



**Wildlife Achievement Chapter**  
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**CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS**

President's Corner- June 2019

June is the first full month of summer and one of my favorite months. I enjoy and appreciate warmer weather. Now that summer has finally arrived – I plan to take advantage of the many opportunities of events available at our club. Click on the following Web link to view upcoming club events - <http://www.damascusiwla.org/calendar2019.html>

On a Saturday morning, I stopped by to check out the Youth/Adult Archery class. I was delighted to see so many people enjoying themselves. If you haven't tried archery – you should. You might be surprised how enjoyable spending time with family while learning archery could be.



On May 18<sup>th</sup> – WAC hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls and Guns Having Fun event. Several women – with all levels of shooting expertise came together to enjoy time on the range. I want to thank all the ladies for attending – and a very special thank you to Kathy Gugulis for her part in promoting this event! The next Girls and Guns event is scheduled for September – Hope to see you there!



June 1<sup>st</sup> WAC celebrated their 82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. We were blessed with warm weather and a clear sky on the day of the picnic. I must admit I was a little worried since we have had quite a bit of rainy weather recently. Many of our members attended – as well as friends of the chapter and other IWLA chapters. I want to thank all the people that volunteered their time to make this event possible.

Another social is on the calendar for a Friday evening on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Rifle and Pistol Committee will be hosting the event. If you are available – Come and enjoy. It would be a great opportunity to meet fellow members – and enjoy a movie.

As I always do in each of my President's Corner articles – I encourage you to enjoy all this club has to offer. There are many fun events and learning opportunities – such as the many NRA classes. If you are interested in conservation – and want to help Save our Streams, lend a helping hand with tree maintenance, or built your own rain barrel – these are just a few of the conservation opportunities available at WAC.

We also need your help in maintaining our ranges and property. The last Sunday of the month – we can certainly use your help. If you able to help with maintenance – please report to the green shed at 9 a.m.

Last – but certainly not least – I want to wish all the dads a very Happy Father's Day.  
Cherie Aker



**Conservation** ( Meo Curtis)



Small but effective group at Pigtail work day. We planted 8 new trees and removed vines and grasses from dozens more.

**Upcoming Conservation events**

6/14 **Adopt a Road** 9:00 AM to Noon 8 to 16 volunteers needed, pre- register with Contact [Judy Riley](#) Leave your name, membership number and phone number.

6/14 **Garden Maintenance Meet** at 8:30 AM. to 11:00 AM at the Green Maintenance Shed. Contact [Meo Curtis](#)

6/30 **Christmas Tree Maintenance** 9:00 AM - Contact [Lee Cascio](#)

**Shotgun Range Schedule** (Steve Olsen)

**July, 2019**

Wed 7/3 Ed Shifflett, Alfred Cross

Sat 7/6 Tim Mulreany, Erik Hill

Sun 7/7 Steve Meyers, Gerhard Bartsch  
Wed 7/10 Ron Roberson, Frank Bis  
Sat 7/13 Phil Butler, Neil Berkinshaw  
Sun 7/14 Hank Williams, Jeremy Dvorak  
Wed 7/17 Jay Jeffrey, Larry Buck  
Sat 7/20 Bob Shelley, Jim Shay  
Sun 7/21 Paul Turska, Jake Turska  
Wed 7/24 Charlie Mello, Joel Gross  
Sat 7/27 Murray Welsh, Doug Chapman  
Sun 7/28 Dave Stevenson  
Wed 7/31 Debbi Perry

**WAC Range Safety Officer Committee, Rifle and Pistol June Update** – ( John Porter)

UPCOMING CLASSES;

**6/15** NRA RSO Class Open to WAC members. Preregistration required. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Upstairs Hall - Contact [John Porter](#)

**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

If you joined the chapter on or before **June 2017** and you have not seen your name listed in any issue of the newsletter as being graduated to full member status, you are **still on probation.**

If you are not sure as to your status, email Nick at [nicolasgiu@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolasgiu@yahoo.com) and you will receive an email of your work history on record.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW**

**FULL MEMBERS**

The following probationary members have Successfully completed their probation.

And are now graduated to Full Member status.

John-Luke Espinas  
Anthony C. Teems  
Steve Zobel  
Stephen E. Meyer  
Damon Sui

**Shotgun Maintenance**

**4/28/2019**

**Members:**

Arden Young and Bill Murphy

**Probationary Member:** (Regular Credit)

Al Cross

**Save our Streams**

**4/28/2019**

**Member:** John Hartwell

**Probation Member:**

Stephen Meyer (Conservation Credit)

**Gardens Maintenance**

**5/3/2019**

**Members, Family, and Nonmembers:**

Meo Curtis and Karl Krchma

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

Ralph Bally, Samuel Jones and John Cataliotti

**Pigtail Tree Maintenance**

**5/19/2019**

**Members:**

Jim Piatetski, Jeff Deschamps, Craig Stark and

Meo Curtis

**Probationary Member** (Conservation Credit)

Luke Kordell

**Save our Streams**

**5/19/2019**

**Members:** Jeff Deschamps, Rodger Moran and

Meo Curtis

**Probationary Members:** (Conservation Credit)

Stephen Meyer and Anita Stonebreaker

**Chapter maintenance Day** (All Range work)

**5/19/2019**

**Members:** Chuck Crooks, Guy Wright, Joe

Pauley, Dean Elliott, Dale Buschling, Kim Buynak

and Bob Shelley, John Hartwell and Karl Plitt

**Probationary Member:** (Regular Credit)

Jennifer Smith, Walter and Jeremy Matthews

**Cowboy Set Up or Tear Down**

**5/23/2019**

**Members, Family, and Nonmembers:**

Chuck Crooks, Barb Crooks, Paul Bluteau,

George Hughes, Phil and Riley Rafferty

**Probationary Member:** (Regular Credit)

Marc O'Connor and Jennifer Smith

**Picnic Set Up 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**5/31/2019**

**Members, Family, and Nonmembers:**

Chuck Crooks, Art Paholski and Scott Shane

**Probationary Member:** (Regular Credit)

Len Rizzi and John-Luke Espinas

**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS** (Jim Piateski [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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