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

Spring starts on Friday, March 20, 2026. I'm excited about warmer weather and extended daylight. Now's the perfect moment to get our hands dirty in the garden. Managing invasive species is crucial for maintaining healthy ecosystems, as these aggressive plants hinder native growth and reduce pollination rates. Check our calendar for volunteer opportunities in conservation projects.

The Wild Game Dinner & Auction is quickly approaching. Auction items and wild game is still needed. Tickets are available at the shotgun house for \$35. Members can contact Paul Turska to purchase tickets or to volunteer. Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is set up and dinner/auction is the following day on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. WAC offers many education courses. Recently, I attended the Stop the Bleed class. It was an excellent and valuable course that provides essential skills potentially necessary to save a life. The next Stop the Bleed course is Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm.

I have been a member of WAC for close to 18 years. Since becoming a member, there have been many changes to our policies, especially regarding our ranges. There has been an increase in safety/conduct violations. I believe the majority of the violations are not intentional. Member safety is of utmost importance. All members are encouraged to attend Range Orientation to stay updated on rules and policies. The next Range Orientation is scheduled for Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Just a Reminder – Nominating a deserving member for an award is still open.

IWLA National Awards – Deadline June 1<sup>st</sup> [Awards](#)

Maryland State Division Awards – Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>

[Maryland Division IWLA - Division Awards](#)

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Come join us – be involved in our WAC community. Social begins at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:30 pm.

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

Cherie Aker



**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**

**26430 Mullinix Mill Rd. Mt. Airy MD 21771  
For additional information or questions call Bob 240.432.0444**

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archery: Phil Raum – Open House Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 10am – Noon. Everyone welcome!

Chapter Range Orientation: John Randall – 8:30 am Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pre-registration is required. Required for new members – and suggested for current members to learn of new policies for the club and the ranges.

Conservation:

- Invasive Oriental Bittersweet project – very aggressive woody vines that smothers and kills native plants and trees. The growing vines along our road are being removed.
- Watershed Clean-Up 9:30 am - Noon, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Register to participate. Opportunity to earn Conservation Credit.

Cowboy Shoots: pending activities, please see WAC calendar for dates/events

Green Energy:

- Installation of a new USA Flag and Pole has been proposed. An estimate is pending
- Installation of a floodlight at the front entrance to provide illumination for both the entryway and the flag.

Hall Rentals: Cherie Aker – Hall Rental Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 3-6:00 pm Private Party

House & Grounds: Paul Turska

- Downed trees on our range road and chapter grounds have been removed. An estimate on replacement trees is pending.
- Thank you to Nancye Shipe for her time and efforts in maintaining our gardens and chapter grounds.
- Chapter – House & Grounds Maintenance Day. An opportunity to earn conservation credit. Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am at Green Equipment Shed
- Butterfly Garden Maintenance – Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 8-11:00 am – Sign in at Green Maintenance Shed – opportunity to earn Conservation Credit

Kitchen Food & Beverage

- Kitchen: Randy McKenzie – Wild Game Dinner Prep scheduled 3/17 – 3/19

Rifle/Pistol: Joe Pauley & Dean Elliott

- Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up – Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am – sign in at Rifle Range – opportunity to earn work credit

Save Our Streams: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Noon – 4pm.

Skeet & Trap:

- Range Maintenance – Sign in at Green Maintenance Shed – Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am. Opportunity to earn Work Credit

- Range Safety Officer needed for Skeet/Trap coverage

Be prepared in the event of accidents or injuries.

Spring is here and it is a great time to learn a skill that could save a life as you venture out for Spring and Summer activities.

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IWLA WAC Training Committee has added **STOP THE BLEED** classes to the calendar again this year. Please come out on **Sunday, April 12, 2026**, from 9 am to 2 pm and take advantage of this life saving training.

This will be the last class until September.

Through our **STOP THE BLEED**<sup>®</sup> course, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively. The class includes both lecture and hands-on with wound packing and tourniquet skills. 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.

### **Conservation**

**Please note:** Watershed Cleanup scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled to April 4<sup>th</sup>.

See calendar for further events.

### **Thanks to our Volunteers**

If you joined the chapter on or before February 2024 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.

Fred McLain

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

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

Todd Rork

### **Welcome Aboard**

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

Michael Begley, Brandon Dewitt, Paul A. Gavel, Paul S. Gavel, Dave Johanson, Donald Lucas II, Donald Lucas III, Kevin Middleton, Daniel Nasoff, Kevin Nasoff, Benjamin Sanford, Ethan Smith, James Somerville, Curren Trusty

### **Stream Monitoring**

2/15/2026 (Chair) John Hartwell

**Cancelled**

### **Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up**

2/22/2026 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

**Cancelled due to Weather**

### **Skeet/Trap Maintenance**

2/28/2026 (Chair) Bob Shelley

#### **Members and Nonmembers:**

S. Meyers, Michael Brol, Ron Haggard, Brook Jeu

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

Bill Bonk, Sam Bonk, Stephen Hill, Fred McLain, James Dempsey, Jason Karlin, Dustin Kirby

### **Chapter & Grounds Maintenance Day**

2/28/2026 (Chair) Paul Turska

#### **Members and Nonmembers:**

None

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

Bill Bonk, Sam Bonk, Stephen Hill

## **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**

**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. \$150 for all 8 boxes. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (6/26)

**Federal Premium 38 Special (+P+)** 147 Tactical Hydra-Shok Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$15 for the box. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (6/26)

**Blaze Premium 38 Special (+P)** 125 Grain JHP Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$15 for the box. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (6/26)

**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

## Boating

**1996 Renken Seamaster 2388.** 24 ft. Walkaround Cuddy Cabin with Trailer in fair to good condition; inboard/outboard 5.7 liter engine; bimini top; sink; icebox; porta-potty; aerated live-well/bait-well; newish dual batteries; trim tabs; and electronics including navigation and depth finder/fish finder. Comes with boat cover and Shoreland'r double axle trailer. Engine had a freeze crack many years ago, professionally repaired and has been used regularly since with no problems. Priced accordingly. Boat is currently winterized. Outdrive needs a trim pump installed which I have but have not gotten around to installing. Clean title. Asking \$8,500.00. Reasonable offers considered. Contact Daryl (286606) at 301-237-7595 or dwprice@hotmail.com. (6/26)

## 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)

**Hornady Custom Grade Reloading Dies:** 30 M1 Carbine, Series II, 3 Die set, Full Length. Plus a LEE 30 M-1 Factory Crimp Die. Used but in excellent condition. \$60.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222

### **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)