



Wildlife Gazette  
**Wildlife Achievement Chapter**  
Izaak Walton League of America  
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## CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

*“Is it just me or did June and July last 5 minutes?”*

The Montgomery County Fair began Friday, August 8th. Visit the IWLA booth to show support or volunteer—contact details to volunteer are on our WAC Calendar.

For details on the Fair Schedule, click on The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair | 2025 Fair Schedule

WAC elections will be held at our next Membership Meeting on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Nominations have closed. Each member in good standing present may cast one vote in person for each elected office. A three-judge committee will oversee the election and count votes. Candidates for the three Director positions may present themselves to the membership. Election judges may not serve on the Board of Directors or run for election. If you'd like to be a judge, let me know at the meeting.

The **2026** WAC Anniversary Celebration is set for September 19th, and the Wild Game Dinner and Auction will be on March 21st. The Anniversary Celebration was scheduled in September due to extreme hot weather, and the Auction date was moved to avoid icy conditions.

IWLA National is offering a virtual Clean Water Webinar on August 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and August 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

- August 21<sup>st</sup> – Using Data for Advocacy – Making the Most of the Clean Water Hub
- August 26<sup>th</sup> – Advocacy at the Local Level

For more information or to register for the Webinars, please visit the National IWLA website > Events [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org)

Hope to see everyone at our next Membership Meeting!

Cherie Aker

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Adopt-A-Road – Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Please see calendar for POC to volunteer.
- Archery – Open House August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am to Noon. Open to WAC members, family & friends
- Cowboy Shoots – No longer hosting Cowboy State Championship at WAC
- Green Energy – next meeting Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please attend if you are interest in joining the committee

- House & Grounds – Next Maintenance Day scheduled Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at 8:30 am at Equipment Shed.
- Rifle/Pistol – Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> Maintenance and Clean-Up 8:30am. Sign-in at Rifle Range – Ranges closed until Noon. Club and Range Orientation scheduled August 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am Upstairs Hall. Please see calendar for pre-registration POC.
- Save Our Streams – Biological and chemical testing at Mullinix Mill monitoring site Noon to 4:00 pm. Observers are welcomed on a limited basis – please see calendar for additional information.

### **WOMEN SELF DEFENSE EVENT AND CLASSES**

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

- Girls and Guns Fundamental of Shooting Class in Skeet House 8:00 am to 10 am.
  - Recommended for ladies with no or little shooting experience
- Girls and Guns Having Fun Shooting Event 10:00 am to Noon
- Girls and Guns How to Clean your Firearm \$20 Fee Noon to 1pm

Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

- Women's Self Defense Class – \$25 Upstairs Hall 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Please RSVP to Cherie Aker at [cherie.aker@gmail.com](mailto:cherie.aker@gmail.com)

### **Educational opportunity.**

Be prepared in the event of accidents or injuries.

IWLA WAC Training Committee has added STOP THE BLEED classes to the calendar again this year. Please come out on Sunday, September 14, 2025, from 9 am to 1 pm and take advantage of this life saving training.

Through our STOP THE BLEED<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>. Save a Life! To Learn more, go to Home | Stop The Bleed.

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

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Please use any contacts listed above for additional information or go to our website at [www.DamascusIWLA.org](http://www.DamascusIWLA.org). Please do not respond directly to this E-mail.

### **NEWLY ADDED DRAW FROM HOLSTER CLASS DATE!**

**Saturday, September 6th.** We have added an additional class date to the calendar to accommodate members who may have been out-of-town during the summer classes. This class consistently gets ☆☆☆☆☆ □ reviews from participants who are grateful for the information and training this course provides.

This class provides the ONLY opportunity for members who have a concealed carry permit to practice drawing from a holster on WAC ranges - don't miss out! **Contact [wacedu@iwlwac.org](mailto:wacedu@iwlwac.org) to register or with questions.**

The class is from 9 AM - noon and consists of an hour of classroom drills and then extensive range drills on how to safely and effectively draw from a holster. A valid MD concealed carry permit is required as well as an OWB holster. Cost for the class is \$75.

### **Rifle /Pistol**

## **Subject: IWLA-WAC CHANGES ON TARGET AND POSITION USAGE ON THE RIFLE RANGE**

Fellow Ikes,

We need to make a few adjustments to shooting lanes at the rifle range effective immediately.

- 1) Lanes 1, 2, and 3 can only shoot at 100 yards.
- 2) Lanes 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 can only shoot at 50 or 100 yards.
- 3) Lanes 9 and 10 can only shoot at 75 or 100 yards.
- 4) Lane 11 is ONLY for shotgun patterning. It is NOT to be used for anything else. Violators will receive a safety and conduct violation.
- 5) Now that all lanes of the rifle range are concrete, we will be opening up all lanes to prone position shooting, HOWEVER, you MUST set the red "mailbox" flag in the up position before you start shooting in the prone position to inform others on the range that someone is shooting prone. After shooting from the prone position, you MUST put the red "mailbox" flag in the down position. (As of 29 July 2025, only lanes 1-6 are open to prone position shooting. The Rifle/Pistol Safety Committee will send out another email when all 10 lanes can be used to fire from the prone position.)

Rifle/Pistol Safety Committee

## **FOR SALE/WANTED GUIDELINES**

Any updates to the guidelines will be highlighted in yellow for the current month.

Please submit your for sale items, in the format below with a 12pt Arial font, with black letters only. Include condition, price, brand, your contact information (on each item) and a description of the item for sale. For firearms, include the barrel length, caliber, finish, condition and model number. Do not underline or make any text bold or in color. Please limit the number of ads to 6 per member. We are not responsible for pricing errors or seller's content. Ads will only be listed in the online version of the newsletter since there is not a space limitation and will be listed as received (copy and pasted) without any edits.

Items must be your personal property and not for business purposes. We do not post commercial

sales. Use upper and lower case letters, do not use all caps. Do not send spreadsheets or formatted columns. Please do not send the ad as a file, send it in the text of a regular Email. Do not use bold text except for the brand. Each ad should be written individually. Include your name, membership number and contact information **after each ad**. Items must be firearm, archery, fishing, boating or shooting sports related.

"Want ads" will need to have contact information and adhere to formatting requirements, but the content can be as general or specific as needed depending on the item that you are looking to acquire.

Deadline is by the End of Day on the last Monday of the month. Ads will be listed in the order received.

For additional information, please contact the seller directly.

Items that are over 6 months old will be deleted unless you send a renewal of the ad. Please advise Forrest if the item has been sold or is no longer for sale. Ads will be removed, after the date (that I populate) at the end of each ad based on the date it was added to the newsletter. All transactions are between the seller and buyer and Federal and State Laws must be followed for all firearm transfers. Handgun and now long gun transfers in Maryland require that the transfer be made by a licensed dealer or through the Maryland State Police. All firearms purchased from out of state or through the Internet must also go through a Federal Firearms dealer within your state. The FFL must be at the recipients (buyers) end, not the shipping end. It is often difficult to find a dealer that is willing to take on sales that were not originated by them. However, if you know of a dealer who is willing to assist with firearm transfers, please let me know and I will add their information in this section.

All ads and any questions are to be emailed to Forrest at fpnthree@gmail.com.

You must have links activated in order to use the Email hyperlinks included in each ad.

## **Formatting Example**

**Stoeger SXS shotgun** 12 GA 20" barrel, blue finish, upgraded stock with rubber butt plate. Very good condition. Comes with a double pouch 38"

waist shell belt. \$475 Pictures available on request.  
Jim Daniels (193602), 410-555-1212 or  
shotgunguru@hotmail.com (8/25)

### For Sale

#### Accessories

**Bushnell** 10x42 Fusion 1600 ARC Laser  
Rangefinder Binocular. Like new condition.  
Comes with carrying case, lens covers and battery.  
\$350.00 Karey Kimmel (295765)  
kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (10/25)

**BSA SWEET** .17 SP 3-12x40 Rifle Scope. Green  
and Blue illuminated reticle. Comes with box, 3"  
sunshade, lens caps, and manual. \$75.00 Karey  
Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301)  
873-9222 (10/25)

#### Ammunition

**Federal** tactical hydra-shok or Speer LE gold dot  
ammo. 50 round boxes of .40 caliber. \$25/box. 13  
boxes. Will trade even up for 9mm. No steel  
cases. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-  
0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

**Remington** Commemorative Dale Earnhardt Jr. Hi-  
Speed 8's - Hi-Speed Game Loads. 12 ga, 2-3/4  
inch, 1, 390 FPS, 7/8 oz, 8 shot. New in box. 2-25  
shell boxes. \$25 each. Karey Kimmel (295765)  
kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (10/25)

**Federal Classic 38 Special** 158 Grain Lead Semi-  
Wadcutter Ammunition. 8 Boxes with 50 cartridges  
per box - Total: 400 rounds. \$240 for all 8 boxes.  
Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877  
or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

**CCI CB 22 Short Lead Round Nose** 29 Grain 710  
FPS Ammunition. 10 Boxes with 100 cartridges  
per box - Total: 1,000 rounds. \$100 for all 10 boxes.  
Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877  
or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

**Federal Premium 38 Special (+P+)** 147 Tactical  
Hydra-Shok Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges  
in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$25 for the box. Nick  
van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877  
or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

**Blaze Premium 38 Special(+P)** 125 Grain JHP  
Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box -  
Total: 50 rounds. \$25 for the box. Nick van  
Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877  
or nickvt@gmail.com (11/25)

**Winchester** Limited Edition World War II Victory  
Series. 30-06 150gr Ball M2, 20rd wooden boxes.  
Will trade even up for 12 gauge, 30 carbine or 45

ACP in the same series. Forrest (15470)  
fpnthree@gmail.com (11/25)

#### Archery

**Diamond** by Bowtech Edge, excellent condition.  
Comes with multiple limbs, accessories, Gold Tip  
and Blackout X5 Envy arrows that can be cut to size  
and a Plano hard case. Email for pictures. \$250.00  
Richard Shapiro (127032)  
richardshapiro1@verizon.net or text 301-385-6625  
(10/25)

#### Pistols

**Kimber** CDP PRO 1911 .45 ACP, 4" barrel, all  
edges rounded, satin and black color, Kimber 7  
round mag and two Chip McCormick shooting star  
8 round mags. Beautiful set of wood grips.  
\$825. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-  
0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

**Glock** Gen 5 model 26 (9mm) with Amerigo night  
sights, 3 mags, Fobus RH OWB paddle holster.  
\$480. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-  
0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

**Glock** Gen 4 model 42 (.380) with Trijicon night  
sights, 2 - 6 round mags and Fobus holster. 20 rd  
box of defense ammo plus some ball ammo.  
\$275. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 4108750771  
or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

#### Shotguns

**Stoeger** Double barrel, .12 gauge, 20" barrels, blue  
finish, upgraded stock with rubber butt plate.  
Comes with 38" new belt with double pockets.  
\$425. Neil (250776) aka Spotted Horse 410-875-  
0771 or died4all2004@yahoo.com (11/25)

### WANTED

**Dillon** Square Deal "B", Caliber Conversion Kits in  
9mm and 45 ACP. Forrest (15470)  
fpnthree@gmail.com (11/25)

### Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before July 2023  
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 Forrest at  
fpnthree@gmail.com and you will receive an  
email of your work history on record.

The following probationary members have  
completed their required volunteer projects and will  
become a full member after their two year  
anniversary date.

None this month

**Congratulations to our new Full Members**

The following probationary members have successfully completed their probationary period and have now graduated to Full Member status.

Franklin Sanders, Pedro Sola

**Welcome Aboard**

The following individuals were sworn in at the July Membership Meeting and are now considered probationary members until they have passed their 2 year anniversary and have completed the required 4 work credits.

Andrew Hitchcock, Spiro Kaldis, Benjamin Krensky

**Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up**

7/11/2025 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Robert Vendemmia, George Hughes, Dogmeat

**Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

Klim Pokrashevskiy

**Chapter and Grounds Maintenance Day**

7/19/2025 (Chair) Paul Turska

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Jay Rothe

**Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

Nancye Shipe, Richard Watson, Bill Bonk

**Stream Monitoring**

7/27/2025 (Chair) John Hartwell

**Members and Nonmembers:**

None

**Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)**

Jim Smith, Ben Krensky

**Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up**

7/27/2025 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Tom Ouellette, Kevin Wolf, Joe Pauley, Dean Elliott

**Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

Elyor Saidkhodjaev, Ben Krensky

**Skeet/Trap Maintenance**

7/27/2025 (Chair) Bob Shelley

**Members and Nonmembers:**

None

**Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

William Bonk