence is over 50 miles from the Chapter.

### FAMILY Membership Types

<input type="checkbox"/> FM—Family Regular	2018 Dues	\$308
<input type="checkbox"/> FMD or R or S—Family (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)		\$233
<input type="checkbox"/> FL—Family Life Regular		\$233
<input type="checkbox"/> FLD or R or S—Family Life (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)		\$158
<input type="checkbox"/> FB—Family Benefactor		\$233
<input type="checkbox"/> FBD or R or S—Family Benefactor (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)		\$158

Senior—Over age 60 as of 12/31/2017.

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**

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.—Izaak Walton League of America  
P. O. Box 366, Centreville VA 20122-0366

2018 Membership Dues Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

For tax purposes. Regular (RG) members may claim a \$53 deduction and Family (FM) members may claim \$82. Life Regular (LF) (LB) members may claim a \$6 deduction and Family Life (FL) (FB) members may claim \$7. 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 "AFC-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 AFC-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 AFC-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 AFC-IWLA is voluntary.

This release form is in effect as long as I am a member of the AFC-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 (Family Member)

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.



# CUB RUN

## 3-D \$MONEY\$ SHOOT

### August 5, 2017

Open to General Public  
\$20 to Shoot

Open/Hunter/Olympic Recurve/Trad  
BBQ/Food/Drink

**Cash\$\$\$ Payouts**  
**Up to Top 10 Archers Per Class!**

## Full 3-D Course with New Targets

## ASA Scoring/All Known Distance

### Top 5 Class Shooters to Compete

### in a 5 Target *Shootdown*

Preregistration Ends August 2nd  
On-site Registration 7:00-8:15 a.m.

Announcements at 8:30 a.m.  
Shotgun Start 9 a.m.



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## Scholarship Updates

In 1993, the board of directors of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America established its environmental sciences scholarship as a means of demonstrating the Chapter's concern for the environment and for the young people of the tri-county (Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William) area. The scholarship is for a total of 4 years at a value of \$5,000 per year paid directly to the applicant's institution of higher learning in support of their degree in environmental sciences or a related field. The scholarship committee of the Chapter reviews the applications submitted each April and makes its recommendation to the board of directors on the basis of the applicant's academic achievement, financial need, environmental activities and achievements, and the individual character of the applicant. The 2017 environmental sciences scholarship has been awarded to Zachariah Miller, who recently graduated from Ad Fontes Academy in Centreville, Virginia. Zachariah will be majoring in marine biology at Palm Beach Atlantic University in the fall. Scholarship Committee Chairman David Dobbins said Zachariah's academic credentials, maturity, and activity in local and regional environmental and community programs makes him a most deserving recipient of the scholarship.

**Below are updates on the progress of our current four Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, I.W.L.A., environmental scholarship winners:**

### David Nguyen, 2016 Scholarship Winner

My freshman year at George Washington University (GW) has been great. As far as academics goes, I have completed the majority of my general education requirements and three introductory courses in electrical engineering. My professors were very helpful in providing hands-on learning experiences. I've gained some experience and skills with circuitry, breadboards, and soldering. The engineering department at GW has been very supportive and instructive. As far as extracurricular activities, I've joined a few student organizations such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Vietnamese Student Association. My experience at GW has been a great one when it comes to academics and student life. The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America has provided me with the generous opportunity of attending a great institution and it will not go unnoticed. With its kind support I plan to continue my studies of electrical engineering next fall.

### Monica Banghart, 2015 Scholarship Winner

My second year at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) was amazing. I have continued to be a student ambassador and an orientation leader to support my school and meet new people. Last fall I created a herpetology club on campus to bring together students who enjoy studying reptiles and amphibians and it has been a huge success. I was hired by the outreach department of my college to be a science tutor in a third-grade classroom at a local elementary school. Getting to know the students there and help open their eyes to science has been a great experience and I will be doing it again next semester. This summer I am working for SUNY-ESF as a research assistant in Pennsylvania. I have been studying the relationship between wildlife and agricultural land and I am learning so much. I thank you for your support and wish you all the best.

### James Green, 2014 Scholarship Winner

My third year at the University of Virginia (UVA) has gone by in a flash. I cannot believe I will be entering my fourth and final school year this upcoming August. This past school year I continued to pursue a bachelor of science degree in environmental sciences. My coursework included, but was not limited to, marine environments and organisms, atmosphere and weather, statistics for biologists, and forest sampling. I also began pursuing a bachelor of arts in public policy and leadership. After the fall and spring semesters, my GPA came out to a 3.72. Outside of school, I continued to participate on the UVA Men's Club Soccer team, which won the national championship this past fall in Foley, Alabama. In the spring semester, I worked as an intern for a local commercial solar installer called Sun Tribe Solar every Friday. During my time there I wrote a number of blog posts, some of which can be found on their Web site located at [www.suntribesolar.com/blog](http://www.suntribesolar.com/blog). This summer I am looking forward to interning with the Solar Energy Industries Association in Washington, D.C.

### Alycia Bouchard, 2013 Scholarship Winner

I'm grateful to have graduated from Vanderbilt University this past May with a degree in human development and political science thanks to the support of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America. I am looking forward to the next chapter of my life in New York City where I will be working at a nonprofit called

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## Col. Birt Kidwell Winter Skeet and Trap League 2017 Season Award Winners

The 2017 season of the Winter Skeet and Trap League concluded last April with the final standings once again being determined during the very last matches for both team and individual competition. The awards for all the winners were presented at the annual Chapter picnic on the 8th of July followed by great food prepared by our own Bucky Sills and his BBQ cooking crew. Special thanks to Pete Bills for keeping facilities in good order and the hamburgers stocked each weekend and to Hank Waters for his Web site work. Bob Brino, Director of Trap and Skeet, also 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 individual awardees for their consistent performance and excellent marksmanship.

In the Individual Competition, our High Overall Average winner was Jim Hickerson, who broke 571 of 600 targets equating to a combined average of 23.792. Brown Cribbs took the honors for High Skeet Average with an impressive 23.750 hitting 285 of 300 targets. Right behind him for Skeet Runner-up was Scott Stannard, with a 23.583 average. In Trap, the High Average winner was John Spicer, ending the season with an average of 23.417 hitting 281 of 300 targets. The runner-up for High Trap was Alan Gale, coming in with a 23.250 average. In the Most Improved Category, Kevin Miller beat out several other contenders to capture the award with a combined average improvement from last season of 4.500 targets.

The team competition took place in two categories: one based on team points won in head-to-head matches each week against another team and the second based on cumulative team scores over the entire season. The top five teams in each category earned an award for all the team members, with no team permitted to receive an award in both. The competition was fierce with the winners being decided by tenths in the team scores and a three-way tie for first place in team points.

In the Cumulative Team Score Category, Captain Brian Hickerson led his squad to a season score of 2,374.067 to lock down the 1st place award. Joining Brian were Team 21 members Brian Grasso, Alan Hickerson, Ben Hickerson, Jim Hickerson, and Marcelo LaBarca. Team 5 landed in the 2nd place slot with a score of 2,367.244 led by Captain Scott Stannard and members Jennifer Dietzen, David Herring,



Bob Ponier, Veronica Raleigh, and Mike Whitmore. Third place was won by Team 22 with a score of 2,359.018 and members Captain Matt Love, Mary Love, Jim Love, Robert Bosley, David Hensel, and Will Hanson. Team 18 captured 4th Place coming in with a score of 2,351.005 and members Captain Martin Bongers, Frank Bullard, Vinnie Bugge, Sanjay Deshmukh, Raymond Paul, and Randy Peyton. The 5th place finisher was Team 19 with a 2,350.144 and members Captain Mel Keener, Bryan Conaway, Sherrill Hebert, Peter Hoene, Bill Johnson, and Skip Strand.

In the Team Points competition there was a tie for First Place decided by the team with the higher cumulative team score. Team Number 20, Captained by Steve Canale, topped the list in 1st place with 24.5 points. Joining Steve were Tom Delewski, Carl Josefson, Ashly Palles, Mel Stahl, and Tim Tynan. Gregg Hanson's Team 17 took the 2nd place honors also with 24.5 points consisting of Alan Gale, Bill Harvey, John Murphy, Brad Olson, and Dan Piszker. Team 16 with 23.0 points captured 3rd place with members Captain Jeff Miller, Benn Crandall, Warren Guillet, Kevin Miller, Pam Meara, and Dave Wabeke. Fourth place went to Team 9 with 22.5 points and members Captain James Hsu, Mark Brill, Joe Graziano, John Hsu, George Mong, and Derek Slusher. Taking the 5th Place award was Team 24 with 20.0 points and members Captain Brian Ransom, Wayne Hamilton, Jim Scites, Jonathan Scites, Susan Scites, and Jeff Stewart.



## Air Range

### Sills Air Range becomes USA Shooting Certified Training Center

With final installation of 25 modern Megalink electronic targets, the AFC-IWLA Sills Air Range took the next step in supporting international style air gun shooting by applying for USA Shooting (USAS) Certified Training Center (CTC) status. We were awarded CTC status on May 3, 2017.

USAS recognizes the need to provide the United States' international style shooting athletes with a broader base of options to pursue their Olympic dreams. To meet this need, USAS partners with various clubs around the country. The goal is to assist in exposing athletes to the Olympic sport of shooting and compete in and win national, international, and Olympic competitions by providing interested members and shooting enthusiasts information on clubs and ranges capable of supporting international style shooting.

The requirements for CTC status include holding at least two 2-hour training sessions a week (we do six days a week) and also having at least one Level 2 coach (we have multiple Level 2 coaches and even some Level 3 coaches). Additionally, all named staff and coaches must complete



a free background check and take Safe Sport and Coach Code of Conduct training.

One benefit of CTC status is access to the Coach Academy run by USAS. There are offerings for rifle, pistol, and shotgun—along with topics of general interest to all coaches and volunteers. Additionally, our new CTC status resulted in two of our coaches getting a “scholarship” to

complete the Advanced Coach Certification for free. See <http://www.usashooting.org/membership/coaches/coachacademy> for more information.

**Members**—feel free to stop by the range and try your hand at air gun shooting. Air rifles and air pistols are available to borrow. Open practices are every Monday and Friday evenings, along with select other members-only practices and air pistol competitions—all listed on the Chapter calendar. Scan the QR code below using your phone to go to the air range Web site (<http://afc-iwla-sillsairrange.org>). If you want to volunteer to train junior shooters or be a range safety officer, send an e-mail to [iwlasillsairrange@gmail.com](mailto:iwlasillsairrange@gmail.com).



### Rifle and Pistol Has a New Addition!

Thanks to all that helped assemble 1,366 pieces into a gazebo to shade our new picnic tables.





## Northern Virginia Takes CMP Nationals by Storm

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) hosted its annual 3-position air rifle (3PAR) championships on June 22-23 at Camp Perry, Ohio. Thursday was the National Junior Olympic 3PAR Championship, followed by the CMP 3PAR National Championship on Friday. Seventeen local athletes who train at the Sills Air Range travelled to Ohio to compete in this year's event and turned in some stellar performances.

Becca Lamb of the Arlington Optimist Acorns Consolidated Junior Rifle Club made the finals in both matches, finishing in fourth overall on day one. Improving upon her success during the second day of competition, Becca earned her first trip to a national match podium by taking silver in the overall CMP 3PAR National Championship. Well done Becca!

In the team competition, the Acorns' Gold team captured first place in the Junior Olympic match. A second day of strong performances saw Acorns' Gold on the podium again, this time for the silver medal. Way to go Gold team members! Niya Burney, Amity Ermarth, Elena Kim and Becca Lamb. The Acorns' Green team also finished in the top 10 Junior Olympic teams in seventh place, just four points off the podium. Congratulations to Green team members Anna Frazier, Arielle Kimm, Bryce Sturtz, and Aron Tinter.

Many of our local athletes also added to their Excellence in Competition (EIC) point totals during the competition, including:

- **Aron Tinter**, Acorns/Washington-Lee High School—8 pts
- **Emily Fisher**, Robinson Secondary School—7 pts
- **Anna Frazier**, Acorns/Woodson High School—7 pts
- **Arielle Kimm**, Acorns/Mavericks—7 pts
- **Bryce Sturtz**, Acorns/Lake Braddock Secondary School—7 pts
- **Robert Brabston**, Robinson Secondary School—3 pts

With these latest points, Emily, Arielle, and Bryce all earned their Silver EIC Badge and Anna earned her Bronze EIC Badge. So cool! Well done to all of the athletes who represented our area in this prestigious event and gave it their all. Keep up the great work.



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Project Rousseau, whose mission is to empower youth in communities with the greatest need to reach their full potential and pursue higher education. We achieve this by delivering mentoring, academic support, community service programs, and international cultural exchanges for the young people referred to us. I am excited to continue to use education as a tool to promote a peaceful and sustainable future. Thank you again for your support for the past four years.



**SIGN UP!**



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

### 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 ([Pam.Meara@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Pam.Meara@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)) and/or Ellen MacBrayne ([emb4art@verizon.net](mailto:emb4art@verizon.net)) to publish in the Newsletter. Send the largest photo possible and include a caption identifying faces, place, event, and date.



# IWLA 2017 Bullseye League Center-fire Pistol Matches

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter—Izaak Walton League  
Centreville, Virginia

1st Sunday of the month, 2017—9:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
(4 matches—Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3)

## Center-Fire Pistol or Revolver!

### 60-Shot Course (600-Point Match)

- 2 Relays – 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
- All targets at 25 yards
- 1 Slow-Fire course: 20 shots in 20 minutes
- 4 Timed-Fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots in 20 seconds in each course
- 4 Rapid-Fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots in 10 seconds in each course
- Arrive at the range by 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. or lose your position
- 3-minute prep before each relay
- No awards

## Score Cards, Targets, & Advice Provided!

- Limited to 34 shooters each Sunday
- Positions may be reserved in advance for the season via e-mail
- Reservations cancelled if not signed in by 9:15 a.m.
- Must have target posted PRIOR to 9:20 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00 per season,

\$5 per match for IWLA members

Nonmembers: \$40 per season, \$10 per match

**For further information, contact Jack Machey at**  
*[redbull@verizon.net](mailto:redbull@verizon.net)*

If you have never done this before, come out and we will show you how. Just about everyone who shoots in the league will be glad to tell you how it's done and how to improve your scores. Practice is an important part of improving your scores. You will have fun shooting in this league.



## August 2017

## Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Calendar

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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



## September 2017

## Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Calendar

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				David Kniger Camp (Camp 1, 2 & 3, SP)		
<b>4</b> 4-8PM Air Range Open Members/Guests/Public  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)  <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>5</b> 6-8PM Dinner @ FA  <b>7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)</b>  West Springfield 4-9PM (AR)	<b>6</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>7</b> 4-9PM Woodson (AR)	<b>8</b> 3-5:30PM Fairfax/Centerville (AR)  5-7PM Smallbore Rifle (RP)  5:30-9PM Air Range Open Members/Guests/Public (AR)	<b>9</b> 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  8-5PM Hunter Safety (FH) 8-5PM Junior Pistol Clinic (AR)  8-5PM Save Our Streams training (FA) Autumn Leaves Skeet (ST)	<b>10</b> 11AM-2PM Air Range Open: Members/Guests  11AM-2PM Youth Progressive Pistol (AR)  5-9PM Suburban Whitetail (FH) 8AM-5PM Buck Busters 3-D Shoot (FA)
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<b>25</b> 4-8PM Air Range Open Members/Guests/Public  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>26</b> 6-8PM Dinner @ FA  West Springfield 4-9PM (AR)	<b>27</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>28</b> 4-9PM Woodson (AR)	<b>29</b> 3-5:30PM Fairfax/Centerville (AR)  5-7PM Smallbore Rifle (RP)  5:30-9PM Air Range Open Members/Guests/Public (AR)	<b>30</b> 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  8AM-5PM VSSA Championship (AR)	

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