



Wildlife Gazette
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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

“True patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth.” —Eleanor Roosevelt

The next time you visit our chapter, please take a moment to appreciate the beauty of our grounds. Thanks to the many hours devoted by our volunteers—especially the Conservation Committee, Gardens Team, and House & Grounds Chair—our property is truly something to be proud of. The work to control non-native invasive plants is ongoing, and we welcome members’ help at Chapter & Grounds Maintenance Day (Saturday, July 18th) and other projects listed on the WAC calendar.

Did you know the IWLA Wildlife Achievement Chapter was formed in 1947. This year, our chapter is hosting an outdoor party celebrating our 89th Anniversary - scheduled Saturday, September 26th 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Bring your family. Enjoy live music, burgers and hot dogs, and comradery with fellow members and the community. We are asking for a \$10 donation. Hope to see you there!

Our chapter’s election cycle continues for Board of Director positions. During our June Membership Meeting the Slate of Proposed Candidates was announced:

President – Rodger Moran

1st Vice President – Joe Pauley

2nd Vice President – Dean Elliott

3rd Vice President – Kevin Wolf

Recording Secretary – John Hartwell

Corresponding Secretary – Jim Piatiski

Membership Secretary – Chuck Crooks

Treasurer – Paul Turska

Sergeant At Arms – John Porter

Chaplain – Adol Owen-Williams

Parliamentarian – Steve Lefebvre

Directors (4) 2027 & 2028

Jean Aker

Nancye Shipe

Dave Lane

Barry Fleming

Ken Lefebvre

Dave Anderson

The elections are scheduled during our Membership Meeting on Wednesday, August 26th.

Thank you to Dave Andersen and his daughter, MJ, for building Blue Bird Houses; and installing them near The Archery Range.

Montgomery County Fair scheduled August 14th to August 22nd. Volunteers are needed for the IWLA booth.

Please check the WAC calendar for details

Take Care – Hope to see you soon!

Cherie Aker

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Adopt-A-Road - September 4th 8:30 –11:30 am. Pre-registration to volunteer required

Air Rifle – Junior Fundraiser @ Howard County Fair (Air Rifle shooting lanes volunteers needed)

Archery – Open House Saturday, August 29th 10am – Noon (WAC Members, Family & Friends are welcome to attend)

Chapter & Range Orientation – Sunday, August 30th 8:30 pm pre-registration required. Current members are encouraged to attend to learn updated range rules and policies

Conservation –

Patuxent River Trail System volunteers Saturday, August 8th at 9am meet/park at green shed.

Blue Bird Boxes installed – Archery Range.

31 Hickory Chestnut seedlings will be available for purchase at Membership Meeting.

Board Approval for Green House purchase

House & Grounds – Chapter & Grounds Maintenance scheduled Saturday, July 18th 8:30.

Estimate to replace chapter house heat pumps pending. Final Cost will be introduced to membership for approval.

Membership – Chapter Renewals coming soon.

Rifle & Pistol – Please see WAC calendar for class schedule and shooting events.

Girls and Guns – Saturday, August 15th 10am to Noon.

Fundamentals of Shooting for women 8am to 10am in Skeet House – RSVP requested – email

cherie.aker@gmail.com or contact Kevin Wolfe to RSVP (301) 385-3509.

Handgun Cleaning class (\$25) in Skeet House – RSVP cherie.aker@gmail.com

Rifle Pistol Range Maintenance & Clean Up Sunday, August 30th 8:30 am

Save Our Streams – August date cancelled

Skeet & Trap – Maintenance Sunday, August 30th, 9am. Sign-in at green maintenance shed.

Skeet/Trap will host an Open House – Date Pending. Introducing members to the Clay Shooting Sport.

Families invited. Age Restriction for youth – 12 years of age. Loader guns will be available.

More information will be provided closer to date of Open House.

Stop the Bleed

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 **Sunday, September 13, 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**[®] 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**[®]. Save a Life! To Learn more, go to Home | Stop The Bleed.

(\$) Must Pre-register by email: wac.stopthebleed@gmail.com Attendance is limited. -
Contact Dean Elliott

Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before July 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 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.

David Hayes

Welcome Aboard

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

Andrew Doherety Jr., Jonathan Ger, Eric Lemley, Manuel Miranda, Hossein Moaddab, Phillip Penn

Skeet/Trap Clay Bird Delivery

7/7/2026 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

Chuck Crooks, Michael Brol, Bob Cumberland, Bob Shelley, Eric Huber, Guy Wright, Lee Becknell

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

Cowboy Action Shoot - Set Up

7/10/2026 (Chair) Chuck Limparis

Members and Nonmembers:

Alvarado Thunder, Chance Calico

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

Stream Monitoring

7/19/2026 (Chair) John Hartwell

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Kevin Zynn

Chapter Maintenance Day

7/25/2026 (Chair) Nancy Shipe

Members and Nonmembers:

Paul Turska, Lee Becknell

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Martin Leibold, Mark Singer

Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up

7/26/2026 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

Members and Nonmembers:

Joe Pauley, Kevin Wolf, Nick Van Terheyden

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

George Rachis, David Hayes, Mark Singer

Skeet/Trap Maintenance

6/28/2026 (Chair) Bob Shelley

Members and Nonmembers:

Mark Gay, Dave Anderson

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

None

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

BSA SWEET .17 SP 3-12×40 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 (11/26)

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. \$15 each. Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (11/26)

Winchester 357 Sig: 125gr FMJ. 2 boxes, 50 rds each. \$30.00 per box Forrest Neal (15470) fpnthree@gmail.com (301) 520-3675. (1/27)

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. (1/27)

1984 Cimarron, tri-hull fiberglass boat Length: 15'-6" / beam: 72". Grey with white bottom. 50 HP Evinrude 2 stroke outboard motor. Motor Guide 71 LB. Thrust electric foot-controlled trolling motor. E-Z loader galvanized trlr. w/ good tires. Two pedestal seats and 2 main seats, LiveWell, bilge pump, navigation lights. Boat was completely refurbished around 2010 and I have only used the boat approx. 50 hours since then. Boat, motor and trailer are in great condition. I run it once a year to winterize the motor & clean the boat up. The boat has been well maintained. You may contact me for pictures. \$4,800.00 or best offer. Contact Paul Shutta (21536) at 301-407-7333 or pjshutta@gmail.com. (10/26)

Miscellaneous

Leupold: Mark 4, C/QT 1.3x14mm, \$350.00 John Parker (13385) ejohnparkerjr@icloud.com (240) 750-4150 (12/26)

Pistols

Reloading

Hornady Custom Grade Reloading Dies: 30 M1 Carbine, Series II, 3 Die set, Full Length. Plus a LEE 30 M-1 Factory Crimp Die and a Wilson Case Length gauge. Used but in excellent condition. \$60.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (11/26)

Brass, Assorted types: Starline 9mm new, 2,000 pieces \$265.00; 223/5.56 mixed head stamps once fired, 3,000 pieces-\$125.00 per 1,000; Armscor 223 primed brass, 1,000 pieces, \$200.00; Midway 45 ACP LC once fired, 3,000 pieces-\$140.00 per 1,000; Midway 7.62x51 LC once fired, 3,000 pieces-\$170 per 1,000; Midway 38 Spl nickel once fired, 1,000 pieces- \$70.00; Midway 45 ACP once fired, 3 boxes of 1,000-\$140.00 per box; Brass Locker .45 ACP LC once fired, 3 boxes of 1000-\$120.00 per box; Brass Locker 38 SPL once fired, 1 box of 1,000 \$100.00 John Parker (13385) ejohnparkerjr@icloud.com (240) 750-4150 (12/26)

Bullets, Assorted types: Armscor 62gr .224 FMJBT, 1,000 pieces-\$130.00; Sierra Match King 168gr HPBT .308, 700 pieces-\$20.00 per 100, 1,500 pieces-\$100.00 per 500; Hornady A-Max 168gr HPBT .308 #305026, 4 boxes of 250-\$60.00 each; Oregon Trail lazer cast 124gr .356 9mm RN, 2 boxes of 500-\$45.00 each; Oregon Trail lazer cast 200gr .452 45 SWC, 3 boxes of 500-\$48.00 each; Midway Match factory seconds 155gr .308 HPBT, 6 boxes of 100-\$25.00 each; Phelps hard cast 158gr .357 SWC, 2 boxes of 500-\$50.00 each John Parker (13385) ejohnparkerjr@icloud.com (240) 750-4150 (12/26)

Winchester Primers: Small pistol, 5 boxes of 1,000-\$50.00 per box John Parker (13385) ejohnparkerjr@icloud.com (240) 750-4150 (12/26)

Powder, Assorted types: Hodgdon H4895 8lbs, 2 containers-\$225.00 each; Winchester 231 4lbs, 1 at \$160.00; Vita Vhori 310 4lbs, 1 at \$170.00; IMR 4064 1 lb, 2 containers-\$40.00 each John Parker (13385) ejohnparkerjr@icloud.com (240) 750-4150 (12/26)

Dillon: #22059 quick change kit (powder measure, powder die, tool head & stand) for XL650/750, 3 at \$240.00 or \$100 each John Parker (13385) ejohnparkerjr@icloud.com (240) 750-4150 (12/26)

Shotguns

WANTED

8mm (7.92x57) ammo, Mil surplus or commercial. Forrest Neal (15470) fpnthree@gmail.com
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