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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

Presidents Message

"Thanksgiving when the people who are the most thankful are the ones who didn't have to cook." Melanie White

Thank you to Randy McKenzie and his Kitchen Team for consistently preparing excellent meals for our Membership Meetings. Their effort, time and skill are much appreciated. The upcoming membership meeting will take place on November 19th. Turkey and a full array of side dishes are on the menu. To get work credit for helping with food prep and/ or cleanup on Tuesday evening or Wednesday, make sure to sign in.

Our chapter is committed to supporting the Second Chance Wildlife Center through an ongoing fundraising initiative. At the October Membership Meeting, we conducted our inaugural 50/50 raffle, which successfully raised \$250. Moving forward, each meeting will feature donation boxes for contributed items as well as a 50/50 raffle.

Recently our chapter upgraded our lighting to LED to reduce our energy consumption and lower our electricity bills. One advantage of LED lighting is its longer lifespan compared to incandescent and fluorescent bulbs.

Chapter & Grounds Maintenance is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 am. Check out our chapter's calendar to find ways to earn conservation credit or join in on educational courses and events.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Club and Range Orientation – Sunday, November 30th 8:30 am – Upstairs Hall. Pre-registration is required. Please see WAC calendar for POC contact information.

Conservation: Conservation opportunities to earn work credit – Please see calendar.

- 11 Volunteers helped plant 21 Trees Planting and chapter grounds clean-up On November 11th. Additional trees will be planted – date pending.
- Barry Fleming has volunteered to Co-Chair the Conservation Committee.

Cowboy Shoots: Last match of 2025 Saturday, November 8th

Green Energy – Upgraded Chapter House to LED lights

House & Grounds – Commercial refrigerator needs to be replaced.

- New IWLA Logo signs have been installed on Damascus Road Welcome Signs.
- Contract for 40x60 Pavilion roof received and under review.

Membership – Dues are due before December 31st. \$100 Late fee will be applied after December 31st.

- Membership Meeting – Wednesday, November 19th

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

- Stop the Bleed – November 15th (\$) Pre-registration required.
- Basic Rifle Class – November 16th 8am – Noon (class instruction) followed with Range Qualification Noon – 4pm. Open to members, family & friends (\$)
- Bowling Pin Shoot – Saturday, November 29th 1 pm – 4 pm – Uncovered Range
- Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up 1pm – 4pm. Sign in at Rifle Range to receive work credit

Save Our Streams – Sunday, November 16th. 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

Skeet & Trap – Maintenance – 9am - Sign in at Green Maintenance Shed

Web Site – 2026 Chapter Calendar will be available to view December 1st.

Conservation

Second Chance Wildlife Center Barry Fleming

As mentioned in our last newsletter, our Chapter is proud to support the Second Chance Wildlife Center, currently located in Gaithersburg and soon relocating to a new, much-improved facility in Clarksburg.

At our most recent membership meeting, we raised a \$250 donation along with several bags of towels — both of which were greatly appreciated when delivered. Going forward, we will continue to support Second Chance through collection efforts and fundraising opportunities. We hope to have a guest speaker from Second Chance at one of our future meetings.

A donation drop box will be available at meetings for items from their wish list, including:

- Newspapers (black-and-white pages only), Toilet tissue and paper towels, Postage stamps, Large bath or beach towels (no frayed edges or holes) Gift cards for Amazon, Giant, gas stations, PetSmart, Staples, or Office Depot, Home Depot or Lowe's

Some Fast Facts about Second Chance Wildlife Center

- Founded in 1995, celebrating 30th anniversary this year!
- Admitted 2700+ patients (110+ species) in 2024
- Small Clinic Staff of 9
- Volunteers and college interns assist with many daily chores and wildlife care
- New facility will offer state of the art care
- SCWC never charges individuals for services
- Average expense per patient in 2023 was \$239
- Works with Federal, State and local health agencies to identify and track animal diseases that may infect humans

To learn more about the incredible work Second Chance Wildlife Center does to rescue, rehabilitate, and release local wildlife, visit www.scwc.org

Hunter Ed Program Geoff Hornseth, Chief Instructor

The Hunter Ed teaching team has completed the teaching season for 2025. This year we held two Hunter Ed classes and graduated 39 students, with ages ranging from 13 to 60. The class we have offered for the past 5 years has been the internet-based Hunter Ed course Field Day.

The way the course works is the students sign up for an internet-based self study course with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. After completing the self-study requirements, the students are issued a voucher which entitles them to register for the Field Day which is held at various clubs around the state, such as at our chapter.

At the Field Day, the students complete the Course by performing a number training exercises. These include simulated hunting situations, proper firearm handling, live fire of .22 rifles, and seeing how tree stands are properly used. After completing these training exercises to the satisfaction of the instructors, and passing a 50 question written test, the yellow certificate of competence card (aka "yellow card") is issued which allows them to purchase a hunting license anywhere in North America.



Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before October 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.

John Yeager

Congratulations to our new Full Members

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

Michael Brol, David Gittes, Eric Huber, Edward Meyers, Daryl Price, John Winters

Welcome Aboard

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

Mallory Jane Anderson, Richard Borchers, Nathan Clugston, Jacob Deffibaugh, John Haines, Fred McLain, Michael Seymour, Timothy Stone, Jake Yoder

USCCA Event- Set up and Parking

10/08/2025 (Chair) Joe Pauley

Members and Nonmembers

Kevin Wolf, Forrest Neal, Jim Daniel, Samuel Jones, Dean Elliott, Don Ackad, Scott Payne, Adol Owen-Williams

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Rick Lopez, Alex Rosental, John Winters, Walter vander Valentyn, Ally Babay

Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up

10/10/2025 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

Members and Nonmembers:

Alex Limparis

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

Tree Planting at Chapter

10/11/2025 (Chair) Barry Fleming

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Najeeb Shah, Andrew Shankman, Edward Meyers, Fred McLain, Michael Hancock, Paul Gallagher, David Altar, William Head, David Gittes, Will Davenport, John Thereault, Ray Lanihan

Fall Watershed Clean Up

10/18/2025 (Chair) Jim Piatetski

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

John Yeager, Patrick Dorr, Michael Hancock, Ben Krensky, Will Davenport

Stream Monitoring

10/19/2025 (Chair) John Hartwell

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

George Rachis

Chapter & Grounds Maintenance Day

10/25/2025 (Chair) Nancye Shipe, Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

Tracy Schaff, JD Delauder

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Fred McLain, Mike Hancock, Paul Gallagher, Kevin Delauder, Richard Reiter, Andrew Padula, Sam Bonk, Bill Bonk

Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up

10/26/2025 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

Members and Nonmembers:

Joe Pauley, Kevin Wolf, Dean Elliott

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Jason Karlin, Dustin Kirby, Shaun Jewett

Skeet/Trap Maintenance

10/26/2025 (Chair) Bob Shelley

Members and Nonmembers:

Eric Huber, Dave Anderson

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Michael Brol, Sam Bonk, Bill Bonk

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 or 240-366-5628.

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)

Leather Holster complete leather belt with shell loops and holster for 38 special 357 revolvers. Will fit up to a 38 waist. Great condition. Leather has no cracks and is tanned reddish/ brown. Great for Cowboy action shoots. \$75.00. Paul Shutta (21536) pjshutta@gmail.com or 301-407-7333. (4/26)

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)

Lee Reloading Dies: 3 Die set for 7mm-08 shells. Includes 1 box of 7mm-08 { .284 } BTSP bullets & 2- 20 round boxes of brass shells. Used, but in excellent condition. \$100.00 or best offer. Paul Shutta (21536) pjshutta@gmail.com or 301-407-7333 (4/26)

RCBS Reloading Dies : 2 die set for 243 Winchester. Excellent condition. \$30.00. Paul Shutta (21536) pjshutta@gmail.com or 301-407-7333 (4/26)

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)

Harrington & Richardson 12 ga. Ultra Slug Hunter. Model 980, single shot fully rifled 24", break action barrel. Laminated stock, heavy barrel, blued finish with Bushnell 3x9 power scope. Excellent condition, like new. \$475.00 Ready for Deer season. Contact Paul Shutta, (21536). pjshutta@gmail.com 301-407-7333 Pictures will be provided upon request. (4/26)

WANTED

Dillon Square Deal "B", Caliber Conversion Kit in 9mm. Forrest (15470) fpnthree@gmail.com (11/25)