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## CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

*“Let December be the month you finish strong and start dreaming bigger for the year ahead.”*

The Wildlife Achievement Chapter will hold its Membership Meeting and Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 17th. At this event, our newly elected officers will be officially inducted.

During our October and November membership meetings, as a fundraiser for the Second Chance Wildlife Center we had a 50/50 raffle. As of this date, we have raised \$360. In addition to the 50/50 raffle, we are also collecting items, such as paper towels, bath towels, toilet paper, and newspapers (black and white pages only). Please place your donated items in the boxes placed in the hall.

The 2026 Wild Game Dinner & Auction will now take place on Saturday, March 21st, instead of in January. Due to frequent bad weather in January, attendance was impacted. Members are welcome to contribute items for the auction, and donations made in 2025 can still qualify as tax-deductible charitable gifts.

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their WAC membership. If you haven't done so yet, there's still time to renew without incurring a late fee.

Chapter & Grounds Maintenance is scheduled for Saturday, December 20th at 9:00 am. We always need helping hands. Please remember to sign-in at the Green Shed to receive work credit. Range maintenance is scheduled for December 28<sup>th</sup>.

All ranges will be closed on December 25th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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

Cherie Aker

## **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](http://www.scwc.org)

### **IWLA WAC Air Rifle Outdoors end of year report. ( Mark Mayer)**

The 2025 outdoor air gun calendar finished on Saturday November 8 with our final 60 shot field target match of the season, with the shooters, equipment used, and scores below. Of the 60 shots, six are from the offhand position and six from the kneeling position; these are counted as decimal points added to the total score. A perfect score would be 60.66

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Division	Class	Score
Brian Van Liew	FX400 FT	Nikko Diamond	AA10.3	Open	PCP	57.46
Mark Mayer	Thomas FT 0366	Sightron SIII 10-50	FX 13.4	Open	PCP	54.44
Scott Broom	Marauder	Vortex 24x	14.3	Open	PCP	52.25
Mark King	Walther Dominator	Sightron S6	Baracuda FT	WFTF	PCP	49.45
Hector Medina	LGU	Vector Conti	JSB 8.44	WFTF	Pistor	35.33
Greg White	FX Crown MK II	Falcon FT 10-50x60	FX 13.4	Hunter	PCP	46.20
Brian Wagner	AA TX 200	Simmons 6-24 x 44	AA 8.65	Hunter	PCP	37.32
Laura Setikas	Daystate Huntsman	UTG Accushot	Crossman 10.4	Hunter	PCP	32.43
Tom Strong	Diana Stormrider	Vector Veyron 5-24	FX 10.3	Hunter	PCP	29.23
Alan Dyke	UX Notos	UTG Accushot	Crossman 14.3	Hunter	PCP	28.12
*Mark Coggeshall	Diana Stormrider A	Hawke Airmax	JSB 10.3	Hunter	PCP <sup>+</sup>	26.01
*Mike Seymour	Diana Stormrider B	Hawke Airmax	JSB 10.3	Hunter	PCP <sup>+</sup>	DNF
*Novice Shooter	<sup>+</sup> Unlimited class					

Our matches are run by DIFTA (Damascus Ike's Field Target Association) and follow rules set by the American Airgun Field Target Association (AAFTA). During the 2025 season we ran 7 matches, in which a total of 69 shooters competed, with \$870 in match fees collected for the chapter. Our season runs from March – November.

In field target competitions points are scored by knocking down targets, which requires hitting a paddle (the kill zone) that lies behind a face plate that often resembles some form of critter. Hits to the face plate lock the target in an upright position and are counted as misses. Clean hits to the paddle cause the whole target to fall down, scoring a point. In the examples below the kill zones are 0.5 inch diameter. During a match targets are set out at unknown distances from 10-55 yards, with kill zones ranging from 3/8" to 2.0". Our air rifles are limited to 0.177, 0.20 or

0.22 pellet size, with a maximum power of 20 ft/lbs, and for range finding are fitted with scopes with adjustable parallax, and variable magnification.



Chapter members who are interested in learning more about field target during the off season (November – March) are invited to contact Mark Mayer [mayer.mlmet@gmail.com](mailto:mayer.mlmet@gmail.com) Chair of the Air Rifle Outdoors Committee to arrange a free introductory lesson on the outdoor airgun range.

### **Thanks to our Volunteers**

If you joined the chapter on or before November 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](mailto: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

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

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

Daniel Barry, Michael Brol

### **Welcome Aboard**

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

William Hilmuth, Luis Miranda, Jeremy Robinson, Saeko Robinson, John Stancik

**Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up**

11/7/2025 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Chuck Crooks

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

None

**Chapter Maintenance Day**

11/15/2025 (Chair) Paul Turska

**Members and Nonmembers:**

None

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

Bill Bonk, Fred McLain, Chris Auth

**Stream Monitoring**

11/16/2025 (Chair) John Hartwell

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Adam Vitelli, Lucas Vitelli

**Probationary Members:** (Conservation Credit)

None

**Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up**

11/30/2025 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Kevin Wolf, Joe Pauley

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

Chris Auth, Nathan Clugston, Mike Seymour

**Skeet/Trap Maintenance**

11/30/2025 (Chair) Bob Shelley

**Members and Nonmembers:**

Unknown

**Probationary Members:** (Regular Credit)

Unknown

## **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. \$250.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) [kjkimmel@comcast.net](mailto:kjkimmel@comcast.net) (301) 873-9222 (5/26)

**BSA SWEET** .17 SP 3-12x40 Rifle Scope. Green and Blue illuminated reticle. Comes with box, 3" sunshade, lens caps, and manual. \$50.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) [kjkimmel@comcast.net](mailto:kjkimmel@comcast.net) (301) 873-9222 (5/26)

**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](mailto:pjshutta@gmail.com) or 301-407-7333. (4/26)

### Ammunition

**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. \$20 each. Karey Kimmel (295765) [kjkimmel@comcast.net](mailto:kjkimmel@comcast.net) (301) 873-9222 (5/26)

**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](mailto: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

## 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

## 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

**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)