



**Wildlife Achievement Chapter**  
**Izaak Walton League of America**

SEPTEMBER 2010

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## **CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES**

Maryland State Field Target Championship - Saturday , July 17 , 9:00am until 4:00pm

Breaking Clay to Save the Bay- Saturday , September 11, 2010 ,10am until 2:00pm

Damascus Heritage Day- Sunday ,September 19, 2010, noon until 5:00pm

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **CONSERVATION** (Meo Curtis)

August Work Day

Thanks to all who came out on the August member work day to help with the Adopt-A-Road and our continuing grounds maintenance. The Mondonedo family, Chuck Chapman and son, David Jobes, and Andy Mikan along with Jeff Deschamps collected 14 bags of trash from Mullinix Mill Road and a good piece of Long Corner Road from Rt. 108 to Gue Road. Meanwhile Karl Krchma and Mary Hunt made gallant headway against the thistles, bindweed, and honeysuckle (among others) that are unwanted residents in our chapter garden and planting areas.

Next Conservation Work Events

The Chapter will be very busy this fall with conservation work events. All events are eligible for student service learning credits if the forms are brought on the day of the event.

Sunday 9/26: Conservation maintenance and planting at the Chapter. Meet at the green maintenance shed at 9 a.m. Tools, gloves, and water provided.

Sunday 10/3: Tree maintenance and planting on WSSC reservoirs property in Howard County. 9 a.m. – Noon. Tools, gloves, and water provided. Contact Jeff Deschamps via e-mail at [jeff.deschamps@verizon.net](mailto:jeff.deschamps@verizon.net) for details.

Saturday 10/16: Tree maintenance and planting in Brookeville, Reddy Branch. 9 a.m. – Noon. Tools, gloves, and water provided. Contact Jeff Deschamps via e-mail at [jeff.deschamps@verizon.net](mailto:jeff.deschamps@verizon.net) for details.

Saturday 11/6: Annual Fall Watershed Clean up. Meet at the green maintenance shed at 9 a.m. Tools, gloves, and water provided. Lunch at noon for all participants. Contact Meo Curtis via e-mail at [meosotis58@verizon.net](mailto:meosotis58@verizon.net) for more information.

## **Chapter Election Results**

President-Guy Wright

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President-Paul Turska

2nd vice-President-Jeff Deschamps

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President- Chuck Crooks

Treasurer-Chuck Limparis  
Membership Secretary-Joe Gick  
Recording Secretary-Judy Riley  
Corresponding Secretary-Jim Piatetski  
Parliamentarian- Mac McCollum  
Sergeant-at –Arms- Richard Fried  
Chaplain- John Leaman

Directors-  
John Walter  
Berle Cherney  
Ken Lefebvre  
Greg Talamini  
Bob Cooley  
Wade Dayberry

Officers will be installed on September 24, 2010 at the General Membership meeting.

**AIRGUN** (Phil Dean)

Adult airgun will begin shooting in the Rathskeller on Monday, September 13,2010. Contact Phil Dean for more information. (301-865-8202)

**ARCHERY** (John Walter)

John Walter has been working on the archery field course. Please leave the yellow safety tape in place . He will remove it when he's finished.

**SKEET AND TRAP**

**IWLA RANGE ROSTER 2010** ( Bob Cooley)

**October 2010**

Sat 10/2 Tim Mulreaney, Gary Green, Ed Grim

Sun 10/3 George King, Gary Giambalvo, Paul Turska, Mike Agnelli, Jake Turska

Wed 10/6 Brian Van Winkle, "Rip" Van Winkle, Bob Woodward

Sat 10/9 George Fichter, Dave Fichter, Paul Fisher

Sun 10/10 Seamus Webb, Mike Webb, Robin Moore, John Davis

Wed 10/13 Richard Maple, Conley Phipps, Ron Roberson

Sat 10/16 Mike Bowen, Ira Wein, Gerhard Bartsch

Sun 10/17 Buddy Michael, Joel Gross, Murray Welsh

Wed 10/20 Debbi Perry, Jay Jeffrey, Carl McMahan

Sat 10/23 Bill Rahn, Charlie Weaver, Jay DeVan

Sun 10/24 Jim Crowell, Judy Crowell, Mash Esfanaji, Mary Esfanaji

Wed 10/27 Heather Barber, Alan Palestine, Jeff Greenhut, Maj Tavakoli

Sat 10/30 Berle Cherney, Bob Cooley

Sun 10/31 Peter Sittner, Dave Stevenson, Bob Poth

Substitutes

Jim Kelly, Jim Arnold, Mark Gay

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tony Evans Memorial Shoot (Debbi Perry)**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tony Evans Memorial Shoot was held Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and sixteen shooters competed in the 20 and 28 gauge events. It was a beautiful sunny day with the heat finally turned down into the high 80's instead of the high 90's, which made it almost pleasant to be in the great outdoors.

Berle Cherney, of shotgun training fame, was the only perfect score in the 20 gauge and won the Champion title with a 50 out of 50. Berle was followed closely by Dana Sheppard, Runner-Up, with a 49 out of 50. The class winners were Mark Gay in AA, George King in A, Jerry Adams in B, Dan Pardoe in C, and Alan Palestine in D.



***Mark Gay, Shotgun Committee Chairman presenting Berle Cherney with 20 Gauge Champion Plaque***

The whole crew enjoyed a lunch of pulled pork barbeque sandwiches before competing in the 28 gauge event. The afternoon ended in a tie between John Waters and Debbi Perry for gun champion, resulting in a shoot-off for the title. On the second station, John Waters won to become the Champion and Debbi was the Runner-Up. The class winners were Mark Gay in A, Berle Cherney in B, Dan Pardoe in C, and Alan Palestine in D.



*Mark Gay, Shotgun Committee Chairman presenting John Waters with 28 Gauge Champion Plaque*

The High Over All (HOA) award was won by Dan Pardoe and Mark Gay was the Runner-UP.



*Mark Gay, Shotgun Committee Chairman presenting Dan Pardoe with HOA Champion Plaque*

We would like to extend a special thanks to all those who attended and helped with the shoot. By having volunteer labor, the Shotgun Committee and Skeet Chairman were able profit more than \$500.00 from this shoot to sponsor a youth shooting day at our Chapter. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate the memory of Tony Evans.

So watch for the news about a Youth Shooting Day and plan to attend!



*The event winners John Waters (28 Gauge), Dan Pardoe (HOA), and Berle Cherne (20 Gauge) with Mark Gay, Shotgun Committee Chairman (second from left).*

**RIFLE/PISTOL** (Wendy Smith and Jesse Lim)

**Rifle and Pistol Range Rules Update:**

Effective August, 2010, the IWLA WAC Board of Directors approved the August 4, 2010 version of the Rifle and Pistol Range Rules. This version of the rules was reviewed and edited in collaboration with the Range Orientation Committee and the Rifle and Pistol Range Safety Officer (RSO) Sub-Committee.

You can also view the updates rules on-line at:  
<http://www.damascusiwla.org/RiflePistolRules.html>

In summary, the material changes should be noted as follows:

**SAFETY Section:**

Clarification that explosive targets are strictly prohibited (11), clarification that shots must be discharged in a controlled manner (13), removal of the word holster (17), addition of recommendation for commercially made eye and ear protection (20). The most significant change in this section is that holsters are **ONLY ALLOWED** at special events (i.e., Cowboy Shoots and Practical Defense Matches).

**CONDUCT Section:**

Rewording of original sections 9 - 12 are now summarized in item 19. Reworded item 18 to clearly state that no member may use our ranges for commercial training purposes. Item 19 has been reworded to summarize how many guests members may bring, including minor children. Addition of item 20, pets are not permitted on

the rifle or pistol ranges at any time.

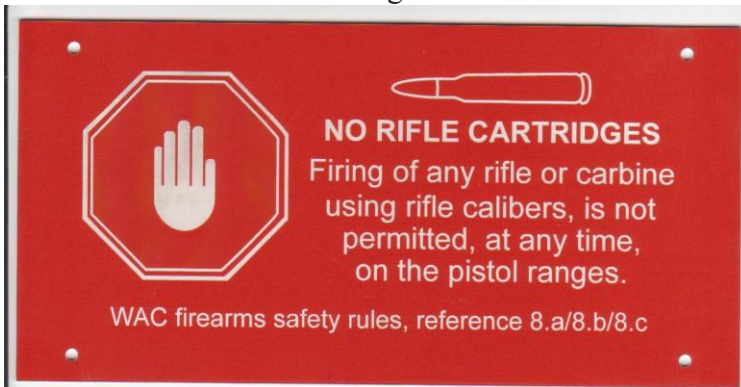
#### **FIREARMS Section:**

Item 7 has been reworded to clarify that all caliber rimfire rifles and air pellet guns are permitted on the pistol ranges. Item 8 has been expanded to clarify what caliber ammunition may be fired on the covered and uncovered pistol ranges. Item 9 has been added to clearly state that firearms capable of three-shot burst or fully automatic fire may not be brought onto the WAC property at any time.

If you have any questions or comments about the rule changes, please contact Jesse-Thomas Lim, Rifle and Pistol Chairman.

#### **New Signage Posted on Pistol Ranges:**

Please note that in accordance with the Rifle and Pistol Range Rules update (FIREARMS Section items 7 and 8), the following placard has been posted on the notice board between the pistol ranges. Rifle cartridges may ONLY be fired at the rifle range.



#### **Passing of Gary Schneider – WAC Member:**

On behalf of the entire Rifle and Pistol RSOs, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our members on August 27, 2010. Gary Schneider was a dedicated WAC member and active participant in the various rifle and pistol shooting matches as well as one of our NRA certified trainers. On behalf of all of the RSOs, we extend our sincere condolences to Gary's family and friends. He will be missed.

#### **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS (Nick Giuliano)**

##### **June 24**

Rip Van Winkle, Bill Gazdik, Joe Carinci, Star Mitchell, Mary Hunt, Conley Phipps, Ed McNally and O S McCollum.

##### **June 25**

Bill Gazdik, Rip Van Winkle, Phil Dean, Mary Hunt, Ed Loyd, Phillip Dean, Joe Carinci, Conley Phipps, Ed McNally, Greg Talamini, Steve Lefebvre and John Walter.

##### **June 26**

Bill Gazdik, Joe Carinci, Rip Van Winkle, Star Mitchell, Georgia Townsend, Ed McNally, O S McCollum and Alex Limparis.

#### **Thunder Valley Days**

The above information was sent in via Pony Express, unfortunately the horse died on the way.

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

##### **July 7**

During the break, chef Ed McNally and Alex Limparis provided pizza with a heavy balanced selection of toppings.

### **Airgun Range Maintenance**

**July**, no date on sheet.

Bill Gazdik and Phillip Dean.

### **Cowboy Shoot Set-Up**

July 23

Don Hunt, John Leaman and Paul Bluteau.

Due to being wanted by Wives, Girlfriends or the Law; Aliases are used, Snake-eye, Lefty Rhodes, Most Wanted, Two-Gun Tuco and Angle.

### **Chapter Maintenance Day**

**July 25**

#### **Pistol and Rifle**

Al Goldschmidts, Don Hunt and Mike Fitzgerald.

### **Skeet / Trap and Shotgun Ranges**

Steve Garland, Thomas Garland, Mark McKeivitt, Steve McCaskill, Wade Dayberry, Peter Sittner, John H. Davis, Berle Cherney, G. Bartsch, William Burns, Leaman John,

### **Skeet / Trap and Shotgun Ranges**

#### **Continued**

Guy Wright, Bill Wright, Richard Young and Sam Young.

### **General Grounds Maintenance**

#### **Weeding**

Juliette Brooks and Timothy Brooks.

### **Kitchen Duties**

The King and Queen of Pots and Pans

Don Hunt and Mary Hunt.

### **Membership Dinner Meeting**

July 28

The evenings Heavy Balanced Meal was provide by Mac McCollum and Ed McNally assisted by Jay Hannam.

**Congratulations to the following probationary member who has graduated to Full Member.**

Michael C. Bouyea

### **Volunteers**

If your name does not appear in this issue of the newsletter and you have volunteered and signed an activity sheet, please send an email with your information to

[nicolasgiu@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolasgiu@yahoo.com)



**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS** (Jim Piateski at [jimpiateski@verizon.net](mailto:jimpiateski@verizon.net) )

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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](mailto: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.

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