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

# NEWSLETTER

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## Recently Elected Chapter Officers & Directors Sworn In

Herbert Pritchett, IWLA Virginia Division 1st vice president, conducted the swearing in of officers and directors of the Chapter and the junior chapter at the August 17, 2021, general membership meeting. The election results had been presented to the membership at the July 20th general membership meeting.

### ARL-FX Chapter

*President:* Pamela Meara

*Secretary:* Sean Gagnon

*Membership Chairman:* Bennett Crandall

*Field Archery Director:* Richard Riemer

*Rifle-Pistol Director:* Bill Frerking

*Air Range Director:* Keith Kuck

*Youth Activities Director:* Joseph Turner

*Directors-at-Large:* Carl Armstrong

Chris Rose

Fred Ansick

### Junior Chapter

*President:* Eric Pattenson

*Secretary:* Thomas Mikolashek

*Treasurer:* Alex Morris

*Director:* Ryan Kim

*Director:* Suman Sanghera

*Director:* Victoria Leppert



**Back Row:** Joe Turner, Thomas Mikolashek, Ryan Kim, Alex Morris, Dick Riemer, Keith Kuck, Chris Rose, Fred Ansick, and Bill Frerking. **Front Row:** Eric Patterson, Suman Sanghera, Victoria Leppert, Herbert Pritchett (1st VP VA Division), Pamela Meara, Sean Gagnon, Benn Crandall, and Carl Armstrong.

## The 2021 Annual Chapter Picnic

The Chapter picnic was held on Saturday, September 11th, this year at the large pavilion. The timing of this year's picnic was based on feedback following the 2019 picnic. Most of the feedback was cooler weather would be nice and also many were out of town for vacations. Since the picnic was canceled in 2020, this was the first try at some cooler weather and it couldn't have been better. A nice sunny day, about 78-80 degrees and a nice breeze.

It wasn't really until July the committee knew the picnic could happen this year. This meant a bit of a late start in organizing, and the first one in a couple years meant the

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## Chapter Contact Information

### Chapter Officers

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<i>Treasurer</i>	Bob Crisman .....	703-727-1946
<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>	Fred Ansick .....	703-899-6471
	Carl Armstrong.....	703-830-5091
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	Steve Landry .....	703-408-6909
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### Committee Chairs

<i>Adopt-A-Highway</i>	Steve Rumble.....	703-946-6920
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<i>Bylaws</i>	Chris Rose .....	703-585-7351
<i>Caretaker</i>	Keith Pearson .....	703-801-3915
<i>Chapter Field House Mgr.</i>	Ed Forsberg .....	719-238-0231
<i>Conservation</i>	Steve Rumble.....	703-946-6920
<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>Membership</i>	Benn Crandall .....	703-631-4495
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<i>Rifle-Pistol Range</i>	Bill Frerking .....	330-327-9276
<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
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<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>

### Field House Phone Numbers

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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** [pmearaiwla@gmail.com](mailto:pmearaiwla@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

### Property Physical Address

14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121-2517

### Mailing Address

Post Office Box 366, Centreville, VA 20122-0366



## President's Column

I want to thank everyone for your support during my last 18 years on the board of directors, as secretary and as vice president of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA. I look forward to your continued support as I begin my new role as president. As I begin this new journey, please join me in thanking Tom Ciarula for his 20+ years of service to the Chapter in the roles of vice president and president.

I would like to congratulate all the board members who were reelected to their positions and for their continued service and support of the Chapter: Secretary Sean Gagnon, Membership Chairman Bennett Crandall, Field Archery Director Richard Riemer, Rifle-Pistol Director Bill Frerking, Air Range Director Keith Kuck, Youth Activities Director Joseph Turner, and Director-at-Large Carl Armstrong.

Please help me welcome the following Chapter members moving into their new roles on the board of directors: Chris Rose, Fred Ansick, and Steve Landry. Fred Ansick was elected as a director-at-large. Fred has been a member of the Chapter since 2014 and has currently held the role as field archery range captain. The board elected Chris Rose as the new vice president to fill the position I previously held. Chris has been a member of the board of directors as a director-at-large for many years, and most recently has been the volunteer coordinator for many Chapter activities. Steve Landry was elected by the board to the director-at-large position that Chris vacated upon becoming vice president. Steve has served on the board of directors as membership chairman, and currently serves as the Chapter elections chair.

The Chapter board of directors is considering future projects for the Chapter. A new system using fobs to gain access to Chapter facilities, versus a keypad, is being looked at. This will include the front gate and other Chapter facilities, where appropriate. The Chapter is also in the early planning phase of renovations and upgrades to the Rifle-Pistol range. This is a significant project that could take a while to complete. The Chapter leaders will be asking for your support in the near future for this project. The air range is also planning changes to add indoor small-bore rifle shooting. We will continue to provide updates to the membership at the general membership meetings and in upcoming editions of the newsletter and E-Blast.

I look forward to serving the Chapter and the members in my new role as president. I have enjoyed being a part of all the many activities and changes that have happened over the years and I am excited to help build what is to come.

—*Patricia Meara*, President



### 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

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committee had to work out some wrinkles. The committee has some good lessons learned to apply to next year's picnic. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event a huge success. It takes a lot of people to put the picnic on and a big thank you to all who helped set up, serve, and clean up.

It was great to see everyone who came out and it appeared everyone had a good time and a good meal.

—*Bob Brino*, Chair Picnic Committee

## 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).



### 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.

### 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

## Important

Your 2022 Membership DUES are due by December 31, 2021.

The Chapter is thrilled you are one of us and look forward to seeing you in the coming year.

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

1. **USE THE ONLINE RENEWAL** and pay by credit card (through PayPal).
  - » Simply enter this address into your home computer: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/online-membership-renewal/>
  - » It will take you directly to the renewal page.
  - » Follow the directions to complete your renewal.
  - » There are NO additional fees added for paying through PayPal. The ARL-FX Chapter, board of directors has agreed the Chapter will cover the additional fees for you.
2. **STOP IN THE OFFICE:** We are in the membership office every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (with extended hours to 8 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month) AND every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can pay with cash, check, or credit card.
3. **SEND US A CHECK:** Simply fill out the renewal form you found in this edition of the newsletter, enclose a check for the appropriate amount (make the check

out to: ARL-FX IWLA), AND ... be sure to check the all the following areas:

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

**IF you need a renewal form, they are available at ALL ranges, the office, AND online at our Web Page.**

**NO MATTER HOW YOU RENEW ... PLEASE RENEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Thank You ... and ... As always ... get out to your Chapter and have some fun.

## 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.
- 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 Crandall*, 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 **\$269.23** was received from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1 thru June 30, 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.

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## Scholarship Winner Updates

### Christina Pelliccio, 2020 Scholarship Winner

Christina Pelliccio, the 2020 recipient of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America environmental scholarship, finished her first year at UC Berkeley, pursuing a degree in society and environment with a minor in public policy.

Although Christina's freshman year was spent virtually from home, she was still able to become heavily involved in the environmental community at Berkeley. In addition to completing an exciting course load centered around environmental studies and earning Dean's List, Christina has also been able to participate in numerous environmental clubs and organizations.

For the past year, Christina has served as a writer and the internal affairs director for the *Undergraduate Environmental Journal of Berkeley* for which she has published two articles on environmental topics; the endorsements and legislation chair for Berkeley's chapter of Citizen's Climate Lobby for which she has worked on getting endorsements on environmental legislation from Berkeley affiliates; and a student leader for the Student Environmental Resource Center where she has helped facilitate the accessibility of environmental resources on campus.

This past semester, Christina has also worked for the Center for Environmental Health, an environmental nonprofit based in California, where she has worked remotely as a policy assistant helping to manage the organization's endorsements. In addition to these new experiences Christina has taken on throughout her freshman year, she has also enjoyed continuing some of the environmental work she started in high school, such as serving as a board member on her district's Environmental Advisory Committee and the director of marketing and outreach for an environmental nonprofit known as ThinkOcean. While this year was surely very different than expected given the pandemic, Christina is incredibly grateful for these opportunities and is looking forward to continuing her studies on campus in the fall, with a planned in-person start to her sophomore year.

### Lindsay D'Imperio, 2019 Scholarship Winner

My finals are finished and I have packed up my dorm for the last time. It is hard to believe the halfway point is now in the rearview mirror for my time at Longwood as I finish my sophomore year. There will be many firsts next year, not least of which is my very own apartment. This last year was challenging with many of my classes online but I feel luckier than many of my friends since I was still able to

live on campus and attend some in-person classes. We are hopeful the fall will bring a full reopening of school and a return to normalcy, but whatever it brings, I look forward to beginning the second half of my college career.

—Sincerely, Lindsay D'Imperio

### David Finkenstaedt, 2018 Scholarship Winner

My junior year went very well, despite the effects of the Coronavirus. Being a full-time student during this last year has been very difficult because there has been more schoolwork without the benefits of attending in-person classes. I finished the fall and spring semesters with a GPA of 3.6. I was a member of several academic clubs like Model UN and International Relations Club. Additionally, I became a member of a club called Protectors of the Watershed, which involved trash clean ups around local streams. Furthermore, I got the opportunity to do two semesters of undergraduate research for the U.S. State Department regarding the feasibility of putting an embassy on a ship in the South Pacific. My role over the two semesters was to research maritime law and the environmental issues and renewable energy applications for the vessel. The project concluded an embassy on a ship was feasible and could be more sustainable and cost effective than building numerous embassies throughout the South Pacific. I also completed a semester long research paper on sustainable development in Ecuador, focusing on the Ecuadorian government's attempts at conserving the Amazon rainforests while also further developing their economy. I plan to study for the GRE exams over this summer and start my graduate school applications in the fall.

—Thank you, David Finkenstaedt

### Zachariah Miller, 2017 Scholarship Winner

I'm proud to report I just finished my undergraduate degree in marine biology and have just returned from the Galápagos Islands. Sorry for the delayed response as I was traveling.

I have been so blessed to be able to finish my B.S. in biology, concentrating in marine science, at Palm Beach Atlantic University. This year provided me with experience doing countless hours of field biology, as I spent the fall semester researching Florida reef fish, and the spring semester in all of the various south Florida ecosystems conducting ecological surveys. Closing out this year, my final requirement for graduation included a 10-day expedition in the Galápagos Islands, which was incredibly formative for me as a young conservationist and marine

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## New Grasslands Act Could Help Virginia Fish and Wildlife

The Izaak Walton League is working with the National Wildlife Federation, Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, the National Deer Association, and a growing list of conservation organizations to promote enactment of a new North American Grasslands Conservation Act. The Grasslands Act would charge the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service with leading the development and funding of a much-needed strategy for the conservation of North American grasslands.

In Virginia range, pasture, and pastured woodland make up about one-third of the state's farmland, and about 10% of the entire state. Those grasslands and savannahs provide vital habitat for a host of grassland birds and other wildlife while feeding cattle, sheep, and other livestock.

Yet, like many other states, Virginia's grasslands are disappearing. From 2012 to 2017, Virginia lost 450,000 acres of pasture, a 15% drop in just 5 years. That loss, totaling over 700 square miles of grassland, means less habitat for wildlife. Some of the grassland was converted to row crops, but much of it was converted by urban or suburban development. Nationwide, the losses have made grasslands one of the most endangered ecosystems on the planet.

The Virginia Wildlife Action Plan describes the importance of open grassland and savannah habitats for northern bobwhite quail, golden-winged warblers, native pollinators like bumble bees and monarch butterflies, and lots of other wildlife. The plan discusses the importance of prescribed fire and proper grazing management to maintain these grasslands and defend them against invasive nonnative species.

Well-managed grasslands also protect water quality by soaking in heavy rains and filtering out polluted runoff from cropland. The "gold standard" for grasslands is management intensive rotational grazing, where livestock are moved from pasture to pasture almost every day to provide them with fresh grass. In 2017, about 26% of Virginia farms with pasture used some form of rotational grazing, better than the national average but no better than five years earlier.

The Grasslands Act is modeled after the successful North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA), enacted in 1989. Like NAWCA, the Grasslands Act would provide for the development of a conservation strategy, and like NAWCA the bill includes a grant program to help state and local organizations and agencies carry out conservation work.

Thirty Virginia NAWCA projects have conserved over 55,400 acres of wetlands, leveraging over \$71 million in partner contributions from a federal investment of \$19

million. Eleven more multistate projects that include Virginia have conserved more than 103,500 acres, using \$10 million in federal funds to leverage more than \$30 million in partner contributions. NAWCA provides a flexible way to help landowners conserve and protect wetlands.

Virginia has about 1 million acres of wetlands, and in 2014 Virginia committed to a "no net loss of wetlands" policy through the Chesapeake Bay agreement. Together, the Chesapeake Bay states have agreed to restore 85,000 acres of wetlands and improve another 150,000 acres of wetlands by 2025. The states set a goal of protecting two million acres of high priority conservation land throughout the watershed, including 695,000 acres of forests and 225,000 acres of wetlands.

In contrast, Virginia has about 2.6 million acres of pasture and savannah and it is disappearing much faster than Virginia wetlands. The remnant native prairies, which USDA says may have totaled 8 million acres or more historically, have all but disappeared, despite their importance, there is not a "no net loss" policy for grasslands at the state or national level.

If enacted, the Grasslands Act would fill an important gap, leveraging federal, state, and private funds to help landowners conserve and protect grasslands in Virginia and elsewhere. The League is working to enlist the support of Virginia's congressional delegation for the legislation. For more information, visit [ActForGrasslands.org](http://ActForGrasslands.org) or contact Duane Hovorka at [DHovorka@iwla.org](mailto:DHovorka@iwla.org).

—Duane Hovorka,  
Agriculture Program Director  
Izaak Walton League of America

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scientist. The beauty and renown of the islands left a lasting impression.

In my time sponsored by the Chapter at Palm Beach Atlantic, I feel that I have truly come to understand the importance of conservation and have grown my passion for the great outdoors. I am excited to start working at the Loxahatchee River Center as an environmental educator, inspiring kids and parents alike to develop passion for nature and the conservation of our world. Thank you Arlington-Fairfax Chapter for your support of my life and career goals. I promise to always do my best to honor your support as an environmentalist and marine scientist.

—Thanks, Zach Miller



## REMEMBER

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

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LIMIT  
**10**

## Photos Needed!

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

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

## 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.



## Request for Proposal for Chapter Caretaker

Proposals are currently being solicited for an individual to perform caretaker services on a contract basis. The primary scope of the contract is routine maintenance and minor repair of the Chapter's five main buildings and numerous smaller structures. The majority of work will be performed at the 100+ acre Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, IWLA, property located at 14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121.

Detailed contract requirements and proposal submission instructions are available at <http://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/caretaker-rfp-fall-2021/>

*Mail the completed proposal to:*

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA  
C/O Caretaker Proposal  
P.O. Box 366  
Centreville, VA 20122-0366

Proposals must be postmarked by **November 18, 2021.**



## 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**

## 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/>





## Requested Proposed Revisions to Bylaws

**Purpose & Rationale:** To update and clarify existing Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, bylaws. Motion made at the Board of Directors (BoD) meeting Moved to modify the bylaws to strike paragraph 6 under article I (membership). It is no longer appropriate as the special exception has removed the previous 2,200-member limit. Second motion was made to change the dues schedule for new members Article II under Initiation Fees and Dues. These will be voted on by the membership at the November 2021 general membership meeting. (Approved the BoD at the September 7, 2021, BoD meeting) Revisions are denoted by **Strikethrough** and **Bold Italic**.

### ARTICLE I

#### Membership (Page 8)

6. **LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** The membership of this Chapter shall be limited to ~~2,200~~ memberships, except for individual exceptions as may be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for such reasons as they deem necessary and sufficient. ***Motion made at the Board of Directors meeting to modify the bylaws to strike paragraph 6 under Article I (Membership). It is no longer necessary as the special exception granted by Fairfax County has removed the previous 2,200-member limit.***

### ARTICLE II

#### Initiation Fees and Dues (Page 10)

3. **DUES SCHEDULE.** Any new applicant for membership shall pay the first year's dues in accordance with the following first year dues schedule:
- January through June**, the full year's rates as listed above;
- July through ~~September~~ October**, one half (1/2) of the full year's rates as listed above; and
- October through ~~November~~ and December**, no fee for the current year, but the new member must pay the full fee as listed above for the NEXT year.

Junior Chapter Bylaw amendments below for clarification of Board of Directors and Officers.

Approved by Junior Chapter BoD on September 14, 2021.

### ARTICLE III — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Added:

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of 9 Directors elected by the Junior Chapter membership for a term of one year coinciding with the calendar year.

### ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Added #1 & modified #2 (previous #2):

1. The Officers of this Junior Chapter shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among the Directors for the term of one year; or until their respective successors are elected and qualified by the Board of Directors. The first order of business for the Board of Directors of the following year shall be to elect the Officers of the Junior Chapter.

## Facility Use Requests

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

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





## Skeet & Trap Range

### Chapter Skeet Championship Results

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, IWLA, Club Open Skeet Championship was held August 27-29. We hosted 22 shooters, 13 of whom were club members. Cash prizes were available to all shooters. One-ounce 2021 Silver Eagle coins were awarded to the club member with the highest score in each of the five events.

Shooters weathered the thunderstorms Friday afternoon for the Doubles event. Despite the interruptions of shooting while the storms passed through, Dan Piszker posted a very respectable 92/100 to take Doubles Champion and the first of the five silver coins to be awarded over the weekend.

Saturday morning brought clear skies but oppressive heat with the heat index upwards of 104. Fred Wood from Fairfax Rod & Gun beat the heat with a 98/100 to take the 12ga Gun Champion. Jim Hickerson was 12ga Runner-up with a 96/100 and was the highest scoring club member. In the afternoon, Jim matched his previous score with another 96/100 in the 28ga event to win Gun Champion. At the end of the day, Jim was up by two ounces of silver, taking the Silver Eagle coin awards in both events.

Cloudy skies on Sunday brought very welcomed cooler temperatures. Ten shooters participated in the 20ga event

in the morning. John Murphy prevailed in a shoot-off against Brian Hickerson to win 20ga Gun Champion and the fourth silver coin. After a delicious lunch of burgers and dogs prepared by our "official" Skeet & Trap cook, Bill Hobson, everyone took to the fields for the .410 event. Again, Jim Hickerson won with a score of 95/100. John Murphy succeeded over Jim Hancock in a shoot-off for .410 Runner-up.

Everyone had a great time and lots of laughs. Many thanks to all those who helped make the shoot a success. Lonnie Everson, Brian Hickerson, Jim Hickerson, Simon Williams, and Dan Piszker refereed several squads. Skeet & Trap manager, Bob Brino, was on hand to assist with machine adjustments. Ray Paul, trap mechanic, serviced all skeet machines prior to the shoot to ensure a problem-free competition. Many thanks to these folks and the many others who lent a hand throughout the weekend.

Please join us next year for the three Skeet shoots held at our Chapter. The first shoot will be Memorial Day weekend 2022.

The results of all the events are detailed on next page.

—Ashly Palles, Skeet Chairman

### 100 Score for Tim Tynan

Tim Tynan, ARL-FX IWLA Winter League champ, achieved his first ever 100 score in a registered skeet event at the August 7th Stonewall Open here at the Chapter. Tim made this milestone accomplishment in the 12-gauge event and then watched as a dozen or more fellow competitors peppered his hat with #9 shot afterward. Congratulations, Tim!

### Shotgun Target Prices

As of November 1, 2021, the cost per round of skeet and trap is increasing \$1 due to the cost of targets.

- Member price \$4 per round
- Guest price \$5 per round

—Bob Brino, Skeet & Trap director



Event	Doubles	12g	28g	20g	.410	High Overall Average (HOA)
Gun Champion	Dan Piszker (92)**	Fred Wood (98)*	Jim Hickerson (96)**	John Murphy (96)**	Jim Hickerson (95)**	Jim Hickerson (382)**
Runner-up	Winston Huang (91)	Jim Hickerson (96)**	Simon Williams (94)	Brian Hickerson (96)	John Murphy (91)	Fred Wood (373)
3rd place	Jim Hickerson (90)	Winston Huang (95)	John Murphy (94)	Jim Hickerson (95)	Jim Hancock (91)	John Murphy (371)
A1				Fred Wood (94)*	Fred Wood (88)*	
B1	Simon Williams (89)	Nick Gravina (95)*	Mike Whitmore (93)	Evan Phelps (94)	Simon Williams (88)	Simon Wilaims (363)
B2	John Murphy( 89)	John Murphy (90)	Dan Piszker (91)	Jim Hancock (93)	Mike Whitmore (88)	Mike Whitmore (360)
B3	Jim Hancock (86)	Simon Williams (89)		Simon Williams (92)		
C1	Fred Wood (89)*	Mike Whitmore (92)	Brian Hickerson (93)	Mike Whitmore (87)	Dale Gouldman (83)*	Jim Hancock (360)
C2	Jeff Miller (74)	Dan Piszker (92)	Evan Phelps (91)	Jeff Miller (86)	Evan Phelps (82)	Evan Phelps (357)
C3	Brian Hickerson (73)	Dave Wabeke (90)	Jim Hancock (84)		Brian Hickerson (79)	Brian Hickerson (357)
D1	Dave Wabeke (72)	Jeff Miller (93)	Jeff Miller (86)	Dave Wabeke (82)	Ashly Palles (84)	Jeff Miller (337)
D2	Ben Hickerson (70)	Jim Hancock (92)	Dave Wabeke (78)		Dave Wabeke (77)	
D3	Pam Hanks (69)*	Ryan Stewart (91)*	Pam Hanks (76)*		Jeff Miller (72)	
E1		Pam Hanks (91)*				
E2		William Whitworth (89)*				
E3		Ben Stewart (80)*				

\* Non-Club member | \*\* Coin Awarded

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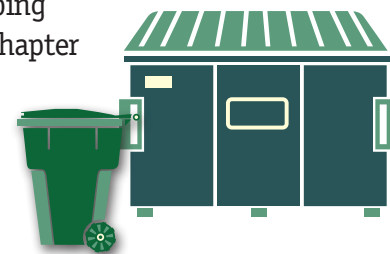
Chapter members are reminded they can donate to the Chapter by registering and using AmazonSmile at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) when they shop on Amazon. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Chapter. Our Chapter is listed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



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

## 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.



## 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/>



## Air Range



### Air Range Raffle Drawing in Support of the Chapter Youth Air Gun Shooting Program



## 2 Gun Raffle!! Springfield Armory Range Combo



### Raffle Ticket Price: \$20



Raffle drawn at 200th ticket—need not be present to win  
Buy tickets online at: <http://afc-iwla-sillsairrange.org>  
or send via PayPal to [iwlasillsairrange@gmail.com](mailto:iwlasillsairrange@gmail.com)

Proceeds benefit Youth Air Gun programs—Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America  
This is a private sale (raffle)—winner must be eligible to purchase.

The MidwayUSA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity working to sustain and grow the shooting sports industry by providing long-term funding to youth shooting teams. See <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org> for more information.

## Junior Chapter Alum Wins Olympic Silver Medal

U.S. team member Lucas Kozeniesky of Colorado Springs, Colorado, advanced to the finals and won a silver medal in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. See Team USA article at: <https://www.teamusa.org/News/2021/July/27/Lucas-Kozeniesky-And-Mary-Tucker-Take-Silver-In-Air-Rifle-Mixed-Team>.

### 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>.



Mary Carolynn Tucker and Lucas Kozeniesky pose on the podium following the 10-meter air rifle mixed team finals during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 on July 27, 2021 in Tokyo.

## Rifle-Pistol Range

### ARL-FX IWLA Fall Bullseye League

The ARL-FX IWLA 2021 Bullseye Pistol League matches have restarted at the Rifle-Pistol range. The Bullseye League started in 1995 and has proven to be very popular. Due to COVID in 2020, the league was put on hold and was able to resume on Sunday, September 5th. The current match was a centerfire match with thirty-four shooters participating. James Tracy took first place, followed by Richard Sirois in second and Tom Ciarula in third. Congratulations on shooting some fine scores.

For anyone interested in trying bullseye pistol, there are several openings available in the 11 a.m. relay for the



rest of the season. First-time shooters are welcome and encouraged. This is a 60-shot match with each relay taking about 45 minutes to complete. Our matches are relaxed and fun with help available to answer all your questions.

There will be three more matches in this league with the next match being held on Sunday, October 3, followed by matches on November 7 and December 5. For information, check out page 17 of the August/September/October 2021 Chapter newsletter, the Chapter Web site homepage, or visit <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/bullseye-pistol/>.

### Junior Chapter Raffle Drawing



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Glock G43X – 9mm pistol raffle. Funds raised will provide much needed support to the Chapter's junior chapter.

The drawing was held on August 17, 2021, and the winner of the Glock G43X – 9mm was James Repass.

The Arlington-Fairfax Junior Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America was established in 2016. It has a membership of approximately 200 youth under the age of 18 years old who actively participate in a variety of activities sponsored or supported by the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA. Membership in the junior chapter is required of all youth participating in organized shooting sports activities at the Chapter. Junior chapter affairs are administered by a nine-member board of directors elected annually.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Joe Turner, youth activities director, at [Joe.Turner@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Joe.Turner@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org).

### Rifle-Pistol Range M-1 Garand Raffle

The Rifle-Pistol range at the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. of the IWLA is raffling off an M-1 Garand, originally purchased from the CMP.

The rifle is Springfield Armory manufacture, chambered in .30-06, and is CMP Service Grade with a muzzle rating of 2 and throat rating of 1.

Tickets are \$50 each, and the raffle will be drawn after 100 tickets are sold. You do not have to be present to win. This is a private sale (raffle); you must be eligible to purchase a firearm in order to take receipt of the prize.

The firearm transfer fees will be paid from the proceeds. All remaining proceeds will go to the Rifle-Pistol range

refurbishment (baffles, short-range section, action pistol bays, roof, and interior).

Please contact the Director of the Rifle-Pistol range, Bill Frerking, at [Bill.Frerking@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Bill.Frerking@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org) to buy tickets.



## 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/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. Applications to join Cub Run Archers are available at the field archery range house. For more information, please contact *Justice Percell*, secretary, Cub Run Archers, by e-mail at [justicepercell01@gmail.com](mailto:justicepercell01@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.**

For Chapter members, it is illegal to bring any deer taken from a Virginia Disease Management Area (DMA) to the Chapter for skinning and/or processing. Deer harvested in Fairfax, Prince William, or Stafford Counties are okay to process at the deer processing station.

### Annual Christmas Party for Under Privileged Children

December 11, 2021, event CANCELLED, alternative plans in the works. Check the Chapter's E-Blast and Web site for updates and volunteer opportunities.

—*Carl Armstrong*, Annual Christmas Party Chair



## 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.

### 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	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.
Sunday	March 20, 2022	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	April 24, 2022	1–3 p.m.
Sunday	May 22, 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.



### Indoor Archery Range Open for Evening Shooting

Come on out and keep your archery skills at peak performance. The indoor archery range will be open Monday through Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. until March 10th, subject to the availability of range officers.

### Suburban Whitetail Management

The Suburban Whitetail Management (SWM) group uses our Chapter for holding their monthly board meetings, membership meetings, and yearly qualifications. Many in the group are also members of our Chapter. In the past year SWM has made donations totaling \$1,000.00 for being able to use the Chapter facilities. Thanks, SWM for your help in sporting the Chapter's archery program.

—*Dick Riemer*, Director, Field Archery

### Letter from JOAD Member

My name is Sophia Slepukhova and I have been coming to the Arlington Fairfax Chapter for about 3 years now and it is an amazing experience. When I became interested in archery, my mom signed me up for the JOAD archery program here at the Chapter, and I liked it a lot. All of the coaches are amazing and helped me learn how to shoot, corrected the things I did wrong, and created fun activities that made me come back every week. I love coming to the range, and I hope more youth will be able to attend the many programs in the future.

## Junior Olympic Archery Development Program

One of the Olympic events that is always on target is archery. But did you know that Arlington-Fairfax (ARL-FX) Chapter, Inc., Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA), in Centreville trains kids with the same system they use at the Olympic Training Center?



They train these kids through their Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program. It's a program that is now starting up again after the pandemic. They now have close to 40 students in the program. The JOAD program uses Olympic training systems to help shape archers from elementary students to seniors graduating high school.



"We use a lot of mental management with kids. They really get it. We take kids that are very goal-oriented type people and we want to train them to be more than process oriented. We want to make sure they have a positive attitude and make sure they're doing their best shooting," said Jeff Del Vecchio, competition archery team coach.

The JOAD program is a fun and challenging way to become part of the ARL-FX IWLA community while building young archers' skills as an archer athlete. The JOAD program offers archers the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting technique in an environment that also fosters focus, increased self-confidence, and team building skills. Whether the young archer is interested in purely recreational archery or has an Olympic dream, the ARL-FX IWLA JOAD program tailors the instruction to achieve their goals. JOAD is open to any youth archer aged 8 to 20 and is designed to grow with the youth archer.

You may be familiar with the practice of martial arts students earning different color belts to symbolize a level of achievement. Similarly, in JOAD, participants are given opportunities to demonstrate how their skills have progressed under tournament-like conditions in an event called a "Pin Shoot." Archers compare their scores achieved



during a Pin Shoot with a national scoring matrix and, if a certain score is achieved to earn the next level, a new pin is earned. Pins are collected on lanyards and become symbols of dedication, persistence, skill, and achievement.

ARL-FX IWLA's JOAD program runs year round, indoors and out, in 12-week intervals. Mask wearing is a requirement



except at the shooting line and USA Archery and ARL-FX IWLA membership is required. Thanks to the ARL-FX IWLA volunteer JOAD coaches Jeff Del Vecchio, Jonathon Fisher, Steve Elkins, Dave Grant, Susan Snider, Tony Lee, Bjorn Sunde, Scott Raso, and Byron Kissane, along with all the parents who make this a successful and enjoyable program for the junior athletes.

For more information about the JOAD program, please contact Jeff Del Vecchio at [jeff.delvecchio@cox.net](mailto:jeff.delvecchio@cox.net). You can also check out our JOAD Web page on the Chapter's Web site at <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/youth/>.



## A Tale of Two Sheds

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Field Archery has unique storage needs because storage is needed spread over the 30 acres of field archery and practice ranges. Over the years we had two sheds that have outlived their usefulness. One was filled well beyond capacity and one that deteriorated to the point of being condemned for safety reasons. The first effort to address our needs was a new shed at target number 8. As stated, it was so full of material that only the bravest archers would dare open the door without an EMT present. The second to be addressed was affectionately known as the red shed. This was one of the early buildings on site and was once the club house of Cub Run Archers. Over the years the shed was extended and two smaller sheds were added to it under a common roof to create total storage of approximately 764 square feet. The red shed was finally

condemned in the fall of 2019 when the floor couldn't support an overweight cat and more rain water ran through the light fixtures than the downspout. Both new sheds are fine examples of use-driven design and fine craftsmanship.

A few years back the need for additional storage at target number 8 was addressed by two members, Don Sobel and Ryan Johnson. Don and Ryan completely built an 8' x 12' shed in Don's driveway using all pressure-treated lumber and screws. Screws were used because once the shed was completely assembled to the satisfaction of Don and Ryan, it was taken apart in six major sections (four walls, the roof, and the floor), for transport to the Chapter. Don modified his personal trailer to safely transport each section to the Chapter and through the woods for assembly at target number 8. With the shed's arrival onsite, the Chapter organized a platoon of volunteers to transport and assemble the shed on prepared pillars. If you have a chance to take a close look at the finished shed, you might come away thinking that it was built with the tolerances of a finely made watch, which is not surprising because both Don and Ryan are certified and registered clock makers.

The next shed replacement took more than six years, but the red shed is finally replaced with a natural wood stained shed that is still referred to as the red shed by the old timers. To get here we went through the process of considering all sorts of options from all sorts of contributors. Some options were quite unique and entertaining. Ultimately, I believe Bucky Sills just got tired of all the static and decided to knock it down and build a proper shed per his design in consultation with Chris Rose and Fred Ansick. Bucky and John Seaberg selected a stand of trees to harvest lumber for the new shed and demolition of the red shed began with Marv Hicks and Keith Pearson overseeing the entire process. Jimmy Dillinger and his son, Bob, volunteered to bring their portable saw mill on site and began the harvest of trees from an area on the far side of the pond. I don't know how many trees were harvested and run through the mill, but every board foot had to be racked and stacked out of the weather for drying before any of it could be used. During the several months of required drying time the red shed was demolished, hauled away, and the site cleared. Also, in preparation for the construction phase, the concrete and electrical work were done. Project Manager pro tem Keith Pearson, Jake Simpson, and various volunteers were responsible for the new construction which took almost three months. The

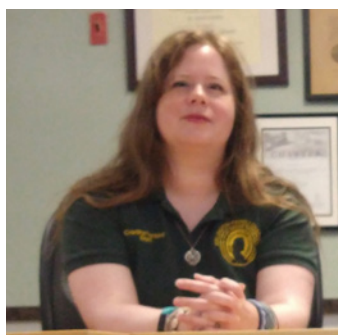


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## Meet the Chapter's Membership Team

Ever wonder who processes the Chapter's membership questions and renewals? The Chapter has a team of four people who do this. Benn Crandall is the membership director who oversees the team: Christina Frerking, Jorge Gonzales, and Helen Martin. The 2,200+ memberships keep this team very busy answering phone calls, replying to e-mails, updating member information, processing applications and renewals, handling payments, and updating the National IWLA database. The team works in the Chapter field house office on Tuesdays 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can always stop in during the Chapter office hours if you have any questions or you can check the Chapter office Web page for additional contact information at <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/membership-general-information/>.



*Two Sheds* continued from page 17

IWLA archers became sidewalk superintendents that were treated to the daily progress. Once the shed was completed and under the metal roof, Lanty McCutcheon and crew applied stain and a preservative to the exterior and Dennis Burke and Fred did the wiring. Fred and crew built the interior walls and storage shelves. Describing this work in just a few sentences can't possibly convey the amount of planning time and work effort it took to replace these sheds or thank everyone who contributed to this effort from holding the dumb end of the tape (my job) to moving massive amounts of material and some treating the work as though this was their full-time job. However, everyone's efforts are reflected in the final cost of materials for the red shed which came to roughly \$7,400.

The work on these sheds reminded me of an Amish barn raising and as such there was a huge number of members responsible for placing these sheds in use. Although I would very much like to recognize each one individually, my failing memory will not accommodate that effort. So, I will simply say a very sincere THANK YOU on behalf of all IWLA archers and their guests.

## 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.

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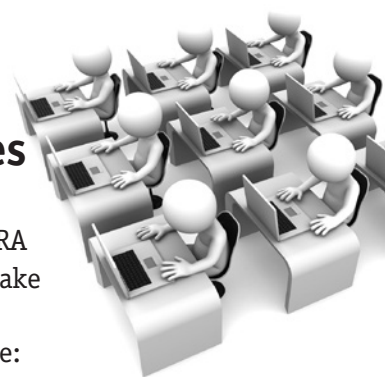
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## The Izaak Walton League of America

### 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, Calendar

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

### NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, & JANUARY

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
Junior 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
Air Pistol League	3rd Sunday of each month	AR
Regular Open Air Range	Mondays & Fridays	AR
Open Air Range (Members Practice)	Sundays	AR
Chapter Fellowship Dinner	Every Tuesday	AC
New Member Orientation	Saturday, November 6	FH
Bullseye Match	1st Sunday (March - July)	RP
101 Archery Class	Sunday, November 14	FA
Autumn Air Match	Saturday, November 20	AR
New Member Orientation	Saturday, December 4	FH
101 Archery Class	Sunday, December 12	FA
Annual Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children	Saturday, December 11 <b>Cancelled</b>	FA
All Firearm Ranges CLOSED	Saturday, December 25	Firearm Ranges
New Member Orientation	Saturday, January 8	FH
101 Archery Class	Sunday, January 23	FA
Newsletter Mailing Party	Tuesday, January 25	FH
Rifle-Pistol Short Range Day	Sunday, January 30	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



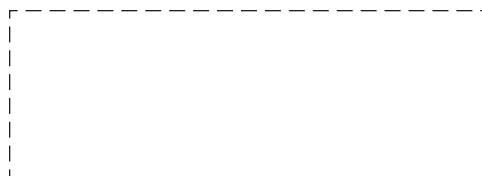
## Use of Outhouses

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



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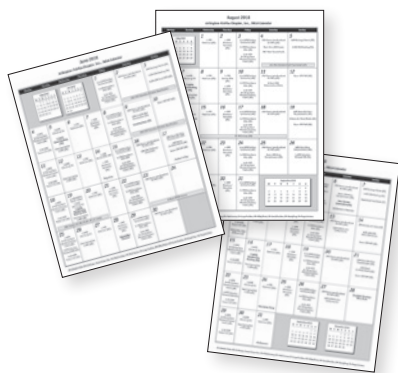
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