



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

### Presidents Message

*“October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book.” John Sinor*

Membership renewal notices for 2026 have been sent by the Wildlife Achievement Chapter. If you have not received your notice, please contact our Membership Secretary, Chuck Crooks. All renewals are due by December 31, 2025; submissions after this date will incur a \$100 penalty. Please make checks payable to IWLA. We appreciate your continued support of our Chapter.

Members, both current and probationary, can still participate in authorized work projects. Check our Calendar for upcoming events—conservation projects are highlighted in green, and regular work credits in bold brown. Be sure to sign in each time to receive credit.

Chapter & Grounds Maintenance is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th at 9:00 am. Please meet at the Green Equipment Shed and remember to sign-in to receive work credit.

The next membership meeting is on Wednesday, October 22nd. Social starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting follows at 7:30 pm. Members are encouraged to attend and connect with the WAC community.

The WAC Board is encouraging members to donate items to help support the **Second Chance Wildlife Center**. Yearly many orphaned, ill, and injured wild animals are taken to the center. Second Chance Wildlife Center is a non-profit charity and needs the public's help. We will be collecting donations at our October 22<sup>nd</sup> membership meeting. Suggested donations are: Newspaper (black and white papers only, no ad inserts)

Toilet Tissue and Paper Towels

Postage Stamps

Large Bath/Beach Towel (please no frayed edges or holes)

Gift Card (Amazon, Giant, Gas Station, PetSmart, Staples, Home Depot)

Please click on the following Web link to make a monetary contribution:

[Second Chance Wildlife Center's donation page](#)

I hope to see you soon. Until then, take care!

Cherie Aker

### **Membership renewals for 2026 have begun.**

All invoices have been mailed. If you did not receive your 2026 renewal invoice you need to contact me right away and I will give you instructions.

Starting with this renewal season, there will be a late fee of \$100.00 for dues payments received after 12/31/2025. Late payments create issues with accounting carrying over to into the next year and cause additional work and expense for the chapter.

This assessment is totally avoidable by making your payment before 12/31/2025. Please note payment must be received by 12/31, not just postmarked. When renewals are received by the membership secretary, you will get an email notice that your dues have been applied to your account.

Make your checks out to IWLA.

Chuck Crooks

Membership Secretary

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Archery:** Youth/Adult Archery Class – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 10am to Noon  
**Club and Range Orientation** – Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – Upstairs Hall. Pre-registration is required. Please see WAC calendar for POC contact information.

**Conservation:** Conservation opportunities to earn work credit.

- Volunteers needed for Tree Planting – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am to 1pm.
- Fall Watershed Clean Up – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – Noon

- Chapter & Grounds Maintenance Day – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon. Lunch served to volunteers. Please contact Nancye Shipe or Paul Turska (contact links in calendar)

**Green Energy** – Committee meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm Upstairs Hall

**Rifle/Pistol** – Educational Opportunities – Please see WAC calendar for details and POC.

- Stop the Bleed – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> (\$) Pre-registration required.
- Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOH) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> (\$) Prerequisite (PPIH) Pre-registration required.
- Practical Defense Holster Clinic – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 11am to 12:30pm – Pre-registration required.

**Save Our Streams** – Biological and chemical testing at Mullinix Mill monitoring site Noon-4pm. Observers are welcomed on a limited basis with prior notice – see Calendar for POC

### Conservation

**Sat 18, Fall Watershed Clean Up 9:30 AM to Noon.** Meet at green maintenance shed. - Register to participate - Contact Jim Piateski **RAIN DATE 10/19/2025.** This qualifies as a conservation event

**Sun 19, Save Our Streams Committee,** Biological and chemical testing at Mullinix Mill monitoring site Noon to 4:00 PM. -

Observers welcome on a limited basis with prior notice. - Contact - John Hartwell 240-543-0156. This qualifies as conservation.

**Sat 25, Chapter & Grounds Maintenance Day 9:00 AM to noon.** at Equipment Shed, LARGE CONSERVATION DAY Lunch served for volunteers . Qualifies as conservation

### Connecting members

At a recent BOD meeting a conversation was had over how to connect members with other members in the various trades (i.e. plumber ,electrician ,etc.) to engage them to complete projects in their homes.

Going forward , if you have any projects that you would like to employ a WAC member to complete, please send me your contact info and the type of trade you are looking for, and I'll include it in the newsletter. Any interested tradesman can then contact you .

### SERVICE WANTED

Licensed electrician for garage wiring job. Contact mindygoldsborough@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 Saturday November 11, 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.

## **DAMASCUS 5 Stand** **Calling all 5 Stand shooters!**

The Mid Maryland 5 Stand Slam will be held on November 8, 22, and 29. The mini League will be shot over 3 weeks at three different clubs. Join us for fun and challenging targets at great clubs. This is open to shooters of all skill levels, and everyone has an opportunity to win the weekly and end of League payouts.

The Clubs participating are Mt. Airy IWLA, Loch Raven Skeet and Trap, and Damascus IWLA.

Sign up for the event at [Scorechaser.com](http://Scorechaser.com) and select your preferred start times. This is not a NSCA event and you do not have to be an NSCA member to participate.

<https://app.scorechaser.com/tournament-HIF0RPWDJ0TJG1>

For any questions, contact Bob @ 240-432-0444

# Mid Maryland 5 Stand SLAM

Mini League  
3 weeks - 3 Clubs

Presented by:

**WEEKLY and  
LEAGUE Payouts!**

Mt. Airy IWLA, 11/08/25

Loch Raven Skeet and Trap, 11/22/25

Damascus IWLA, 11/29/25

Each club will host 2 rounds of 5 stand, and each participant's combined score for the three shoots will determine the League winners.

Participants will be eligible for weekly and League payouts.

**Shooters of all skill levels are encouraged to participate and have a chance to win!**

**\$50 per 50 targets,  
with \$25 back to class - \$10 to weekly, \$15 to League  
Paid on 3 Lewis classes 50/30/20%**

This is not an NSCA registered event.

**SCORE/CHASER**

**Each week will be squadded  
Sign up @ [Scorechaser.com](http://Scorechaser.com)**

Mt Airy IWLA - 6642 Woodville Rd, Mount Airy, MD 21771 Will - 443-277-1574  
Loch Raven -12301 Dulaney Valley Road Phoenix, MD 21131 Mark - 410-336-4408  
Damascus - 26430 Mullinix Mill Rd, Mt airy MD 21771 Bob - 240-432-0444



## 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. We have two of our members Alex Rozental and Rick Lopez that own Damascus Outdoors (formerly AM Shooting) located here in Damascus at 9861 Main St., across from the old Druid Theater. They will do transfers and are offering \$10.00 off for IWLA-WAC members as well as other discounts on firearms and ammo. They can be reached at [www.damascusoutdoors.net](http://www.damascusoutdoors.net) or 240-366-5628.

All ads and any questions are to be emailed to Forrest at [fpnthree@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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) [kjimmel@comcast.net](mailto:kjimmel@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)

**Winchester** Repeating Rifle, Model 1886, 45-90, 300 gr., 4 boxes of 20, plus 17 loose. (97 total rounds) Note: Due to age of this ammo, being sold as antique items, not ammo to shoot. All in original boxes. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

**Union Metallic Cartridge Co.**, .32 short rim-fire, (yes, rim-fire), 30 total rounds in a 50-round box. Note: Due to age of this ammo, being sold as antique items, not ammo to shoot. All in original boxes. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

**Union Metallic Cartridge Co.**, .22 rim-fire short, sealed/unopened box of 50. Note: Due to age of this ammo, being sold as antique item, not ammo to shoot. All in original boxes. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

**Peters** H/V rust-less 30-40 brass, fired, 17 total pieces total, in original box. Best offer. Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

### **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)

### **Miscellaneous**

**Lead** All clean, hundreds of pounds, buy some or all, at \$1 a pound. Pure lead in sheets and ingots. All from X-ray room walls. Old wheel weights, (over 20 years old, no zinc) and recovered range, all in ingots. Photos available upon request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

**Pewter** 10 pounds in ingots, bowls, plates (etc.) \$20 Photos available on request. Jim Tucker (60827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

## **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)

## **Reloading**

**Lee** bullet mold, used, good condition. – Two - .45 ACP, 200gr, SWC, 6 cavity. \$20/each Photos available upon request. Betty Tucker (5060827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

**Lee** bullet mold, used, good condition. – One - .357/.38/9mm, 147 gr, SWC, 5 cavity. \$20. Photos available upon request. Betty Tucker (5060827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

**Lee** bullet mold, used good condition. – One - 300 Blackout/300AAC, .309, 230gr., 2 cavity. \$20. Photos available upon request. Betty Tucker (5060827) scamppictures@gmail.com (02/26)

## **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 Kit in 9mm. Forrest (15470) fpnthree@gmail.com

## **Thanks to our Volunteers**

If you joined the chapter on or before September 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.

James Smith, Daryl Price, Samuel Bonk

## **Congratulations to our new Full Members**

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

Joshua Rockwell, Andrew Weir, William Bolen

## **Welcome Aboard**

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

None

## **Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up**

9/12/2025 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

## **Members and Nonmembers:**

None

## **Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)**

None



**Adopt A Road**

9/19/2025 (Chair) James McInerney

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Bill Doerrler, James McInerney, Judy Riley

**Probationary Members:** (Conservation Credit)

Nathan Wilt, William Bolen, Daryl Price, Josh Rockwell, Victor Segura, Andy Weir, John Winters

**Chapter and Grounds Maintenance**

9/20/2025 (Chair) Paul Turska

**Members and Nonmembers:**

JD Delauder

**Probationary Members:** (Conservation Credit)

Nancye Shipe, Kevin Delauder, Tom Strong, Sam Bonk, Bill Bonk

**Stream Monitoring**

9/21/2025 (Chair) John Hartwell

**Members and Nonmembers:**

None

**Probationary Members:** (Conservation Credit)

Josh Rockwell, John Winters, David Gittes

**Dinner Kitchen Help**

6/22, 8/27, 9/24/2025 (Chair) Randy Mckenzie

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Jean Aker

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

Sara Hoffman (x2)

**Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up**

9/28/2025 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Joe Pauley, Ronnie Hoggard, Dean Elliott, Kevin Wolf

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

None

**Skeet/Trap Maintenance**

9/28/2025 (Chair) Bob Shelley

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Kevin Wolf

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

Michael Brol

Thanks to the following volunteers for helping out at the Howard County Fair in August for the DARC Fundraiser:

Ed Mondonedo

Bill Bonk

Sam Bonk

Tom Biegler

Geoff & Ruth Hornseth

John Hartwell

Paul Turska

Ashley Lefevre

Kevin Wolf

Max Kuminov

Eddie Kuminov  
Rodger Moran  
Justin Rix