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NEWSLETTER

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Robert Samuel Keaton, Jr.

Robert Samuel Keaton, Jr., age 86, passed away on June 17, 2018, at his home in Manassas, Virginia.

Bob joined our Chapter in June 1973. Almost half a century ago.

I remember Bob, and suppose I will always remember him, as a very long-time fixture of the Chapter. Any time something was happening, you could pretty much count on finding Bob right in the middle of it. He would be there, working away, and trying to sort out the best way to get things done. He was at his best at organizing and planning; deciding what had to be done and how best to get it done. He was the person in charge of getting the new

archery club house and indoor

range built.



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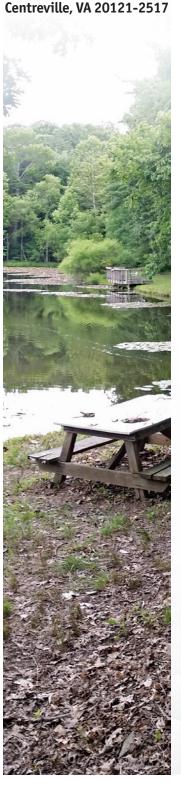
Bob served in officer positions both with the Chapter and Cub Run Archers. He was involved in the Virginia Bowhunters Association way back when. Was one of the old crew that went all over the state shooting archery tournaments.

But most of the time I never think of Bob by himself. I always think not of "Bob," but of "Bob and Nancy." You see, Bob and Nancy Keaton were around for so very long, decades in fact, and so very active in the affairs of the Chapter, and so willing to step forward and to say "I'll take care of that," that they somehow managed to slowly shift into the background. Year in and year out they were there. And when they were there, things were better in a lot of little ways. Bob and Nancy just made life a little nicer for all of us.

A few years ago, we lost Nancy. When it happened, we all looked at each other and we all asked the same question: "What do we do now?" You see, Nancy had done so very many things, and done them all so well, it wasn't until after she was gone we began to realize how very hard it would be to replace her. In the end, while we never really found a way, we just struggled on doing what we had to do; trying to remember how she had done things; and missing her every day. And now, Bob is gone. And we are all asking the same question: "What do we do now?"

We will survive; we will figure out a way forward; but we will miss Bob every day just as we have missed Nancy. One thing makes it a little easier, a little easier to bear, we will also know that Bob and Nancy are once again together. And that's the way it's supposed to be; the way it was for so very, very long; and now the way it will be forever. Goodbye Bob and please tell Nancy "hi" from all of us.

— Tow Ciarula/Ernie Padgette



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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

Chapter field house	703-631-4495
Rifle & Pistol field house	703-631-4496
Skeet & Trap field house	703-631-4497
Field Archery field house	703-631-4498
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www.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org

Chapter's Facebook Page

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Chapter Field House Office Hours

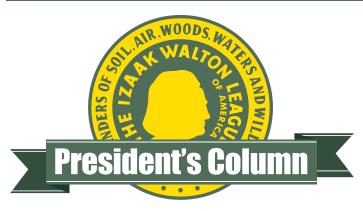
1st and 3rd Tues	. 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
All other Tues	. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Other times, call Cristina Frerking & Jim Sm	nith 703-631-4495

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Junior Olympics

First, a little boasting about some of our juniors. Mark Budgeon started a junior's air pistol program back in November. Every year, USA Shooting holds various Junior Olympic shooting competitions at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs for the juniors that qualify. Qualification is not easy and the demonstrated score each of them have to shoot in a qualifier match is high. For many years we have sent quite a number of junior shooters for men's and women's smallbore and air rifle (in and of itself, quite an accomplishment for each of these young athletes that qualified), but this is the first time we have ever sent both men and women air-pistol shooters to the Junior Olympics. Five of the ten juniors on our team qualified and went to Colorado Springs to compete. To give an idea what an awesome accomplishment this is, over 400 juniors in the country did not make the cutoff score and did not get invited.

For two years we have also been working with a young Paralympic Shooting athlete, Moira Antal, who also made the cutoff to get invited to the first ever Junior Paralympics

for shooters. She did very well taking a Silver and Bronze medal. If anyone knows anybody with a disability (especially juniors) that is at all interested in competitive shooting, we can equip and train them. High school students can shoot in the Potomac High School Rifle League with all the other athletes and when they are good enough, earn a varsity letter.



Range Officers for the Air Range

Our juniors programs at the Air Range are doing well and we have a huge public response to our open practices on Monday and Friday evenings, but due to a lack of staffing, we have not yet been able to open the air range to the members on a regular basis. Our Chapter has outstanding facilities for use by our members, but as I mentioned in my last column, they are all run by volunteers. Rifle-Pistol is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday by an amazing group of volunteers, some of whom have been doing this for decades. Skeet & Trap is open weekends and only one day a week, again by volunteers and again some of whom have been doing this for years.

The Air Range is currently not open to the members on a regular basis due to a lack of volunteers. The team that opens on Monday and Friday evenings for our open practices are stretched thin. We have committed to open the Air Range to the members every Sunday afternoon (except when there are matches), but to do it we need people willing to commit to one 5-hour shift a month, all year. That's it, just half of a day a month. You don't need any previous qualifications and in return you will get the 8-hour \$50 dues credit and you can take the NRA Range Safety Officer and Coach schools we teach for free. Contact Mark Budgeon at <code>mgbudgeon@verizon.net</code> or 703-490-5817 if you can help.

Library

The Chapter has had donated a world class firearms library with over 300 books. Lots of hardbound reference books and even a complete set of *Gun Digest* from 1944 to 2010. If anyone is interested in acquiring the entire set please contact me, I can send you a complete list of all the books (7-pages long). If no one wants the complete set, we are interested in someone that will list and sell them off either locally or on *Gun Broker*.

Thanks, Tow Ciarula

Tom Ciarula, President Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. of the Izaak Walton League of America



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

AFC-IWLA Membership Minutes

August, September, October 2018

Membership numbers update:

2,200 memberships filled...RECRUITING for New Members is complete for 2018. WE ARE FULL! We will begin recruiting for the 2019 year in October 2018.

2019 Renewal Form

2019 RENEWAL FORM IS ATTACHED inside this issue of the newsletter on pages 11-12. *Please note:* The renewal form has been updated. Hand written completed renewal forms must be returned to our P.O. Box no later than December 31, 2018. If you have completed eight volunteer hours to help the Chapter, please check the appropriate box to receive your credit. REMEMBER ... All volunteer hours are computed according to the SignUpGenius lists and the reports submitted by the Designated Directors for their areas.

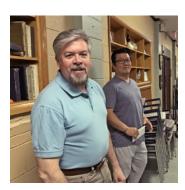
2019 Renewal Notes

We will be sending out renewal notices in September to all current members. The notices will be preprinted with all your information and will direct you to renew your membership on line. You can still choose to renew by mail by using the 2019 renewal form included in this newsletter.

Online Renewal Updates:

We are working on a new and improved online renewal. Upgrades will include:

- Prefilled boxes for name, membership number, address, e-mail address, and dues owed.
- A "safety" valve to prevent members from paying more than once.
- We hope to have the upgrade available to the membership by the time we begin renewal in October.



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

—Benu Crandall
Membership Director

IWLA Mission

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

Izaak Walton League Member Pledge

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

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

May New Member Meeting





Chapter Election Results

The annual Chapter elections were conducted in accordance with Chapter bylaws during the month of July 2018 with the polls being open on the 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th 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. Chris Rose, Director-at-Large, chaired the Nominations and Election Committees.

The Chapter officer positions open for election in 2018 were Vice President and Treasurer. In addition, named directors for Conservation, Education, Skeet & Trap, and Target Archery 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 15th. 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:

Vice President: Pamela Meara
Treasurer: Bob Crisman
Conservation: John Seaberg
Education: Bucky Sills
Skeet & Trap: Bob Brino
Target Archery: Dan Roberts
Directors-at-Large: David Cunningham

Oscar Starz Art Twitchell

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.

More than 600 volunteers collect information at approximately 250 stream sites. Having site-specific and timely water quality information allows us to identify pollution problems, determine how to restore streams, and assess success of restoration efforts. We work with everyone from individuals to agencies to ensure that future generations inherit improved and protected streams, rivers, and estuaries across Virginia.

Virginia Save Our Streams is a program of the Izaak Walton League of America. Founded in 1922, the Izaak Walton League 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 common-sense 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.



SOS Web Links

Check out the IWLA Save Our Streams Web site: https://www.iwla.org/conservation/water/save-our-streams.

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/.

Rifle/Pistol Range

Gun Control is Good!

Not the kind of "gun control" that takes your firearms away from you. Rather I am referring to the handling of a firearm so the fired bullet follows a safe trajectory. At the Rifle-Pistol Range some of our shooters fire/shoot their guns too fast. Rapid fire that is not carefully controlled means that bullets leave the muzzle when the firearm is pointed too high or too low.

Too High? When the muzzle is pointing above the safe zone rounds will hit the firing line overhead or the range baffles. It costs a lot of money to constantly repair the firing line roof and the baffles. When firing rapidly, the shooter may not bring the firearm back down to level before the next round is ignited. Continued rapid fire may bring subsequent rounds above the safe zone. People vary in the strength of their grip/hold on a firearm. Some people can recover from the firearm's recoil more quickly than other persons can. Each shooter MUST ensure that ALL their rounds are fired in the safe zone so all bullets safely impact the range rear berm.

Too Low? When the firearm's muzzle is pointing below the safe zone, rounds will hit the range floor. A round hitting the range floor may ricochet and leave the range. This is an obvious hazard to people outside the range. Firing too low is a common problem when the shooter is "flinching" or over compensating for the shot's recoil.

There is no simple definition of "too rapid fire." Each shooter is different in their shooting experience and firing grip strength. A shooter with a weak grip or little firing experience must shoot slow until he/she can better "control" the firearm. The problems of shooting too high or too low are limited to handguns or long arms. "Gun control" usually improves with practice but every shooter is responsible for each and every shot they fire.

If you are shooting then you are responsible for every shot you fire. If you have a guest at the range then you cannot be shooting when your guest is shooting. You must make sure that each and every round your guest fires is in the safe zone and that each round safely impacts the rear berm.

If a Range Officer tells you (or your guest) that you are shooting too fast you must IMMEDIATELY slow down the rate of fire. You CANNOT argue with the Range Officer. You must immediately comply with the Range Officer's instruction. Complaints and/or arguments can be brought

to the Chief Range Officer or the Chapter Board of Directors. Failure to comply with Range Officer's instructions can result in your removal from the range (which can be enforced by the Fairfax County Police Department).

Handguns and Holsters at Rifle-Pistol Range: No Open or Concealed Carry

We have noticed several members and their guests in the past few months carrying handguns in holsters (open or concealed carry) while at the Rifle-Pistol Range. This is not permitted.

When can a member or guest bring a loaded handgun onto the Rifle-Pistol Range? The basic answer is never. All firearms brought onto the range must be unloaded and properly boxed, bagged, cased, or otherwise immobilized. (The only exception is for law enforcement officers who are on-duty.) Therefore, no one may "carry concealed" while on the range. Also, no one can "open carry" a handgun in a holster while on the range. All firearms must remain UNLOADED until authorized by the duty Range Officer when the range is "hot" or ready to fire.

The only place where a member or guest can fire a handgun on Chapter property is at the Rifle-Pistol Range. In effect, handguns are banned at all other ranges.

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

Air Range

NoVA Sharpshooters Bring Sport Pistol Program to the ARL-FX IWLA

The NoVA Sharpshooters have advanced from 10-meter air pistol to small bore pistol bringing another shooting sport called Sport Pistol to the

ARL-FX IWLA. Sport Pistol, an Olympic sport, is done one-handed in the international standing position. The firearm used is a .22 LR semiautomatic pistol with iron sights. Sport Pistol consists of two stages of fire at targets 25 meters from the shooter. The first stage is called the Precision Stage, which consists of a total of 30 shots. The second stage is called Rapid Fire

and also consists of 30 shots. In each

of the two stages, the 30 shots are broken up into six series with five shots per series. The shooter is allowed five shots to check their sights before each stage and only one magazine is allowed to be used during the entire match.

During stage one, the Precision Stage, they are first given the command "Load." They have one minute to load one magazine with five cartridges. At the command "Start" they have five minutes to shoot the five cartridges they have loaded in the magazine. At the command "Stop" and "Unload" they must stop shooting and unload the pistol. This process is repeated six times for a total of 30 shots. There is a one-minute break between each series.

During stage two, the Rapid-Fire Stage, shooters are first given the command "Load." Again, they have one minute to load one magazine with five cartridges. At the command "Attention" they must attain the ready position where the arm can not be greater than 45

degrees from the vertical. At the tone or green light, they have three seconds to take one shot at the target and then return to the ready position. At the end of three seconds they will see a red light or

hear another tone that signals the end of the three-second firing period. Seven seconds later, they will receive another tone or green light and have three seconds to take the shot before the next tone or red light that signals the end of the three-second period. This process is repeated until the shooter has taken five shots. The five-shot series is repeated six times for a total of 30 shots. There is a one-minute break between each series. In the Rapid-Fire Stage, they are not allowed to rest the gun between shots.

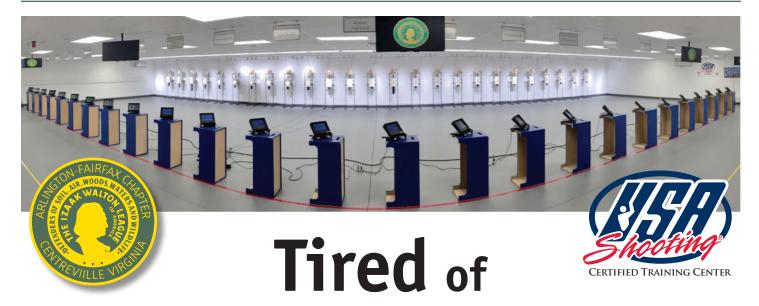
There are currently seven NoVA Sharpshooters involved with Sport Pistol. They will be practicing at the Rifle-Pistol Range during the Friday small bore sessions but will travel to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, or Palmyra Pistols in Hershey, Pennsylvania, for the Sport Pistol Junior Olympic Qualification match to be held at the end of CY 2018.



2018 National Free Pistol Champion

We would like to congratulate Richard Gray (center), member of the ARL-FX IWLA Chapter Air Pistol league, crowned 2018 National Free Pistol Champion at the USA Shooting Nationals held the week of June 10th. Richard also placed 4th in Air Pistol. Imagine is from the medal presentation for Free Pistol.





Shooting in the Cold and Dark? Shooting in the Heat and Humidity?

Then come try air gun shooting at the Sills Air Range where we have climate control and state-of-the-art electronic targets!

Open to all ARL-FX IWLA Members and Their Guests ...

- For adults and youths for air rifle and air pistol—bring your kids or grandkids.
- A great introduction to the shooting sports—no loud noises when firing.
- Modern electronic targets mean you spend more time shooting.
- Club guns and equipment available to borrow—you don't need to bring anything.

Multiple Opportunities to Shoot ...

- Air Range Open for Members
 - » Mondays (4-8:30 p.m.)
 - » Fridays (5:30-9 p.m.)
 - » Most Sunday Afternoons (check the Air Range calendar first)
- Air pistol competitions the third Sunday of most months (9–11 a.m.)
- See the Web site below for more details and current calendar events.

iwlasillsairrange@gmail.com • http://afc-iwla-sillsairrange.org

ARL-FX IWLA Member-Dedicated Range Time at the Sills Air Range

On most Sundays, the Sills Air Range will be open to Chapter members and their guests from 12 noon to 5 p.m. This will continue on Sundays throughout the remainder of CY 2018. Volunteer range safety officers will be running the range. Due to limited staff, coaching will not be available. New shooters seeking coaching should attend the open hours on Monday or Friday evenings.

Chapter members with a valid range badge will have access to the range air rifles and Daisy/IZH air pistols, as well as compressed air, pellets, and targets. After five visits, Chapter members are expected to either provide all their own equipment and supplies (including compressed air) or pay the yearly air range consumables fee.

For the Sunday sessions, the Sills Air Range will have the same "one badge, one gun, one lane" policy as used at the Rifle-Pistol Range. Chapter members will be responsible for supervising their guests.

On their first visit, Chapter members and guests are required to receive the air range safety brief and complete the informed consent form before they can begin shooting. For the first and subsequent visits, Chapter members and guests must sign in and sign out using the SINE-Pro kiosk next to the range safety officer station.

Range operations are limited to air rifles and air pistols using .177 caliber pellets (diablo/wadcutter) at \leq 650 fps.

If you would like to volunteer as a range safety officer or coach for the adult sessions, contact Mark Budgeon at *mgbudgeon@verizon.net* or 703-490-5817.

Before leaving for the range, check *https://tinyurl.com/airrangecalendar* in advance for cancellations that may affect the Sunday range operations.

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*) and/or Ellen MacBrayne (*emb4art@verizon.net*) to publish in the Newsletter. Send the largest photo possible and include a caption identifing faces, place, event, and date.

Club Skeet Shoots 2018

Mark Your Calendar!

Fall 50's Sep	tember 8
Closed Club Sep	tember 9
Doubles Marathon	August 4

E-mail *IWLASkeet@yahoo.com* for more info or to be added to the mailing list.

Rifle/Pistol Range continued from page 6

We have had cases in the past where members fired handguns in a camping area or at one of the pavilions. This is very unsafe and cannot be tolerated!

To enter the Rifle-Pistol Range (inside the fence) all firearms must be UNLOADED and should be boxed, bagged, or cased. If you do not have a box, bag, or case then the firearm must be carried with muzzle pointing straight up and the action open. You cannot bring a loaded firearm onto the firing line of the Rifle-Pistol Range. You cannot bring a handgun onto the Rifle-Pistol Range in a holster (open or concealed). You cannot be at the firing line of the Rifle-Pistol Range with a handgun in a holster. And you cannot draw a handgun from a holster while at the firing line. The ONLY exception for holster carry, drawing, and firing of a handgun is during the NRA Personal Protection courses operated by the Chapter Education and

Training Committee when there are instructors present to monitor each and every course participant AND when the Rifle-Pistol Range is closed to all other shooting activity.

Also, the Rifle-Pistol Range safety rules prohibit any loaded firearm during each cease fire period and require all firearms to be benched with actions open. A holstered handgun would be loaded, action closed, NOT benched, and the muzzle NOT pointed in a safe direction. Furthermore, the cease fire rules prohibit "handling" of any firearm during the crease fire. A person with a holstered handgun would be considered as "handling" that firearm!

All of the above is a reminder to All MEMBERS (and, therefore, their guests) to practice safe firearms rules at all times and to obey the chapter and range safety rules. Members who willfully violate these rules can be suspended or expelled from Chapter membership.

SAFETY FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS. -Dr Ed, CRO

New Activity Added at Field Archery



For those who venture past the Pistol-Rifle and Air Rifle ranges, you may have noticed three free standing easels with cross sections of a huge log in the chapter Activity field. No, we are not trying to attract artists, but we do invite any members interested in throwing knives, axes, hatchets, or tomahawks in competition or just to relieve frustration. Unfortunately the only knives we can offer are our butter knives so you probably want to bring your own. And just in case you don't arrive with your knife handling or throwing skills honed to a knife's edge, we have a metal detector and band aids in the clubhouse. Please come and try your throwing or doctoring skills.

Scholarship News

In 1993, the Board of Directors of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., 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 Counties) area. The scholarship is for a total of four 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 2018 Environmental Sciences scholarship has been awarded to David Finkenstaedt, who recently graduated from Jeb Stuart High School in Falls Church, Virginia, with an International Baccalaureate Diploma and a Virginia Advanced Diploma. David will be majoring in International Studies–Environmental Affairs. He will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall. Scholarship Committee chairman David Dobbins said that David's academic credentials, maturity, and activity in local and regional environmental and community programs makes him a most deserving recipient of the scholarship.

— *Dr. David Dobbius*, Scholarship Committee Chair

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Education & Training Update

The 2018 Education & Training schedule is available. Make sure you check out the schedule on the Web site:

http://arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/education.php

Membership Renewal

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.

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Your current membership expires December 31, 2018.
Dues <u>MUST</u> be paid prior to January 1, 2019.
If \$50 Dues Credit claimed, check here:
Renewals postmarked after January 1, 2019—Add \$40 late processing fee!
Note: Your membership spot is not guaranteed if you are late.

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Membership Type:				
Membership ID #:				
Name(s):				
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REGULAR Membersh	ip Types	2019 Dues	FAMILY Membership Types	2019 Dues
RG—Regular		\$211	☐ FM—Family Regular	\$308
RGD or R or S—Regula	r (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$171	FMD or R or S—Family (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$233
LF—Life Regular		\$161	FL—Family Life Regular	\$233
LFD or R or S—Life (Dis	sabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$121	FLD or R or S—Family Life (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$158
LB—Life Benefactor		\$161	FB—Family Benefactor	\$233
ST—Student		\$152	FBD or R or S—Family Benefactor (Disabled, Remote, or Senior)	\$158
Remote—Residence is over	50 miles from the Chapter.		Senior—Age 60 or over as of 12/31/2018.	
My check #	in the amoun	nt of \$	made payable to AFC-IWLA is er	ıclosed.
PLEAS	SE SIGN THE MEMBER RE	LEASE ON BA	ACK OF THIS STATEMENT BEFORE RETURNING	
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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.

Outdoor/Indoor Archery

Cub Run Buckbusters 3-D Shoot: Sunday, September 16

With the fall archery deer hunting season in progress you will not want to miss this Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA) shoot. Twenty-eight 3-D animal targets throughout the Chapter field archery range. Come on out and have some fun, bring the whole family and friends. Non-IWLA members are welcome. Cub Run will be serving sandwiches and snacks from the snack bar throughout this event. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and goes until 1 p.m.

Archery Update

The indoor archery range is available to all Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, members for your use anytime a qualified range officer is on site. The outdoor ranges are open 24/7. Many Chapter members are at the archery 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 archery is all about. If you are new to archery and need advice on anything from bow setup and arrow tuning to shooting technique and equipment help is available performing those tasks.

We especially would like to encourage youth participation and have a great many youth bows that young shooters may practice with to develop their skills. The outdoor target butts are at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 yards. The targets are lighted if you would like to shoot in the evening.

There is also a crossbow station with a bag target for field-point shooting and broadhead targets for shooting broadheads into. One must only shoot from and through the crossbow station. Crossbows are allowed *only* at the crossbow station. NO shooting from outside the crossbow station. A 28-point field archery course is also available and tree stand shooting during daylight hours. NO coredrilling 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 comes on the market.

Air Bows ... Air bows are not allowed to be shot at the Field Archery Range.

Cub Run Archers

For those who are interested in competing in VBA archery events, there is a group formed by the Chapter called



Cub Run Archers you can join. This group was established so field archery tournaments could be held at the Chapter. Cub Run Archers is a registered VBA club. The VBA is the representative for bowhunters throughout the state of Virginia.

To join Cub Run Archers applications are available at the archery range house. For more information contact Robert D'Imperio, Secretary, Cub Run Archers, 13490 Edge Rock Ct. Chantilly, VA 20151-4101 or contact him by e-mail at *robbyrayd@yahoo.com*.

Deer Processing Station

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

Archery 101 Classes

On Sunday, September 9th and Sunday, October 14th, the Chapter's indoor archery range will be hosting a beginner's archery class. The class will take place in the indoor archery range starting at 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The class is for those who have never shot archery before or have very little knowledge in 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 for adults and \$10 for children with a family max of \$30 per Chapter family. For non-Chapter members the class is \$25 per adult and \$15 for children with a family max of \$40. Class fees will be collected before the start of the class beginning at 12.45 p.m. The minimum age for children is 9 years old. To register for the class e-mail Dick Riemer at rriemer@cox.net or call him at 703-543-8585.

George Mason Archery Course Graduates Eight New Target Archers

The second session of the George Mason Archery Class (RECR 139-001) finished the semester with eight new archers. The class is a 12-week course through GMU and teaches the students the basics of target archery. It is held each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. during the semester. Students travel to the ARL-FX IWLA property each week and spend two hours in the class. The current class has just graduated eight new students who passed their USA Archery Level 1 Archery Instructor exam and are now qualified to assist in many summer archery programs. For more information on the GMU Archery Class, the Junior Olympic Archery Development Program, or the Adult Archery Program, please contact Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101.





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

Adult Archery Program Kicks Off in April



The ARL-FX IWLA Target Archery Group kicked off their new Adult Archery Program in April 2018 with eight new members. Kim Maginnis, James Stenborg, Carolina Torez, Nelson Betancourt, John Macaluso, Tanuja Maroboina, Lani Young, and Dan Roberts meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at either the indoor or outdoor archery range to practice their target archery skills with recurve, compound, and barebow equipment. The program offers incremental awards as the archers improve their archery scores. The improvement awards begin with a Level 1 proficiency pin and goes through a Level 10 pin for a perfect 30 arrow round score. Currently, three archers have earned their Level 4 pin, two have earned their Level 2 pin, and two have their Level 5 pin. The Adult Archery Program is open to all ARL-FX IWLA members. Contact Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101 for more information.



For more current Chapter calenders, please check the Chapter Web site under Calenders of Events.

http://arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/index.php

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter • Izaak Walton League of America

Fall Youth Olympic Target Archery Program

SIGN UP

Youth Fall Training Sessions: Sunday, September 9 to November 18, 2018

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., of the Izaak Walton League of America will begin their Indoor Youth Archery Training Program on the above dates at the Indoor Archery Range

14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121

For more information, contact Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101 or WDanRoberts@outlook.com



Cost of the program is \$95 plus \$20 for membership in the IWLA Youth Membership Program for new archers under 18. Archers will be required to purchase their own equipment before the 3rd training session. Information on needed equipment will be provided at sign up at the first training session.

New archers will meet at 3 p.m. for the 2-hour, 12-week, training sessions. **No prior experience** is necessary and parent membership in Arlington Fairfax Chapter, Inc., is not required; however, each youth archer must sign up for IWLA Youth

membership. To participate, archers must be age 8 or older and adhere to the safety, range, and training rules.

All instruction is provided by USA Archery Level 2 Certified instructors and Level 3 coaches. The classes will cover both RECURVE and COMPOUND bows. This is an Olympic Target Archery style training and recurve bows are recommended for new archers. Longbows and Genesis bows are not used. In addition to the training sessions, instructors will normally be available for open shooting on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

SIGN-UP DATE—Sunday, September 9, 2018, from 3 to 4 p.m.

All Sign Ups held at the ARL-FX IWLA Indoor Archery Range 14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121





From the Women of the NRA®

May 12, 2018 — ARL-FX IWLA









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August 2018 Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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September 2018 Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Calendar

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October 2018 Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Calendar

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