



Wildlife Achievement Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
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CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES

Time is running out on these tickets. The range house is your last chance over the next two weekends!

WILD GAME DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, January 26, 2013
Tickets are Limited to 150. Don't miss it!

**TICKETS ARE \$20.00 AND WILL BE SOLD AT BOARD MEETINGS,
MEMBERSHIP
DINNER MEETINGS AND THE SHOTGUN RANGE HOUSE.**

One of the most popular items is vacation weeks at Port Largo Villas Resort
in Key Largo, Florida.

Additional information can be viewed online at their website,
www.PortLargoVillas.Org

The 6 weeks available this year are:

Friday, 29 March 2013 - Friday, 5 April 2013
Friday, 5 April 2013 - Friday, 12 April 2013
Friday, 12 April 2013 - Friday, 19 April 2013
Friday, 19 April 2013 - Friday, 26 April 2013
Friday, 16 August 2013 - Friday, 23 August 2013
Friday, 23 August 2013 - Friday, 30 August 2013

Wild game and auction donations needed!

If you have Wild Game that you wish to donate for the dinner, please
contact Ed McNally to
check for suitability and proper storage
specifications. EdwardMcNally1@gmail.com

If you have items you wish to donate for the auction, please leave them
behind the bar area in the basement of the chapter house.

Please identify your items with a sticker indicating your name and that the items is for the Wild Game Dinner Auction.

Stickers are located on the clipboard hanging outside the office in the basement, or you can just mark the package.

PLEASE: No Exercise Equipment or used Computers!

If you require a receipt for your donation, please bring a list of the items donated to any of the meetings, and give it to either Chuck Limparis, Treasurer or Berle Cherney, Wild Game Dinner Chairman, or drop it off at the Shotgun Range House. Please include your name and address on the list of items and an email address if you are happy with an emailed receipt. A donation receipt will be sent to you shortly. You may also email your list of donated items to Chuck Limparis after they have been dropped off and a donation receipt will be mailed or emailed back.

cmlimparis@compuserve.com

Auction items can be viewed on the day of the event, from 3:00 PM. Silent auctions and a few early bird items start at 6:00PM. In addition to Wild Game, our chefs will prepare a Steamship Round of Beef.

Questions can be addressed to
Berle Cherney—301-942-4949, berle@berlecherney.com

2013 Dues & Range Usage

The dues in our chapter are paid on a yearly basis. They expired on December 31, 2012. Thanks to most of you who paid your renewals on time. All members who paid on a timely manner now have received their 2013 range cards

There are still over 275 members who have not sent in their 2013 dues. For the many who waited until late December or later to send in your payment, it still takes several weeks to process the payment and get your cards back from the National Office before I attach your Range Card and send them to you.

As a courtesy, we will honor the 2012 cards on the ALL ranges until January 31, 2013.

As of February 1, 2013 you cannot use any range without visibly wearing a 2013 card.

Any payment received on or after February 1st will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

If you do not have a 2013 Range Card in your possession by February 1st (due to your late payment), your Electronic Gate Access Card will be temporarily deactivated until your payment is processed and your card is sent to you

Joe Gick, Membership Secretary

Conservation

No report

Skeet and Trap (Bob Cooley)

IWLA SHOTGUN RANGE ROSTER 2013

February 2013

Sat 2/2 Mash Esfanaji, Mary Esfanaji
Sun 2/3 Tony Hess, Mark Gay
Sat 2/9 Paul Fisher, Greg Meyer
Sun 2/10 George King, Gary Giambalvo
Sat 2/16 Steve Olsen, Glenn Hubert
Sun 2/17 Jim Crowell, Maj Tavakoli
Sat 2/23 Bill Rahn, Charlie Weaver
Sun 2/24 Bob Poth, Dave Stevenson

Substitutes:

Tim Mulreany, Gary Green, Frank Bis, Paul Turska, Jake Turska, Steve Rowcroft, Jim Arnold, Kieth Kosian, Ron Roberson, Hank Williams, Mike Webb, Bob Cooley, Jay Jeffrey, Carl McMahon, Ira Wein, Ron Roberson, Joel Gross, John Davis, Murray Welsh, Mike Bowen, Roman Drew, Robin Dixon, Jay DeVan, Gerhard Bartsch, Nunzio Litterio, Berle Cherney, Debbi Perry, Brian Van Winkle, Bob Woodward

Rifle and Pistol (Jesse Lim)

Happy New Year 2013

I take this opportunity to thank everyone and extend my warm wishes for Happy New Year to all WAC members and their family members. Last year we saw members tremendous following WAC firearms safety / conduct rules and observed in our firearms shooting ranges, and we recognize credit this growth to our WAC member and the range safety committee officer who worked hard and it's you sheer dedication and motivation that we are successful. We wouldn't have achieved any success and completed our continue firearms safety program without your support and dedication. Thank you once again for the achievement. I wish all of you to a very prosperous new year.

I wish all of you a very wonderful and prosperous year ahead and may we all work together this way every year and bring more success to the WAC firearms safe shooting community.

Sincerely,

Jesse Thomas Lim

WAC BOD, Chairman Rifle / Pistol

WAC Range Safety Officer Committee

MD-DNR , NRA CRSO, Certified Instructor

A Reminder To Our Probationary Members

It's time to think about where you are on completing your required work. With summer almost half over conservation work will soon be minimal and conservation work is mandatory.

Reminders of the work requirements that must be completed are:

First year you must complete one conservation and one general work activity or two conservation.

Second year is the same as the first with one conservation and one general work activity or two conservation to be completed.

Each year is independent of each other: you cannot do four activities the first year and consider your obligation to be met.

If you have been keeping track of your progress ,great! Not sure of your work status or have questions? Email me at nicolasgiu@yahoo.com. Please reference IWLA in the Subject Line.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations

The following probationary members have successfully completed their probation and are now graduated to Full Member status.

David Tung

Christopher Hyre

Gary L. Young

Stephen Huffman

Dan Failacci

Eric S. Cruz

WSSC Tree Maintenance

November 17

Warren Miller, Matthew Booth, Doug Dolan, Fran Payne, David Hiner, Don Morris, Kevin Dukes, Daniel Crumpler, Paul Brownstein, Steve Olsen, John Kieffer, Jeff Deschamps, Jim Piatieski and Meo Curtis; along with Paresh Sanghavi (Brown & Caldwell) and Kim Knox (WSSC).

Range Maintenance

November 18

Jim Horton and Bob Waffle.

Chapter Maintenance Day

December 16

Range Maintenance (Rifle/Pistol)

Al Goldschmidts, Judy Riley, Christopher Hyre, Mark Graham, Joe Forsha, Greg Castello, David Tung, Patrick Gracyalny, Jim Horton, Eric Willie, John Randall, Don Veals, Mike Schmidt and Susan Lender.

Shot Gun Range Maintenance

Stephen Rowcroft, George A. Caperones, Michael Harmon, Tony Hess, Rudy Werner and Brian Van Winkle.

General Chapter Maintenance

Anton Steuer, Vernon James, Jon May, Zachary Kelly, Steve Via, Herb Sutcliffe, Nancy Ostrove, John Kieffer, J. Delauder, Karyn Delauder and Mark Graham.

Green Shed

John Leaman

Conservation Activities (Tree maintenance)

Wendy Smith, Joseph Smith and Brian Van Winkle.

Membership Dinner and Holiday Party

December 19

Chefs for the Evening

Ed McNally, Cherie Aker and Randy McKenzie.

Kitchen and Dining Room Support team

Steve Peck, Jim Kelly, Tim Kelly, Bryce Kelly, David Escalante, Charly Culbertson, Ed Warburton, Stephen Lefebvre, Daniel Femiano,

Jim Hitchcock, Morris Brown, William Mooney, Chintan Bhavsar, Daniel Hernandez, Henry Flanner, Matt Morehouse, David Tony Carts and Mary Hunt.

Dining Room Setup

Will Carbone

Beverages Dispensed By

Ken Lefebvre, Mash Esfanaji and Mary Esfanaji.

If you volunteered for an activity in the past month or so and your name does not appear in this issue of the newsletter or you are incorrectly listed, please send an email with your information to: nicolasgiu@yahoo.com

Chapter Membership Dinner

A reminder to our Probationary Members

If you would like an up-date of your work status, send an email to nicolasgiu@yahoo.com. Just enter IWLA STATUS in the subject line; and your name in the message area, no need for anything else.

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Due to the poor legibility of a number of names, I am forced to guesstimate these names. This Thank You list of volunteers is made up of Full Members, Probationary Members and Non-members; so, my guess could be wrong.

If you are working towards getting credit please give me a legible name.

Editor's note: It will make my life much simpler if future submissions are in 12 point New Times Roman font and in Word format.

I thank you for your consideration.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS (Jim Piateski jimpiateski@verizon.net)

Thanks to Nicolas Giuliano for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month. Thanks to Jesse Lim, Berle Cherney, Joe Gick and Bob Cooley for their contributions to this newsletter. Thanks to Chuck Crooks for posting the newsletter on the web in such a timely fashion.

If anyone has an article, picture or topic, which they wish to have included in future newsletters, send to Jim Piateski at jimpiateski@verizon.net and include some contact info in case there are questions. If you have photographs of chapter events that you would like to share with the membership in the on-line newsletter, please send them to Jim Piateski at the above email address. Please include the names of those pictured as well as the date and name of the event.

If you would like to receive a printed newsletter, write to

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