



# NEWSLETTER

## Izaak Walton League of America Wildlife Achievement Chapter October-November 2002

*President*  
Ed Burrows  
(301) 774-9090

*First Vice President*  
Jim Piatieski  
(301) 601-2954

*Second Vice President*  
Bob Cumberland  
(301) 253-1348

*Third Vice President*  
Robert Taylor  
(301) 963-1700

**Main House Phone: 301-253-2384**

**Web Site: <http://members.aol.com/RumRiverC>**

**Range House Phone: 301-253-4779**

**For the latest developments in Chapter events visit the web site: <http://members.aol.com/rumriverc>**

### PRESIDENTS CORNER

At the Installation of Officers and General Membership meeting the Presentation of Chapter Awards was made by President Burrows.

The **Bob Lilly Award** was presented to the following: **Joe Carinci, Chuck Crooks, Phil Dean, and Joe Gick.**

Bob did so much for our Chapter, over years, that he has become a legendary member. So much so that the Chapter established the Bob Lilly Award. It is the Chapter's **TOP** award given for years, even decades, of service and dedication to The IWLA, WAC Chapter.

Additionally the following received **Annual Appreciation Awards** for their service to the Chapter during the past year.

**Jim Arnold, Meo Curtis, Red Gambrell, Bill Gazdik, Nicolas Giuliano, Robert Hallin, Ted Hiers, Bob Inness, Mark Kosian, Jessie Lim, Chuck Limparis, Ray Logan, Mac McCollum, Richard Mills, Richard Phelan, Jim Piatieski, Alan Pressman, Bill Rahn, Tom Riley, Eric Schoettker,**

**Ray Shaver, Jorge Silva, and Robert Woodward.**

### CALENDAR October 2002

Sun 13, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Mon 14, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202  
Tue 15, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185  
Wed 16, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Thu 17, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185  
Sat 19, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 9:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185  
Sat 19, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Sat 19, Bowling Pin Shoot 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Contact Jesse Lim 301-540-0860  
(uncovered pistol range closed during event)  
Sat 19, Precision Rimfire Team Practice On Covered Pistol Range 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185 (covered pistol range closed during event)  
Sun 20, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Mon 21, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202  
Tue 22, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185  
Wed 23, Membership Meeting 6:30 PM Social, Dinner 7:30 PM

Wed 23, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Thu 24, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185  
Fri 25, Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up 1:00 PM Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed - Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666  
Sat 26, Cowboy Action Shoot 8:00 to 4:00 PM Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed - Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666  
Sat 26, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Sun 27, Skeet & Trap 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Sun 27, Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up 10:00 AM Ranges closed until 1:00 PM - Contact Ray Shaver 301-926-0465  
Sun 27, Skeet/Trap Maintenance 10:00 AM Ranges closed until 1:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348  
Sun 27, Christmas Tree Maintenance 10:00 AM - Contact John Leaman 301-972-1572  
Sun 27, Club and Range Orientation 10:00 AM - Contact Steve Lefebvre 301-428-9400  
Mon 28, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202  
Tue 29, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185  
Thu 31, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185

## Calendar November 2002

Sat 2, IWLA Md Jr Airgun Shoot 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185

Sat 2, Sr. Airgun Field Target Match 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Sat 2, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 3, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 3, Rifle/Slug Gun Sight In Day 10:00 AM (partial range closure) - Contact

Ray Shaver 301-926-0465

Mon 4, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Tue 5, Conservation /SOS Committee Meeting 7:30 PM - Contact Jim Piatieski

301-253-4486 or Ed Burrows 301-774-9090

Tue 5, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185

Wed 6, Board Of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM, Perspective Members Please Meet at 7:00 PM

Thu 7, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185

Fri 8, Hunter Safety, Day 1, 7:00 PM - To register, leave a message on 301-717-9672. For additional information contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707.

Sat 9, Airgun Field Target Match 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Contact Steve Schulz 301-365-0291

Sat 9, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sat 9, Adopt-A-Road 9:00 AM - Contact Bob Mabie 301-774-4122

Sun 10, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 10, Montgomery County Deer Hunter Qualification Testing 10:00 AM to approx. 2:00 PM (partial range closure during qualification) - Contact Ray Shaver 301-926-0465

Mon 11, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Tue 12, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185

Thu 14, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact Bob Inness 301-340-9185

Fri 15, Hunter Safety, Day 2, 7:00 PM - Contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707

Sat 16, Hunter Safety, Day 3, 9:00 AM (ranges closed until 1:00 PM) - Contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707

Sat 16, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 17, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Dinner Meeting will be October 23, 2002.

### OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS

Charles Acker, IV, Damascus, MD.  
Sponsor: Pat Ramsey

Michael Berman, Gaithersburg, MD.  
Sponsor: Rob Taylor

Michael Bland, Gaithersburg, MD.  
Sponsor: Steve Lefebvre

Ben Boccuzzi, Germantown, MD  
Sponsor: Bob Schneider

Timothy Bonds, Silver Spring, MD  
Sponsor: Carlos Mills

Michael Canter, Greenbelt, MD  
Sponsor: Gary Schneider

Devin Edwards, Clarksburg, MD  
Sponsor: Carl McMahon

Robert Elam, Mt Airy, MD  
Sponsor: Bill Fallon

Frank Fish, Damascus, MD  
Sponsor: Joe Gick

Bryan Haddix, Odenton, MD  
Sponsor: BOD

John Hughes, III, Montgomery Vig., MD  
Sponsor: Bill Schneider

William Ishmael, Bethesda, MD  
Sponsor: Bill Schneider

Michael Joseph, Rockville, MD  
Sponsor: BOD

Kenneth Lefebvre, Damascus, MD.  
Sponsor: Steve Lefebvre

Chris Nelson, Gaithersburg, MD  
Sponsor: John Leaman

Robert Rounds, Gaithersburg, MD  
Sponsor: Bob Schneider

Chuck Rybos, Chevy Chase, MD  
Sponsor: Bill Schneider

Robert Sickinger, Silver Spring, MD  
Sponsor: Carlos Mills

Steven Swartz, Sandy Spring, MD  
Sponsor: Carlos Mills

William Wanatosky, Olney, MD  
Sponsor: Bill caarbone

Charles Wright, Jr., Olney, MD  
Sponsor: Bob Mabie

### Skeet & Trap Range Roster October 2002

Saturday 10/5 Vivian &  
Robert MacLoed

Sunday 10/6 Suzan &  
Chris Smart

Saturday 10/12 Tony Evans,  
Lew Allnutt

Sunday 10/13 Burt  
Mullineaux, Shep Burton

Saturday 10/19 The Fichter  
Gang

Sunday 10/20 Frank Saenz,  
Rob Van Tassel

Saturday 10/26 John &  
Rebecca Henrich, Bill Rahn,  
Jim Guthrie

Sunday 10/27 Joel Gross,  
Kevin O'Neill

### November 2002

Saturday 11/2 Robert &  
Vivian MacLoed

Sunday 11/3 Chris &  
Suzan Smart

Saturday	11/9	Lew Allnutt, Tony Evans
Sunday	11/10	Shep Burton, Burt Mullineaux
Saturday	11/16	Charlie Weaver, Bill Rahn
Sunday	11/17	Frank Saenz, Rob Van Tassel
Saturday	11/23	The Fichter Gang
Sunday	11/24	Kevin O'Neill, Joel Gross
Saturday	11/30	John & Rebecca Henrich, Jim Guthrie

### RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE REPORT

**INFORMATION:** For more information about any of the rifle/pistol range activities mentioned in this article, contact **Ray Shaver** by e-mail at [MRShaver@aol.com](mailto:MRShaver@aol.com) or telephone at **301-926-0465**.

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Permitted rifle/pistol range shooting hours are posted on the box which contains the range sign-in register. **For October 2002, starting time is 10 AM daily and ending time is 6:30 PM**, unless some activity has preempted the range. However, because sunset comes a little earlier each day this time of year, ending time is likely to change before the month ends. Please help us to be a good neighbor by firing no shots before the posted starting time and none after the posted ending time.

**BOWLING PIN/PRACTICAL DEFENSE MATCHES:** A bowling pin fun shoot will be held on **Saturday, October 19, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Please note that **participants will meet at 1:00 PM in the Rathskeller; don't go directly to the range**. For additional information, you can contact **Jesse Lim** via e-mail to [jlim@phillips.com](mailto:jlim@phillips.com) or telephone **301-540-0860** (evenings only please).

**HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAY (Nov. 3):** One of the WAC public services in support of hunting safety is the annual

hunter sight-in day, at which our rifle range is open to the public. The objective is to provide hunters with a chance to ensure that the firearms and ammunition with which they will be hunting are accurately shooting where aimed. For a fee of \$5 per firearm, we provide access to the rifle range for sighting in at distances up to 100 yards, plus targets and assistance as needed. **This year's hunter sight-in day will be held on Sunday, November 3 from 10 AM until 3 PM**. Although some benches will be reserved for participants, the rifle range will remain open to WAC members during this event. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated.

**DEER HUNTER QUALIFICATION (Nov. 10):** Slug-gun qualification for participants in Montgomery County managed deer hunts will be held on **Sunday, November 10, from 10 AM until 12:30 PM**. Although the rifle range is closed during this event, **the pistol ranges will be open for use by WAC members. However, because of the high number of participants in this event, the range road and range parking areas are open only to handicapped persons**. Consequently, it will be necessary for WAC pistol range users to park at the Chapter house and walk down. Please comply with directions of our parking crew. We will make every effort to open the rifle range to members as quickly as possible after the qualification is completed.

**RANGE LITTER:** A longtime member of the WAC called recently to express his dismay over the litter of shell cases he encounters frequently on the pistol range. His concern is understood and appreciated. Even if it were not one of our range rules, picking up your expended cartridges at the end of a shooting session is common courtesy. We do not employ a staff to clean up after our shooters. If you don't pick up your debris, another member will have to do it. The brass and aluminum cases which you don't take with you should be placed in an appropriate recycling container (provided on the ranges); steel cases should be discarded in the trash. Also, each range has at least one container specifically dedicated to aluminum cans, please use it. We are counting on

you to leave the shooting areas at least as litter free as they were when you arrived at the range (preferably better).

**LOST AND FOUND:** Items found on the rifle and pistol ranges are usually collected in the WAC office located in the basement of the chapter house. One of the more notable items currently in residence is a chronograph which was found Sept. 6 on the pistol range. To recover an item which you've lost, please contact one of the WAC officers.

**OCTOBER SITE MAINTENANCE:** The next monthly maintenance of WAC ranges, Christmas trees, house and grounds will be done from **10 AM until 1 PM on Sunday, October 27**. Please report to the maintenance coordinator, **Tom Riley**, at the green equipment shed for an assignment.

**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:** Probationary members are required to help in two chapter events during their first year of WAC membership. If you are a probationary member, and don't see your name in the newsletter after helping out in an event, it would be prudent to contact the person who ran the event and find out why. Following are the names from the sign-up sheets for several recent events. Thanks to all.

**DEER HUNTER QUALIFICATION (Sep. 22):** **Phil Aldridge, James Fort, Bill Gazdik, Jeff & Jeanne Geyer, Ray Halperin, Phil Jackson, Dave Kossuth, Ray Logan, Jim Luensman, Bob Mabie, Wayne McGovern, Tom Mills, John Randall, Tom Riley, Bruce Roth, Ray Shaver, John Walter, Larry Wechsler, and Ed Williams**

**KITCHEN (Sep. 27):** **Bill Freeburn, Wayne McGovern, Jon Schade, and Jorge Silva**.

**CAS SETUP (Sep. 27):** **Greg Christensen, Chuck Crooks, Bill Freeburn, Pete Grahn, Frank Kaleyias, Richard Marler, Marwin Nilsen, Richard Reidenbach, and Ray Shaver**.

**CAS TEARDOWN (Sep. 28): Paul Bluteau, Greg & Jennifer Christensen, Derek Harding, John Harlin, Richard & Danny Marler, Lefty Rhodes, Alin & Terry Springer, and Ray Shaver.**

**SITE MAINTENANCE DAY (Sep. 29): David Brubaker, Charles C. Celeste, Martin Cherry, Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps, Barry Ephram, Ricky B. Fell, Jim & Jeff Kearney, Michael Koser, Bill Ladd, Chuck Limparis, Ahmad Mazhari, JamMcKeown, James Parker, Tom Riley, Shohra Ruyan, Ray Shaver, Edgar Shelton, Rob Taylor, and Rodney Winstead.**

### **JUNIORS COMMENCE REGULAR PRACTICE**

Thirty Junior Air Rifle Club competitors have started regular practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. We have eleven new shooters enrolled this year. That is our largest new group ever.

At this time, our sporter club is closed to new junior members, until further notice.

We are heavily tasked to conduct safe practices with eleven members on the line. We are considering our options for next year, but currently are referring inquiries from prospects to nearby clubs with spaces available for those who want to join a program immediately. We also have started a "standby" or "wait" list for those who wish to join our club when space becomes available. Our first formal match competitions occur in November. We have a number of very talented young competitors in our midst, and look forward to another successful season!

### **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

In reminder of the reason for the IWLA's founding, the Conservation Committee is selling T- shirts with an original, multi-color design on the back which emphasizes the message of wise stewardship.

They also have the IWLA pledge on the front for those of us with less than perfect memory! They come in gray or white, M-XXL, at \$15. And while you have your wallets out, don't forget to buy honey from the Chapter's very own beehives -- \$2.00 for a half-pint, \$3.50 for a pint. In addition to the annual Patuxent Watershed Clean-Up, the Conservation Committee is moving forward with a variety of new activities: beginning a nursery for Dutch Elm disease resistant American Elms; a pilot project with these Elms to prove their suitability in the County's urban areas; sessions on making Rain Barrels and using Rain Gardens and other Native Plant Landscaping techniques; and becoming Weed Warriors (controlling invasives) in the Hawlings River watershed. We welcome all members' ideas in developing these activities and we will be asking for more help as the events are scheduled over the next year or two. For more information about the Elms, check [www.sunshinenursery.com](http://www.sunshinenursery.com).