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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

HORSE SHOES
CORN HOLE
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WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
CELEBRATES THE
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA'S
100TH ANNIVERSARY
GOOD FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

FEATURING:
IN TONE NATION
KING SOUL

MENU
HAMBURGERS
HOT DOGS
MACARONI & POTATO SALAD
CHIPS

FIRST 100 ATTENDEES GET FREE CHEESECAKE DESSERT

SUN 26 JUNE 2022, 3PM - 7PM
26430 MULLINIX MILL ROAD
DAMASCUS, MD

\$10 DONATION

Training opportunity

IWLA WAC Training Committee has added **STOP THE BLEED** classes to the calendar this year. Please come out on **Saturday, June 25, 2022**, from 9 am to noon and be some of the first in the Club to take advantage of this training.

Through our **STOP THE BLEED**[®] course, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively. The person next to a bleeding victim may be the one who's most likely to save him or her. Take the course and become empowered to make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency occurs. **STOP THE BLEED**[®]. Save a Life! To Learn more, go to [Home | Stop The Bleed](#).

(\$) Must Pre-register by email: wac.stopthebleed@gmail.com Attendance is limited. - Contact [Dean Elliott](#)

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Conservation

6/24 Garden Maintenance Meet at 8:30 AM. to 11:00 AM at the Green Maintenance Shed. Contact Meo Curtis

6/19 Save our Streams Committee, Chemical testing at Mullinix Mill monitoring site Noon to 1:00 PM. Observers welcome on a limited basis with prior notice. Contact – John Hartwell

7/15 CONSERVATION WORK EVENT Chapter grounds garden maintenance for weed removal and planting 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Contact Meo Curtis

7/17 Save our Streams Committee, Chemical testing at Mullinix Mill monitoring site Noon to 1:00 PM. Observers welcome on a limited basis with prior notice. Contact – John Hartwell

Check calendar for further info .County Ag Fair in August

What about Hunter Ed classes?

by Geoff Hornseth, Chief Instructor, Damascus IWLA Hunter Ed program

Club members will note there are Hunter Ed (HE) courses listed in the club calendar during the months of September, October and November. These dates are place-holders that are put in the club calendar more than a year in advance. That is too soon to register the courses with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR). DNR is the state agency responsible for managing all Hunter Ed courses. When a club registers a course with DNR, it is posted publicly on the DNR web-site and registration then opened to the public. In a normal year (i.e. pre-COVID) our courses would be registered with DNR sometime during the month of June. Students could then pre-register for our courses.

However, due to COVID, we found it necessary to delay registration of our courses until after the first week in September. This is to accommodate the latest COVID mitigation protocols required by the State of Maryland and DNR. The protocols of the past two years forced the teaching team here at the club to revise the type of course we offer and also its format. This meant we did NOT offer the traditional in-classroom course. Instead, we were only able to offer the internet-based Hunter Ed course Field Day. Additionally, we also chose avoid any indoor group activity for the class and consequently held the entire Field Day class outdoors at the covered ranges. Normally we would have used the main meeting hall in the clubhouse and also

the various ranges. Use of only outdoor facilities also meant we had to substantially limit enrollment due to space limitations in case of inclement weather.

At PRESENT we have place-holders on the club calendar for two traditional HE courses and one internet-based HE course field day. However, depending on the constantly evolving pandemic situation, we MAY have to fall back to only offering the internet-based HE course Field Day. These Field Day classes are always held on the respective Saturday or Sunday class dates presently listed on the club calendar.

If a member is interested in taking a Hunter Ed course here at the club, you should expect to see our course offerings appear on the DNR web-site sometime during first full week in September. In the event we will only offer the Field Day class portion of the internet-based course, we will be adhering to the currently listed Saturday or Sunday dates for the presently listed classes.

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 Piatieski Use hotlink above. Thank you!

Shotgun Range Schedule (Steve Olsen)

July, 2022

Sat	7/2	George King, Bob Shelley
Sun	7/3	Steve Meyers
Wed	7/6	Frank Bis
Sat	7/9	Ryan Turner
Sun	7/10	Joel Gross
Wed	7/13	Jay Jeffrey
Sat	7/16	Lee Becknell
Sun	7/17	Paul Turska, Michael Levendusky
Wed	7/20	Jeremy Dvorak
Sat	7/23	Dave Anderson, Doug Chapman
Sun	7/24	Gerhard Bartsch
Wed	7/27	Larry Buck, Craig Leopard
Sat	7/30	Phil Butler
Sun	7/31	Dave Stevenson, Jim Shay

DIFTA Match Report Saturday, May 21, 2022 (Mark Mayer)

The MD Airgun Field Target state championship was interrupted by a heat advisory for Damascus telling people to stay indoors! But FT shooters are a tough bunch, and we soldiered on; it was not that bad, starting in the high 70s, about 88 when the match ended, and low 90s for the BBQ.

Sixteen shooters competed in the 60-shot match, with one off hand and one kneeling lane, using the new course layout at DIFTA. Wind was almost completely absent, and despite a fresh tree canopy, target visibility was very good. There were 10 targets at 40 yards or longer; seven targets in the expert category, above 40 T; and six 0.5 or 3/8" targets.

Paolo Amadeo acted as match Director and BBQ chef extraordinaire.

Brian VanLiew in Open PCP continues his now well established record as the match leader, but dropped seven shots, confirming this was a tough course. Joel Gupta took the high score in a closely contested Hunter Division. Hector Medina put in an impressive performance to lead the WFTF division, proving that in the right hands a piston shooter can out compete PCPs. Tae Chung, shooting his first FT match, put in a very impressive score for a novice.

Frank Moscarillo started out shooting with a new March Scope but after a few shots rushed back to his car to mount his trusty SIII instead. Rumor has it that the March is for sale!

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Division	Class	Score
Brian VanLiew	TM 1000	Nikko Diamond 10-50	JSB 13.4	Open	PCP	53
Mark Mayer	Daystate AirWolf	Sightron SIII 10-50 x 60	HN FT 14.66	Open	PCP	50
Al Otter	USFT #299	March X	CPH 10.5	Open	PCP	38
Rex Gori	Prosport	MeOpta 4 x 20	JSB 10.4	Open	Piston	36
Joel Gupta	Hammerli AR20 FT	Sightron SIII 10-50 x 60	Air Arms 8.4	Hunter	PCP	49
Thomas Ryan	Thomas FT	Sightron SIII 10-50 x 60	JSB 10.3	Hunter	PCP	48
Scott Broom	Marauder 22	X14 Athalon	AA 16	Hunter	PCP	44
Tom Strong	FX Crown	Aztec Emerald FFP	HN 10.5	Hunter	PCP	39
Skip Tenney	Daystate Wolverine	Sightron SIII 10-50 x 60	JSB Monster	Hunter	PCP	38
Mike Beyerle	HW 97K	UTG SWAT 4-16	HN Barracuda	Hunter	Piston	37
Paul Varney	HW 100	Hawke Sidewinder	AA 10.34	Hunter	PCP	37
Frank Moscarillo	Daystate Red Wolf	Sightron SIII 10-50 x 60	JSB Monster	Hunter	PCP	28
Tae Chung*	Veteran Taipan	Athalon 5-14 x	JSB Exact 13.4	Hunter	PCP	25
Hector Medina	CCA D-54	TV Conti 6-30x56 FFP	QYS 8.49	WFTF	Piston	45
Richard Bassett	EV2	Leupold 18-40	AA 8.44	WFTF	PCP	38
Paolo Amadeo	Marauder XL	Leapers 8-32 x 56	CPL	WFTF	PCP	29

The next match at DIFTA is Sunday June 19.

Rifle/ Pistol Committee (Hans Varmer)

Q: What is a “ghost gun?”

A privately made firearm (PMF) is often called a “ghost gun” because it is not marked with a serial number and is therefore far more difficult for law enforcement to trace if it is used to commit a crime. Individuals can make PMFs from scratch or they can buy weapon parts kits, including “buy-build-shoot” kits. “Buy-build-shoot” kits are essentially pre-manufactured, disassembled, complete firearms. The “Frame or Receiver” Final Rule updates the regulatory definitions of “firearm” and “frame or receiver,” clarifying that weapon parts kits that permit someone to readily make a gun are regulated in the same way as commercially manufactured firearms. Quoted from: U.S. Dept of Justice, Office of Public Affairs, Fact Sheet

For more information on this rule, go to:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/press-release/file/1493431/download>



Girls & Guns held their last event on Sunday, May 15. Good times were had by all. Next event is Saturday, August 20.

The next **Ladies Only NRA Basic Pistol** is Sunday, July 10
Stop the Bleed will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 8-1

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

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.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

If you joined the chapter on or before **JUNE 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.

Stream Monitoring

5/1/2022

Jim Piateski (Chair)

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Peter Helotes, Brian Varine, Kevin Limparis

Cowboy Setup

5/13/2022

Chuck Limparis (Chair)

Probationary Member: (Regular Credit)

Peter Tarpinain

Gardens Maintenance

5/20/2022

Meo Curtis (Chair)

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Mario Mendoza, Kevin Limparis, Seenu Bardadwaja

Chapter Maintenance Day

5/22/2022

Chuck Crooks (Chair)

Members, Family, and Nonmembers:

Al Goldschmidt, Kevin Wolf, Joe Pauley,

Candy Varmer, Dean Elliott, Karl Plitt,

G. Meyers, Tom Ouellette, G. Bartsch, Guy Wright

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Joe White, Brook Jeu

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 , Mark Mayer, Geoff Hornseth, 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.

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