

Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., Izaak Walton League of America
General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, February 18, 2020

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President, Tom Ciarula.

- a) A quorum of regular members was present.
- b) The Pledge of Allegiance and IWLA Pledge were conducted.
- c) Chapter Officers and Board of Directors present were introduced:
 - i) President – Tom Ciarula
 - ii) Secretary – Sean Gagnon
 - iii) Membership – Benn Crandall
 - iv) Designated Director – Dick Riemer
 - v) Designated Director – Bill Frerking
 - vi) Designated Director – Joseph Turner
 - vii) Designated Director – Roger Thrasher
 - viii) Director-at-Large – Keith Kuck
 - ix) Director-at-Large – Chris Rose

2. **MEMBER TIME**

- Nothing to report.

3. **PRESIDENT'S TIME**

- Mr. Ciarula swore in the following Junior Chapter Directors:
 - Director-at-Large – Ryan Kim
 - Director-at-Large – Victoria Kopelen
 - Director-at-Large – Victoria Leppert

4. **MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE**

- Minutes from the January 2020 General Membership Meeting were available for all to review. The minutes were approved as submitted.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A treasurer's report was not presented to the Membership.

6. **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

- Mr. Crandall provided an update on status of the Membership. As of the date of the meeting, 1,971 memberships were accounted for, and new membership rosters have been given to each of the Chapter's ranges.
- An advertisement for the Chapter has been placed within the Fairfax Connection Newspaper, distributed within 14 markets.
- Mr. Crandall introduced 44 new members and moved that "the new members in attendance and the new members that could not attend be voted into the Chapter." The motion was adopted.

7. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

- Field Archery
 - Mr. Riemer informed the membership on an upcoming Archery 101 course, and that work parties will conduct clean-up activities at the outdoor archery range in March.
- Air Range
 - Mr. Thrasher provided information on Air Range open hours on Monday and Friday evenings.
 - Mr. Thrasher informed the membership that there is now an ADA accessible entrance to the Air Range.
 - Mr. Thrasher informed the membership that there will be a Turbo Smallbore open house on Friday, February 21, 2020.
- Rifle/Pistol
 - Mr. Frerking informed the membership of monthly events at R/P, including Bull Run Muzzleloaders and bulls eye league, and that there will be a short range day on Sunday, March 29, 2020.
- Membership Recruitment/Retention
 - Mr. Reimer informed the membership that approximately 300 former members that did not renew for the 2018-2019 year were contacted, and that 29 former members are renewing due to being contacted.

- Historian
 - Ms. June Goodenough provided information on the history of the Chapter to the membership, including range guidelines from 1965 stating that alcohol was not permitted on the firearms ranges and that no noticeable consumption of alcohol was allowed on the archery range.
 - Ms. Goodenough also stated that archiving and digital archiving of historic Chapter documents will soon begin, and volunteers will be needed.

8. *OLD BUSINESS*

- Nothing to report.

9. *NEW BUSINESS*

- A member inquired on if the Chapter's water well had gone dry. A member of the Board informed the member that archery, air range, and rifle/pistol are on sanitary sewer, and the field house and skeet/trap are on septic.

10. *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- Mr. Ciarula informed the membership about upcoming events and important dates at the Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

Signed: Sean Gagnon, Secretary