



Wildlife Gazette
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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

FACEBOOK (PRIVATE) GROUP for WAC MEMBERS (Gene Lew, glew@iwlwac.org)
For those of us that are FB(Facebook) users, you can join a (private, members only) FB Group just for members of the WAC. This is separate from the public FB page for the chapter which is meant for promoting the chapter.

The purpose of the “members only” private FB Group for our members is to allow private sharing of anything you want without posting on a public forum such as pictures of our picnics, range time, experiences on hunting trips to show off your trophies or “the massive fish that got away” 😊 and other memorable events.

However, certain rules for the FB Group such as NO SELLING of anything is to be done in the group. This violates FB ecommerce rules for legal reasons (e.g. – taxes, laws, etc.). Ask that you be polite and respectful to your fellow members in this private group as they are your fellow members.

To join, just log into your FB account, and open up a new browser tab and input:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/362386883843032/>

-or-

Within FB, search for ‘Wildlife Achievement Chapter Members’ and you will find it in the GROUPS results.

Simply follow instructions for joining the group. Upon verification of WAC membership, you will be admitted to the group.

Conservation

Upcoming events

Fri April 15, Conservation Work Event, we will be working on Chapter gardens maintenance for weed removal and planting 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Contact [Meo Curtis](#)

Sat April 30, Conservation Work Day / Tree Maintenance (Pigtail site) 9:00 AM - Contact [Jim Piateski](#)

Fri May 13, Adopt-A-Road 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 8 to 16 volunteers needed, pre- register with Contact [James McInerney](#) 240-426-7474 Leave your name, membership number and phone number.

Qualifies for school SSL hours.

Fri May 13, Garden Maintenance Meet at 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Green Maintenance Shed - Contact [Meo Curtis](#)

We are currently in search of someone to take over the Save our Streams activity at the Chapter. Our current chair has not been responsive. If interested please contact Jim Piateski Use hotlink above. Thank you!

Shotgun Range Schedule (Steve Olsen) May, 2022

Sun	5/1	Steve Meyers
Wed	5/4	Frank Bis, Bob Wolfe
Sat	5/7	Gerhard Bartsch, Lee Becknell
Sun	5/8	Joel Gross, Al Cross
Wed	5/11	Dan Walker, Craig Leopard
Sat	5/14	George King, Bob Shelley
Sun	5/15	Paul Turska, Ryan Turner
Wed	5/18	Jay Jeffrey, Jeremy Dvorak
Sat	5/21	Murray Welsh, Phil Butler
Sun	5/22	Jim Shay
Wed	5/25	Larry Buck
Sat	5/28	Dave Anderson, Doug Chapman
Sun	5/29	Dave Stevenson

March 2022 Club and Range Orientation report (Jean Aker)

The Club & Range Orientation Class was held on 27 March 2022.

Instruction was conducted by Hans Varmer, Buzz Vogel and me, with support from Jesse Lim.

This month, 12 members signed up for the class and 11 showed up.

Among those attending were 3 couples, two of which are family members.

All passed.

Jean F. Aker

Chairman, Range Orientation Committee

ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot.

It's the third of three ALWAYS for safe gun handling. It's also the law in transporting a gun in Maryland. Do not transport a loaded firearm. Keep your gun cased and as far away from you as possible and your ammunition separate. This is also a vital rule when doing dry-fire practice. Keep live ammunition out of the room in which you are practicing. Remember the maxim: Treat every gun as loaded until you verify it is not. And before you clean your gun, verify that it is unloaded. A tragic accident occurred not long ago when a man in an apartment was cleaning his gun; it went off, firing a bullet that went through the floor into an apartment below where a man who was sleeping was shot and ended up dying.

NRA Basic Pistol Class conducted Saturday, March 5.



The NRA Basic Pistol Class meets the requirements for:

- ✓ Maryland **Handgun Qualification** (HQL)
- ✓ Maryland **Permit to Carry a Handgun** – first 8 of 16 hours
- ✓ Virginia **Concealed Handgun Permit** – first 8 of 16 hours
- ✓ DC **Concealed Carry Firearms** - first 8 of 16 hours

Upcoming Rifle and Pistol Events:

Saturday, April 9: Cowboy Action

Saturday, April 9: Stop the Bleed

Saturday, April 16: Practical Defense

Saturday, April 16: Seneca Valley Rifle Match

Saturday, April 23: NRA Basic Pistol

Sunday, April 24: Chapter Maintenance Day, Club & Range Orientation

Saturday, April 30: Bullseye BBQ Match

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

If you joined the chapter on or before **April 2020** and have not seen your name listed in any newsletter issue as being graduated to full member status, you are **still on probation.**

If you are not sure about your member status, email Nick at nicolasgiu@yahoo.com, and you will receive an email of your work history on record.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW
FULL MEMBERS**

Jennifer L. Smith
William A. Butler Jr,

Gardens Maintenance

3/11/2022

Meo Curtis (Chair)

Members, Family, and Nonmembers:

Ralph Bally, Barb Bally, Jeff Deschamps

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Jonathan Wolf, Robert Morell, Jennifer L. Smith

Tyric Sims

Chapter Maintenance Day

3/27/2022

Chuck Crooks (Chair)

Members, Family, and Nonmembers:

Al Goldschmidt, Joe Pauley, Kevin Wolf, Dean Elliott, Guy Wright, Glenn Miller

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Jonathan Wolf, Zachary Miller, George Martha,
Max Kuminov

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Griffin Duffy, Ronnie J Hoggard

Cowboy Clinic

4/3/2022

Chuck Crooks (Chair)

Members, Family, and Nonmembers:

Joe Smith, Wendy Smith, Bob Vendemmia,
Tom Ouellette, Sandy Snap, Dean Snap

Probationary Member: (Regular Credit)

Devin Mayer

Cowboy Set Up

4/8/2022

Members, Family, and Nonmembers:

Chuck Limparis (Chair)
Chuck Crooks

Probationary Member: (Regular Credit)

Jonathan Wolf

It has come to the attention of the editor, that the sign-in sheets are often illegible. If you cannot write legibly, please include your member number on the sheet. It will save loads of time researching through the membership list to insure you get proper credit.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS (Jim Piateski jimpiateski@verizon.net)

Thanks to Nicolas Giuliano for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month and tracking volunteer hours. Thanks to Chuck Crooks , Jean Aker, Hans Varmer and Steve Olsen for their contributions to this newsletter. 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:

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