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

# NEWSLETTER

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## Chapter Election Results

The annual Chapter elections were conducted in accordance with Chapter bylaws during the month of July 2021 with the polls being open on the 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th 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. Steve Landry chaired the nominations and election committees.

The Chapter officer positions open for election in 2021 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 18th. The number of valid ballots cast was 239. Additional 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 general membership meeting. By majority vote, the following officers and directors were determined to be the winners for their respective positions:

President: *Pamela Meara*

Secretary: *Sean Gagnon*

Membership Chairman:

*Bennett Crandall*

Field Archery: *Richard Riemer*

Rifle-Pistol: *Bill Frerking*

Air Range: *Keith Kuck*

Youth Activities: *Joseph Turner*

Directors-at-Large:

*Carl Armstrong*

*Chris Rose*

*Fred Ansick*

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

—*Steve Landry*, Nomination/Election chairman

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

## Chapter Range Policy Change for Easter and Christmas

The Chapter has been running on a historical policy that “All Chapter ranges are closed on Easter and Christmas” for many years. This policy was established to keep the noise down for the Chapter’s neighbors and the Mount Olive Baptist Church. This policy has been posted in the Chapter calendars and newsletters to be sure Chapter members were aware of this range policy.

At the April 2021 board of director’s meeting, this Chapter policy was discussed and an updated policy was adopted saying: **Firearms may not be discharged at any outdoor firearm range on Easter and Christmas.** This language change will allow all archery ranges, along with any indoor firearm ranges, to remain open at the discretion of their directors.

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### Chapter Officers

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<i>Treasurer</i>	Bob Crisman .....	540-338-7316
<i>Membership Chairman</i>	Benn Crandall .....	703-631-4495

### Chapter Directors

<i>Air Range</i>	Keith Kuck .....	703-405-8935
<i>Conservation</i>	Steve Rumble.....	703-946-6920
<i>Education &amp; Training</i>	John Seaberg.....	703-830-9365
<i>Field Archery</i>	Dick Riemer.....	703-543-8585
<i>Rifle-Pistol</i>	Bill Frerking .....	330-327-9276
<i>Skeet &amp; Trap</i>	Bob Brino .....	703-368-4934
<i>Target Archery</i>	Robert D'Imperio.....	703-655-7530
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Joseph Turner.....	703-628-4808
<i>Directors-at-Large</i>	Carl Armstrong.....	703-830-5091
	Marvin Hicks .....	703-848-5112
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### Committee Chairs

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<i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>	Marvin Hicks .....	703-848-5112
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<i>Elections</i>	Steve Landry .....	703-408-6909
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<i>Field Archery</i>	Dick Riemer.....	703-543-8585
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<i>Scholarship</i>	David Dobbins.....	703-753-0878
<i>Scouting Activities</i>	Tom Pike .....	703-802-0740
<i>Skeet &amp; Trap Range</i>	Bob Brino .....	703-368-4934
<i>Target Archery</i>	Robert D'Imperio.....	703-655-7530
<i>Web Site</i>	Pamela Meara .....	703-362-7293
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Joseph Turner.....	703-627-4808



### Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting

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

### Attend Your Chapter Meetings

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

### Newsletter Committee

<i>Pamela Meara .....</i>	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>
<i>Tim Terrell .....</i>	<i>Copy Editor</i>
<i>Ellen MacBrayne .....</i>	<i>Design &amp; Production</i>

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<i>Skeet &amp; Trap field house .....</i>	<i>703-631-4497</i>
<i>Field Archery field house .....</i>	<i>703-631-4498</i>
<i>Sills Air Range .....</i>	<i>703-631-4818</i>

**Chapter President's E-mail**     [arlfx.president@gmail.com](mailto:arlfx.president@gmail.com)

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

### Chapter's Facebook Page

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

### Chapter Field House Office Hours

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

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### Mailing Address

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# President's Column

## Vote!



When you see this, the November elections will still be a way off, but they are critically important. Don't let anyone tell you your vote is not important. Ken Cuccinelli (a member of our Chapter) won his seat as Virginia attorney general by a

handful of votes and Steve Hunt (another Chapter member) lost his race for state senator again by a handful of votes. This is an "off year" election so you will not see as much hype as a major national election and possibly not as many people will show up, but it is still critically important for Virginians. The governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general offices are all up. I am not going to tell you who to vote for, but Terry McAuliffe is again running for governor and he was not a friend of gun owners the last time he was the governor. Glenn Youngkin is a member of our Chapter.

Voting in Virginia is easy. Due to changes in the law, you no longer even need a reason to vote early. You can just walk into any of the early polling places and show an ID to vote. Also, if you don't like what has been happening politically, become active in the political party of your choice. Organizations are run by the people who show up. If you disagree with what the school board is doing, start showing up for the meetings. Never let a lie go unchallenged. If you see an article in a newspaper that is incorrect, challenge it. Respectfully and with facts, but challenge it.

This past year has been historic (among other things) for the number of firearms sold and the number of new gun owners. In the year 2020, there were a total of 18,924,584 firearms sold in the United States. That number increased by 47.78 percent from the previous year. Think about that for a second, just under 19 MILLION firearms sold and about 40 percent to new gun owners. That is 7.6 million new gun owners. Virginia was number five in gun sales at 810,867 and that means over 324,000 new gun owners in Virginia and I will bet the majority of the new gun owners are in the northern Virginia/Tidewater areas. If you have a neighbor, friend, relative, or coworker who is one of those new gun owners, invite them out to our Chapter and get them started right.

Getting back to voting, in November vote like our future depends on it, because it does.

—*Thomas Ciarula*, President

April 12, 2021

Dear Tom Ciarula & ARL-FX Board of Directors,

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the IWLA ARL-FX Club, and especially to Bob Brino, Chairman shotgun sports; John Seaberg; Benn Crandall; and Pam Meara for the work and trust in our club in running the recently concluded 2021 Skeet & Trap Winter League. Their professionalism and positive attitude made the year's winter league so important to the mental and spiritual outlook, for me and others, who have been worn down by the Covid-19 restrictions; election issues; and incessant negative outlook by the national press. This year was even more challenging due to the recent loss of Bucky Sills and Art Crowley, who each volunteered for many Skeet & Trap activities and other club services. The social aspect of Winter League served perhaps its greatest benefit this 2021 season. Thank you all once again for what you provide to our membership!

Cordially,

*Brad Olson*

Arlington, VA

*\*Please share this card with the Board and/or members.*

## IWLA Mission

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

## Izaak Walton League Member Pledge

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

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



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



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

### SOS Web Links

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

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

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

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

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



## Save Our Streams Volunteer Opportunities



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

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

By volunteering for this program, you can:

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

For more information, please e-mail [arlfxiwla@gmail.com](mailto:arlfxiwla@gmail.com).



## Use of Outhouses



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

## Donate to Arlington-Fairfax Chapter by Using AmazonSmile

Chapter members are reminded they can donate to the Chapter by registering and using AmazonSmile at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.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**.

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

# ARL-FX IWLA Membership Minutes

## August, September, October 2021

### Important Information About Your 2021 Membership

Your 2021 BLUE range badge inserts will expire on December 31, 2021.

### Membership Reminders

- IF YOU MOVE AND CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS ... PLEASE let us know!
- IF YOU CHANGE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS ... PLEASE let us know!
- IF YOU are NOT getting your monthly E-BLAST through your e-mail account please let us know!

### Renewal Reminders

- Renewal season starts October 1, 2021
- SAVE TIME, Renew Online:  
<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/online-membership-renewal/>

IF YOU SEND A CHECK ... With a PAPER renewal form for 2022:

- SIGN THE BACK ... Last year's number 1 reason the renewal form was rejected.
- \$50 work credit ... Do not ASSUME you are eligible. HOURS either have to be documented on SignUpGenius OR ... documented through your

designated director. If you have a question, please call the office. We will return your call and let you know whether or not you are eligible.

### Membership Notes

I think the most often heard question from new members is ... I've completed my 6 hours of service to the Chapter ... Why am I still receiving "invites" to sign up for volunteer work?

The answer is simple. We (members) quickly forget this Chapter has incredible facilities, well-kept grounds, multiple free community events, successful conservation projects, AND still has an incredibly inexpensive dues structure BECAUSE we run on VOLUNTEER service.

### Membership Office Hours

- Every Tuesday (except holidays) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- First and Third Tuesdays (except holidays) from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- AND ... beginning October 12 ... Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have any questions about membership, contact the membership office: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/membership-general-information/>

—Beau Craudall, Membership Director

 **SIGN UP!**

 **SignUpGenius®**

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

### AmazonSmile Donations

The Chapter wants to thank everyone who has supported the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, by choosing the Chapter as your charity when purchasing items on AmazonSmile. The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Chapter. A donation in the amount of **\$219.25** was received from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 thru March 31, 2021.

If you would like to donate to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., through AmazonSmile, simply use the following instructions:

- Please see <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for program details.
- Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and use AmazonSmile to make your purchases and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to our Chapter. There is NO cost to you.
- Our Chapter is listed as: Izaak Walton League of America Arlington-Fairfax Chapter.





## Conservation: New Incentives for Farmers Could Improve Water Quality

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced new incentives for farmers and farmland owners that could reduce water pollution in Virginia and other states as well as the Chesapeake Bay.

In June, USDA announced it would provide a discount on crop insurance of \$5 per acre for farmers who planted cover crops last year. Cover crops are plants like annual ryegrass, turnips, and white clover typically planted in the late summer or fall after a cash crop like corn, soybeans, or wheat.

The cover crops hold soil in place, provide winter habitat for wildlife, feed hungry microbes that keep soil healthy, and can provide food for livestock and nutrients for future crops. They can reduce runoff of nitrogen and phosphorus into nearby streams by half or more. In Virginia, farmers are planting cover crops on over 400,000 acres of cropland each year.

The \$5 per acre discount is part of USDA's pandemic response plan, but this one-time payment could be a model for future years. The League has asked Congress and USDA to provide a discount on crop insurance for farmers who adopt soil health practices like planting cover crops, eliminating plowing or disking, and using more diverse crop rotations. Taxpayers pay over 60 percent of the cost of federal crop insurance and healthy soils reduce the chance a farmer will have a major crop loss, so it makes sense to offer farmers who adopt soil health practices a kind of "good farmer" discount.

Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME) included authority for a crop insurance discount for soil health practices in the Agriculture Resilience Act she introduced in April (HR 2803). Among the bill's 30 cosponsors are Virginia



Representatives Gerald Connolly and Abigail Spanberger. The bill also includes the League's proposal for a State and Tribal Soil Health Grant Program to help develop and implement state-level soil health plans.

### CRP Payments to Increase

In May, USDA announced increased incentives for farmers and farmland owners who enroll in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts, which set aside vulnerable cropland for 10 to 15 years to restore wetlands and plant buffer strips along streams, filter strips, and windbreaks. USDA had cut rental and incentive payments for CRP contracts in 2017, greatly reducing landowner interest in the program.

In 2020, 69 IWLA chapters and divisions joined in a letter asking USDA to restore CRP payments and incentives. With the new payment rates and higher incentives, USDA hopes to enroll an additional 4 million acres of CRP nationwide. In Virginia, about 2,600 farms have enrolled over 32,000 acres of land in CRP contracts.

USDA is especially interested in landowners willing to plant trees and permanent grasses, provide wildlife habitat, and restore wetlands. CRP lands provide habitat for bobwhite quail and other grassland birds, reduce or eliminate soil erosion and fertilizer runoff, and store carbon in the soil. Interested farmland owners can visit their local USDA Farm Service Agency office or [www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/).

—*Duane Hovorka*,  
IWLA National Office,  
Agriculture Program Director



### IWLA Digital Newsletter

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

**E-Newsletter and Action Alert Sign-up**

## Adopt a Highway Program

The IWLA's Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., has been a participant in the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Adopt a Highway program since 2008. The picture below displays a VDOT sign that recognizes the Chapter's involvement with the Adopt a Highway program. The photo also shows a number of Chapter volunteers who participated in the most recent clean-up event (clean up of Mount Olive Road provides a safe opportunity for children 10 -18 to participate in volunteer activities). Identical signs are posted on both Compton Road and Mount Olive Road, the two roads the Chapter has "adopted."

Through May 2021, the Chapter conducted 51 clean-up events, donated 1,019 hours, collected 495 bags of trash, and many tires, paint buckets, and other assorted materials that would not fit in the trash bags. The Chapter also found and reported downed road signs to VDOT for repair/replacement.

Beginning in 2018, the Chapter coordinated with the Cub Run Stream Valley Park Volunteer Team to participate in three clean-up efforts within Cub Run Stream Valley Park. During those efforts Chapter members spent 100 hours collecting 59 bags of trash, 11 tires, old wire furniture frames, and other miscellaneous pieces of trash that would not fit in the trash bags.



Adopt a Highway clean-up events are normally conducted four times per year, starting in April or May and finishing in October or November. However, only two clean-up events were conducted in 2020 due to Covid-19 related issues.

—*Steve Rumble*, Director of Conservation



## Judge Tobin Award

Dr. David Dobbins (left) and Ed Forsberg (right) each received a 2020 Judge Tobin Award. This award is presented to a Chapter member or members in recognition of their outstanding service to the Izaak Walton League of America. Congratulation to David and Ed.

For more information about IWLA awards, you may visit the National IWLA Web site at <https://www.iwla.org/chapter-resources/awards>



## Got Grants? Yes, We Do!

The Chapter extends our thanks to the NRA Foundation known as the Friends of the NRA for funding two grants at the Chapter in 2020. The Youth Shotgun Team and Air Range were the recipients of the grants. Your support of local Friends of the NRA dinners helps raise funds for this program.

<https://www.friendsofnra.org/>



The Chapter extends our thanks to the IWLA Endowment for funding a grant for the youth shotgun team. The Endowment funds selected projects at IWLA chapters and divisions each year.

It only uses the proceeds from investments. The investment principle is never used and grows through donations made to support the endowment. <http://iwla-endowment.org/>





## Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Supports Local Female Eagle Scout

On February 8, 2021, the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts was officially recognized on Scouting's 111th birthday. There are four young ladies in the Chantilly/Centreville area (Sully District) who have completed all the requirements to become an Eagle Scout. Scouts, BSA, started to allow girls into their Scouting program on February 1, 2019. Sully District had two girl-only troops that formed: Troop 893G sponsored by Centreville United Methodist Church and Troop 1137G sponsored by Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA); Christina Alvarez 893G, Bailey E. Ruhl 1137G, Megan Staton 893G, and Elena Taylor 893G. These young ladies were all founders in their troops and completed all seven levels in Scouting within two years of joining. They have greatly benefited from their experience with Scouting, they have all grown their leadership skills, improved their communication skills, and lived the Scout oath and Scout law.

Christina Alvarez, at age 16 and a rising senior at Chantilly High School, was very excited to hold her Eagle Court of Honor on June 6, 2021, in the field house at the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, IWLA. Christina joined Girl Scouts in first grade as part of Troop 2878 and has recently become a Juliette who has completed her Silver Trefoil (100 service hours in defined categories) and will complete her Gold Award in 2021. Christina

joined Venture Crew 893 in November 2018 and then Troop 893G in February 2019. Christina was Troop 893G's first senior patrol leader (SPL). When asked why she ran for SPL, Christina said, "My focus was on making the troop a family and being supportive to others," she went on to say, "I have also been troop scribe, webmaster, and held two terms as troop guide, my favorite role so far in the troop because I get to help



Insect Hotels built at the Chapter by Christina Alvarez for her Eagle Project.

others advance and build their self-esteem." To date, she has earned seven palms in addition to her Eagle rank, for a total of 56 merit badges and has also earned the 50th Anniversary Environmental Protection Agency Award. With Venture Crew 893, she has held several vice president positions, she plans to finish her Summit Award (highest rank in Venturing) in 2021 and is also working toward the Ranger Award. She has attended Okpik, Northern Tier High Adventure winter camp and plans to attend Summit and Sea Base over the next few years. In 2021, Christina joined the Order of the Arrow and worked on the Chapter grounds to complete her service project for the Ordeal. Christina's Eagle project was building two insect hotels at the Chapter. She picked the Chapter because she wanted to give back to the Chapter. Arlington-Fairfax Chapter has supported her club, Northern Virginia Sharpshooters, which is an all-youth air pistol group. With their support and coach's guidance, Christina has been invited to participate in the Junior Olympics for the last three years for the Women's Air Pistol competition. She is also a Level I Pistol Coach and is co-captain for the Northern Virginia Sharpshooters.



## Facility Use Requests

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

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





## May 22, 2021, NRA Women on Target Clinic

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Education & Training team put on the 17<sup>th</sup> Women on Target (WOT) Clinic Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. This annual clinic draws women from all over the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia

metro area, with 60 women attending this year's clinic. The attendees, along with 40 volunteer staff members, enjoyed a sunny day that reached 90 degrees. It has been my pleasure to be the clinic director for the 10 most recent clinics hosted at the Chapter and I am looking forward to the next clinic.

Due to the governor's executive orders, there were changes to the number of attendees allowed, how we managed the various activities, and how the lunch was handled. This year instead of lunch being cooked on the property and served buffet style, various options were provided in advance for the participants and staff to select from. All the food was ordered from Tony's New York Pizza in Manassas or purchased for the event by volunteers. The feedback on how lunch was handled was overwhelmingly positive and we will likely do it this way again next year.

Women on Target Clinics are designed to get women involved in the shooting sports. They provide a safe, comfortable environment for learning about the shooting



sports. The participants were able to pick from a variety of shooting clinics: Field Archery, Rifle-Pistol, and Shotgun. One of the biggest draws at the Rifle-Pistol range was the demonstration by some of the Chapter's black powder

muzzleloader shooters. Interested participants could shoot the various black-powder firearms.

In addition to shooting clinics, we offered courses that did not involve shooting: Firearms and the Law, Legal Aspects of Self-Defense, Buying & Caring for a Firearm, and Refuse to be a Victim. The participants also had access to the Sills Air Range to learn more about the air guns/rifles and try air-gun shooting. The classroom sessions were well attended this year. More participants signed up for the classroom sessions than at previous clinics.

Planning for the 2022 clinic has begun. Check the Chapter newsletter, Chapter E-Blast, and Chapter Web site for scheduling and signup. Scheduling is usually completed about the second week of November and the sign ups are usually posted by early January each year. For more detailed information about NRA WOT programs, please visit the WOT Web site at: <https://wot.nra.org/>.

—*Paulea Meara*, ARL-FX VP,  
2021 ARL-FX NRA WOT Director

## Scholarship News

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 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 2021 environmental sciences scholarship has been awarded to Will Beer, who recently graduated from West Springfield High School in Springfield, Virginia. Will

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## Skeet & Trap Range

### 2021 ARL-FX Chapter Skeet Shoots Schedule

Doubles 500 Open  
Stonewall Open

August 7  
August 6-8

Pre-State & Club Championship August 27-29

E-mail [IWLASkeet@yahoo.com](mailto:IWLASkeet@yahoo.com) for more information.

Free National Skeet Shooting Assoc. (NSSA) membership for all new participants (\$40 value).

### 2021 ARL-FX Chapter Trap Shoot Dates

Chris Cuyler Corn Shoot

September 5

DuCharm/Igou Memorial

October 3

For more information, please contact Bob Brino at (703) 368-4934 or e-mail him at [Bob.Brino@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Bob.Brino@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org).

## Chapter Member Brad Olson Shoots his First "Perfect 100" in a Registered Skeet Tournament

On June 12th, our Chapter member Brad Olson achieved his first perfect score of 100 while competing in the Mo Jo Open registered NSSA skeet tournament at the Fairfax Rod & Gun Club. It was in the 12-gauge event, which was the second event of the day. Brad struggled in the earlier 20-gauge event with a score of 90. In between events Brad took to the practice field, worked on problem areas, and honed his skills. In the 12-gauge event Brad persevered, stuck to his game plan, and followed through all the way to the last two shots at station low 8. It was a pleasure for those on his squad to see him succeed in his first 100. At least a dozen shooters enjoyed peppering his hat with #9 shot to celebrate his achievement. Good for you, Brad!



### Attention!

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

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



## Crush'n Clays Charity Event

This year the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA (ARL-FX) cohosted the Crush'n Clays charity event in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with the Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA). We had a good turnout of about 90 shooters who participated in the 22nd annual charity event June 12th at the Chapter shotgun range. Over the past 22 years this event has raised over \$350,000 in support of St. Jude. Crush'n Clays is not only the longest running shooting charity supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, but also it is the longest consecutive running shooting charity event in the country. Participants were provided with ammunition, event t-shirts, and lunch with their paid registration in the event. Lunch this year lunch was catered by Tony's New York Pizza in Manassas, Virginia, and was a huge success.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas to treat children with cancer and other catastrophic illnesses because he believed no child should die in the dawn of life. Since St. Jude was established, the survival rate for the most common type of childhood cancer, leukemia, has increased from 4 percent in 1962 to 94 percent today. During this time, the overall survival rate for childhood cancers has risen from 20 percent to 80 percent. Unlike other hospitals, the majority of funding for St. Jude comes from generous donors.

The trap shooting event consisted of 25 targets from the 16-yard line and 25 targets from the 23-yard line. Both individuals and four-person teams competed in the event. In the team competition the

best three scores on each squad counted for the team score. All participants competed for High Overall. The festivities began with a shotgun clinic for novice competitors. Suburban Electric team won the "High Team" award, and Tom Muddiman won the shoot off over Tim Tynan for the win for "High Over All."

As always, the Annie Oakley event drew a huge number of participants. Many participants entered the event multiple times resulting in well over 100 entries during the day. The Annie Oakley event also had tremendous spectator appeal, pitting the skills of one shooter against another. Half of the entry fees for the event is awarded to the eventual winner of each squad and the other half goes to St. Jude.

Again, this year we welcomed many sponsors, including a couple of new ones, without whose continuing and generous support this event would not be as successful as it is today. This year's sponsors were Suburban Electric, Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, D & F Construction, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative, Mid-Atlantic Bowhunters, and the National Rifle Association.

The hosts of this year's event, Bob Brino, Pamela Meara, Joe Turner, Lu Charette, and Andrea Smith would like to give a special thank you to all our sponsors along with all the volunteers whose tireless efforts made the event a great success. Being the event was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic, we are grateful we were able to have the event this year.

## Raffle Drawing in Support of the Chapter Youth Shotgun Program

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sig Sauer 9mm pistol raffle. Funds raised will provide much needed support to the Chapter's youth shotgun program by assisting the teams with tournament fees and ammunition.

The drawing was held on April 17, 2021, and the winner of the Sig Sauer 9mm was Tom Pike.

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA (ARL-FX IWLA) started a youth trapshooting team in 2014. Each spring, youth ages 12 to 22 have participated in a semi-competitive program held at the ARL-FX IWLA trap range on Saturday afternoons. This program is part of the **Amateur Trapshooting Association** AIM (Academics, Integrity, Marksmanship) youth trapshooting program. Our goal is to introduce youth shooting sports to as many of today's

youth and their families as possible, helping them use sports to develop and grow. For more information about the Chapter's Youth Shotgun team, please contact Dean Spiridon at [deanspiridon@gmail.com](mailto:deanspiridon@gmail.com).

If you have any additional questions, please contact Bob Brino, Skeet & Trap director.



## Air Range

### Sills Air Range Raffle

Thanks to all who bought tickets for the 100 ticket Ruger Combo raffle—raising over \$2,000 for the air range. As usual, the prizes were provided at no cost by the MidwayUSA Foundation.

The winners are:

**1st Prize:** Ruger Mark IV and Ruger 10/22 to  
Steve R. from Lake Ridge, VA

**2nd Prize:** Vortex binoculars to  
Rory T. from Marlborough, MA

Next raffle up is an Olympic edition Ruger rifle signed by our two Chapter Olympians — Ginny Thrasher and Lucas Kozeniesky. This raffle benefits the USA Olympic Rifle Team.



### NoVA Sharpshooters Win at 2021 National Junior Olympics Shooting Championship



Left to right: Suman Sanghera (Overall Silver Medal) and William Regala (J3 Silver Medal).

From June 17 to 20, 2021, nine pistol athletes attended the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs. USA Shooting cancelled the 2020 event because of the pandemic restrictions, so this was a great opportunity for the NoVA Sharpshooters to get back on the road for another national competition. This was the first national shooting competition experience for three of the juniors and for the other six it was their second or third visit to the national championship. Two athletes brought home medals.

In the past, USA Shooting hosted the event at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Since the facility is currently restricted to USA Olympic Team members only, USA Shooting setup a temporary air range nearby at the Elegante Shooting Range, Citadel Mall. This range can only accommodate air gun disciplines so 10-meter air pistol was the only scheduled activity. Normally 25-meter sport pistol is also included in the Junior Olympics program and it may be offered at a different venue later in the year.

A total of 114 junior women and junior men from across the United States competed shoulder-to-shoulder during the three days of qualification matches. Then, the three-day cumulative score of each athlete determined the top eight competitors who would proceed to the final elimination match. Junior women and junior men

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competed in separate finals matches. Combined scores from the qualification matches and the final match determined the overall ranking. For each gender, the overall top-three athletes received medals as well as the top-three athletes in the J2 (15-17 years of age) and J3 (14 years of age or younger) categories.

Suman Sanghera won the overall silver medal and as a member of the USA Shooting National Junior Team, she was selected to represent the USA at the upcoming Junior Panamerican Championships in Cali, Colombia, as well as the Junior World Championships in Lima, Peru.

William Regala won the silver medal for the J3 age category (14 years of age or younger).

In addition to meeting other junior athletes from across the country, the NoVA Sharpshooters also met Jason Turner, USA Shooting national coach, and three pistol athletes on the USA Olympic team, James Hall, Alexis Lagan, and Sandra Uptagrafft.

Thanks to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter's NoVA Sharpshooter coaches, Jennifer Alvarez, Lei-Ann Chang, Tim Greenhaw, and Eliot Jardines, along with all the



Back row left to right: Landon Cerrone, Christina Alvarez, Bhavjeet Sanghera, Suman Sanghera, Connor Shea. Front row left to right: Ethan Jardines, Ethan Greenhaw, Victor Mou, William Regala.

parents and other volunteers who make this a successful and enjoyable program for the junior athletes. If you would like to learn more about the junior pistol program, send an e-mail to [novasharpshootersiwl@gmail.com](mailto:novasharpshootersiwl@gmail.com). This is not a walk-in program so reservations are required.

## Chapter Property in Shenandoah County

The Chapter owns 50+ acres in Shenandoah County that is available to Chapter members for hunting. The property was acquired in 1997, when the Annandale-Springfield Chapter closed. Members can request a permit to hunt on this property. For more information on how to obtain a permit to hunt, go to the Chapter Facility-Use Request Web page. <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/facilities-use-request/>

The property is located at 39°04'32.8"N 78°24'52.7"W or 39.075763, -78.414651 depending on the navigation system you are using. It is south of VA 55, John Mosby Highway, northwest of Strasbourg about 8 miles west of I-81 Exit 296 on 55. A general description of the property

is wooded with an up and down topography. A gis print out is available on the Chapter Web site [here](#). More information about hunting on the property is available on the Chapter Web site (click [here](#)).

Due to the low use of the Shenandoah property, the Chapter board of directors recently started discussions on the possibility of selling the property. Before they decide, the board wants to know if more members are interested in hunting on the property or even using the property during non-hunting seasons. Please send an e-mail to [arlfxiwla@gmail.com](mailto:arlfxiwla@gmail.com) and let us know if you are interested in using the property. This will allow the board to have more information about the possible use of the property.

### Izaak Walton League of America Store

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

### Education & Training Updates

The 2021 Education & Training schedule is available. Make sure you check out the schedule on the Web site:

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

## Outdoor/Indoor Archery

### Limited Broadhead Use on Outdoor Archery Range

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

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

**All core-drilling broadheads are strictly prohibited** on the Chapter archery ranges. Damage to the target blocks and 3-D animals on the outdoor range has occurred in the recent weeks. There is evidence someone is shooting core-drilling broadheads. Anyone witnessing broadhead usage on these targets, please notify the Archery Range officer or any Cub Run officer. As stated on the ARL-FX IWLA/Cub Run Archers *Web site range rules (Section 11 PROHIBITIONS—<https://www.cubrunarchers.org/using-the-range--range-rules.html>):*

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

—*Fred Ausick*, Cub Run Archers, Range Captain

### ARL-FX IWLA Cub Run Archers



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

for bowhunters throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. To join Cub Run Archers, applications are available at the Field Archery range house. For more information, please contact Brad Edgington, secretary, Cub Run Archers, by e-mail at [bedgington71@gmail.com](mailto:bedgington71@gmail.com).

### Archery Ranges

The outdoor archery ranges are open for shooting 24/7. The main range is lighted for those wanting to shoot after dark with targets starting at five yards out to sixty yards. All crossbow shooting must be through the crossbow station. No shooting crossbows outside the crossbow station. Only shoot broadheads at the target butts marked in red for broadheads. No core drilling broadheads are permitted to be shot at the Chapter. These are the Toxic and Cyclone and any new core drilling broadheads that come on the market. The walk-through range consists of twenty-eight 3-D and field targets and two ladder tree stands for shooting out of. A safety harness must be worn when shooting from the tree stands. The indoor archery range will be open for evening shooting Monday through Thursday evenings starting October 19th through March 28th, 2022.

**Air Bows**—Air bows are not allowed to be shot anywhere on the Chapter property.

### Deer Processing Station

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

### Range Badge

Chapter members are required to display their range badge when they access/use the Chapter's ranges. Access will be denied if they do not display their range badge. If you have lost your range badge, please contact the membership office to purchase a replacement badge at <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/membership-general-information/>. There is a \$25 fee for all replacement badges



## Susan Snider Earns MICA Gold Medal

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc, IWLA, and Cub Run Archers member Susan Snider was recently crowned the 2020 gold medalist in the Multi-Site Indoor Championship of the Americas (MICA) in the Senior Women's Barebow division. MICA is a virtual event coordinated by World Archery Americas.

MICA has become an extremely popular event on the North and South American continents, with the 2020 event gathering more than 3,400 entries. The 2020 MICA, which ran from January 1 to December 31, 2020, was the first to feature a barebow competition, making Susan the first-ever champion in her division.

Susan competed in her first U.S. National Indoor Championships in Senior Women's Barebow in January 2020, having started archery just over a year earlier at the time of the competition (although, in that year, she practiced at the various Chapter indoor and outdoor archery ranges 4-6 hours daily). Susan posted a score of 531 out of 600 on the first day of shooting, which was the top score from the first day of shooting at each of the five U.S. regional national tournaments. When the MICA virtual tournament closed in December 2020 her score was the highest score submitted, earning her the World Archery Americas MICA Gold Medal in Senior Women's Barebow.

The championship format was a 60-arrow, 18-meter indoor ranking round and included both individual and team events. Archers must have shot the round at registered indoor tournaments held in any of the 33 World Archery Americas member associations. USA Archery submitted the results for eligible archers from the first 18-meter round shot as part of the U.S. National Indoor Championships held regionally in 2020.

This is not the first time Susan has represented the Chapter and Cub Run Archers on the national and international stage. In 2019, she qualified for the United States team and competed at the 2019 World Archery 3D

Championships in Alberta, Canada, where she placed 18th in the world. During that summer season she was also Virginia state champion and Silver Medalist at the U.S. Outdoor Nationals.

The 2020 MICA winners included John Demmer III in Barebow, Casey Kaufhold and Jack Williams in Recurve, and Alexis Ruiz and Braden Gellenthien in Compound, with the United States sweeping the events.

Other ARL-FX Chapter and Cub Run Archers members to compete in U.S. National Indoor Championships include Joonsuh Oh, Michelle Ahn, Steve Elkins, Jim Kerrigan, Dave Grant, Emma Grant, Ryan Johnson, Brian Boulton, Jeff del Vecchio, Salvatore del Vecchio, Sophia Sears, Ed DePolo, and Hannah Berger.

Susan is also a volunteer coach in the Chapter's Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program, coaching since September 2019.

Please take time to recognize Susan for her amazing accomplishment.



## Cub Run \$Money\$ Shoot Raffle Winner

Cub Run Archers held a raffle during their Cub Run \$Money\$ Shoot on June 19, 2021. Andrew Hanson won a brand-new Matthews V3 hunting bow donated by Hoffman Archery. Proceeds from the shoot and the raffle benefit the Chapter with fresh targets and other archery related gear.



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

The Archery 101 classes will take place in the indoor archery range. These classes are designed for anyone who has never shot archery before or has very little knowledge of the sport and would like to see what our sport is all about. The minimum age for children is 9 years old.

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

### Fee Schedule

#### Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Members:

- \$20 for adults
- \$10 for ages 9 through 17  
(Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)
- \$30 max for family

#### Nonmembers:

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

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

Sunday	August 22, 2021	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	September 19, 2021	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	October 17, 2021	1–3 p.m.

Sunday	November 14, 2021	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	December 12, 2021	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	January 23, 2022	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	February 20, 2022	1–3 p.m.

To register for the class e-mail Dick Riemer at [rriemer@cox.net](mailto:rriemer@cox.net) or by phone at 703-543-8585.

**Note:** Each class is currently limited to ten participants plus instructors, maintaining social distancing.

## Virginia State Trap Shoot (June 30–July 4, 2021)

The first week of July the Virginia State Trap Shoot was held at the Winchester Gun Club. With over 200 registered shooters it is the largest trap shoot in Virginia. The Chapter was well represented in the events. See the table below as the Chapter members took home numerous awards at the shoot. If you know any of the shooters listed below, congratulate them on their good shooting.

Individual	Class/Award
Dan Sirk	Runner Up Singles
Bob Nolan	Champion Handicap,
Barton Bennet	Handicap Short Yardage Winner
Bob Nolan	Handicap Mid Yardage Winner
Ben Crandall	Class Singles C Class Winner
Jeremiah Trinidad	Handicap Mid Yardage Winner
Dean Spiridon Jr,	Class Doubles A Class Winner
Ben Crandall	B Class Winner, Old Dominion Clay Championship
Bob Nolan	C Class Winner, Old Dominion Clay Championship
Dean Spiridon Jr.	A Class Winner, Virginia Doubles Championship
Scott Petitto	B Class Winner, Virginia Doubles Championship
Jeff Miller	Runner Up Virginia Handicap Championship
Alan Hemer	6th Place, Virginia Handicap Championship



Pictured top right: Dean Spiridon Jr.  
Bottom right: Benn Crandall and Bob Nolan.



## Rifle-Pistol Range

### ARL-FX IWLA 2021 Bullseye Pistol League Centerfire Pistol Matches



#### Arlington-Fairfax Chapter—Izaak Walton League • Centreville, Virginia

1st Sunday of the Month, 2021 — 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.

(4 matches — Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5)

#### Center Fire Pistol or Revolver

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

- 2 Relays — 9 a.m. and 10 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, 20 seconds each string
- 4 Rapid-fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots, 10 seconds each string
- Arrive at the range by 8:45 a.m. or 9:45 a.m. or lose your position
- 3-Minute prep before each relay
- No awards

#### Score cards, targets and 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 8:45 a.m. or 9:45 a.m.
- Must have target posted PRIOR to 8:50 a.m. or 9:50 a.m.

**Cost per Season:** IWLA members \$20; nonmembers \$40.

**Cost per Match:** IWLA members \$5; nonmembers \$10.

ARL-FX IWLA members with 8 hours 2018 work credit, 50% discount.

**For further information, contact Mike Kirchner at [mikek6@cox.net](mailto:mikek6@cox.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.

## Chapter Front Gate

What do you do in the event you are on the Chapter grounds and, due to a power outage or a gate problem, you cannot open the front gate?

**FIRST — Do not panic and DO NOT FORCE THE GATE OPEN.** This will damage the gate cylinders and can be very costly to repair.

Follow these procedures to open the gate without doing damage to it.

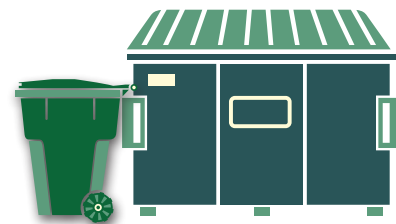
- **Step One** — Locate key box on the right-hand side of the gate.
- **Step Two** — Open key box (Combination is the same gate code).
  - » To open the padlock, spin the numbers on the bottom of the lock to the gate code. Press

up on the lock, and then pull down. The lock should open.

- **Step Three** — Remove key inside box.
- **Step Four** — On the top of each gate cylinder you will find a black plastic strip, slide the strip back and insert the key, turn the key counterclockwise one complete turn.
  - » This will unlock the gate cylinder and the gate will swing free.
- **Step Five** — Swing the gate to the open position. Leave the gate open and **REPLACE KEY IN KEY BOX AND LOCK THE BOX.**
- **Step Six** — *Send an e-mail to [arlfxiwla@gmail.com](mailto:arlfxiwla@gmail.com) to let us know you had to manually open the gate.*

## Dumpsters

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



## Animal Protection



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

## Help Wanted!

Are you a graphic artist or have experience developing a trifold information brochure? Want to earn volunteer hours developing a trifold brochure that will be used for raising awareness of the proposed education and training facility? You can obtain information on what's to be included in the brochure on the Education & Training Facility Trust (ETFT) Web site at <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/education-training-facility-trust/>. If you're interested in developing this trifold, please send an e-mail to: **ETFT.ARLFX@gmail.com**

## Donate to Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Using AmazonSmile

Chapter members are reminded they can donate to the chapter by registering and using AmazonSmile at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.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**.

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



## Education & Training NRA Course Updates

The 2021 Education & Training schedule for NRA courses are available. Make sure you check out the schedule on the Web site:

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





**SIGN UP!****SignUpGenius®**

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



## The Izaak Walton League of America

### Web Links

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

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

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## REMEMBER

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

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

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

### FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL & MAY

Event	Time	Facility
Cub Run Archers Meeting	1st Sunday of each month	AC
<b>Board of Directors' Meeting</b>	1st Tuesday of each month	FH
Youth Chapter BoD Meeting	2nd Tuesday of each month	FH
Service Rifle Matches	2nd Thursday of each month	RP
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	3rd Tuesday of each month	FH
Bull Run Muzzle Loaders	3rd Sunday of each month	RP
Regular Open Air Range	Mondays & Fridays	AR
Open Air Range (Members Practice)	Sundays	AR
Fellowship Dinner	Every Tuesday	AC
New Member Orientation	Saturday, August 7	FH
Doubles Marathon—Skeet Shoot	August 6–8	ST
101 Archery Class	Sunday, August 22	FA
Pre-State & Club Championship—Skeet	August 27–29	ST
Rifle-Pistol Short Range Day	Sunday, August 29	RP
New Member Orientation	Saturday, September 4	FH
Chris Cuyler Corn Registered Trap Shoot	Sunday, September 5	ST
Chapter Annual Picnic	Saturday, September 11	Chapter
101 Archery Class	Sunday, September 19	FA
DuCharm/Igou Memorial Registered Trap Shoot	Sunday, October 3	ST
New Member Orientation	Saturday, October 2	FH
IWLA VA Division Meeting	Saturday, October 16	Warren County
101 Archery Class	Sunday, October 17	FA
Newsletter Mailing Party	Tuesday, October 26	FH
Rifle-Pistol Short Range Day	Sunday, October 31	RP
Ed. & Trng. NRA Courses	Various Dates	<i>See Web site</i>

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

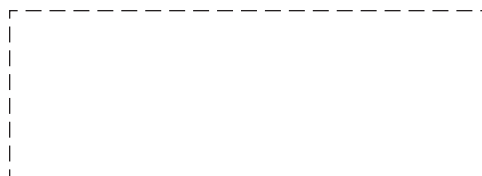
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is going to be majoring in Forestry at Virginia Tech this fall. The Scholarship Committee chairman, Dr. David Dobbins, said his strong academic history is indicated by his GPA and SAT scores. He communicates well with the written word and is a mature individual who has shown an admirable willingness to contribute to the financial burden of his college education. He has a lengthy past and present track record of community service and environmental activities. His commitment to success in environmental sciences is unshakable and his intelligence and dedication will, I believe, serve him exceedingly well in college and lead to a successful career in environmental science.



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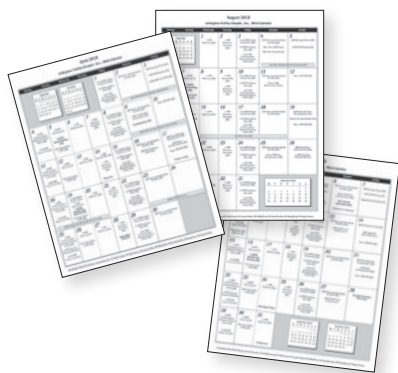
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It is also available on our new Web site in color.

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For current Chapter calenders, go to the Chapter Web site under *Calender*. Also, look out for the Chapter Monthly E-Blast on Chapter Updates!

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