



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

“Through the chill of December, the early winter moans but it’s that January wind that rattles the bones.” - John Facenda

Just a Reminder of the Rescheduling of the 2026 Wild Game Dinner & Auction. The date is now Saturday, March 21st. The reason for this calendar change is due to frequent bad weather in January negatively impacting the attendance of the event. The tickets to attend is available for purchase. The ticket cost is \$35 and will be sold at the Shotgun House and at our upcoming membership meetings.

Our January Membership Meeting is Wednesday the 21st.

Chapter & Grounds Maintenance is scheduled for Saturday, January 17th at 9:00 am. We're always looking for volunteers. To receive work credit, please remember to sign in at the Green Shed. Maintenance for the Rifle and Pistol ranges is set for Sunday, January 25th; sign-in will take place at the Rifle Range. Skeet and Trap maintenance will also occur on Sunday, January 25th, with sign-in at the green maintenance shed.

We extend our gratitude to the 2025 member volunteers for their dedication and service to WAC. Members are encouraged to submit nominations recognizing individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to our chapter committees, social activities, and special projects. WAC Chapter, Maryland State, and National awards are available. Each nomination form explains criteria and submission. Please review and nominate an outstanding member.

WAC Awards - <http://www.damascusiwla.org/#awards>

Maryland State Division Awards - <https://www.marylandiwla.org/division-awards>

IWLA National Awards - <https://iwla.org/awards/>

The WAC 2026 calendar features a variety of classes, events, projects, and volunteer opportunities. Consider joining a committee or attending a membership meeting; there are numerous opportunities to become involved.

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

Cherie Aker

WAC COMMITTEE REPORT

House & Grounds –

- Tree Maintenance on chapter grounds and range road will be scheduled
- Chapter & Grounds Maintenance Day Saturday, January 17th. 9:00 am.

Membership - \$100 Late Fee is added to late membership renewals starting January 1st.

Rifle & Pistol

- Members are provided with two red visitor badges and must be visibly worn at all times. Members are responsible for the actions of their visitor(s) on range. All members and visitors are required to sign in and out each range visit.

Save Our Streams – Saturday, January 24th Noon to 4pm.

Skeet & Trap – Shotgun 5 Stand Winter Schedule is now available on our WAC calendar.

Wild Game Dinner & Auction – Interested in volunteering? Please contact Paul Turska or Cherie Aker. POC listed on WAC Website. Tickets are available for \$35.



Wildlife Achievement Chapter

The winter months are upon us,
but have no fear.

Our 5 stand will continue to be in operation
on a limited schedule.

**It's important to
keep those skills sharp!**

Set a calendar reminder for the following dates:

Noon - 4pm
Sunday, Jan 11
Sunday, Feb 22
Sunday, March 8
Sunday, April 26

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For additional information or questions call Bob 240.432.0444

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, January 17, 2026**, from 9 am to 1 pm and take advantage of this life saving 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](#).

(S) Must Pre-register by email: 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. Please do not respond directly to this E-mail.

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

Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before December 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.

Troy Chevalier, Judith Chevaier, Patrick Dorr, Richard Reiter, William Wimer, John Yeager

Welcome Aboard

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

Bryan Atkins, John Bibb III, Owen Bibb, James Dempsey, Hunter James, Lawrence Luhrs, Diane Sendlenski, Cristian Silva, Saeed Tofigh, Jamal Zarou

Stream Monitoring

12/14/2025 (Chair) John Hartwell

Cancelled due to Snow

Chapter Maintenance Day

12/20/2025 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up

12/28/2025 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

Members and Nonmembers:

Joe Pauley, Kevin Wolf, Eric Hoggard, Ronnie Hoggard, Dean Elliott

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Chris Auth, Terrence Dacre

Skeet/Trap Maintenance

12/28/2025 (Chair) Bob Shelley

Cancelled

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. \$250.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) 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 (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 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 (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 (12/25)

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 (12/25)

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 (12/25)

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 (12/25)

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 (5/26)

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

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 (5/26)