



ROCKVILLE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

LEADERSHIP TAKES COMMITMENT

As a volunteer organization, we are very fortunate to have many excellent leaders. They continue to help make our organization a success as well as a fun and enjoyable respite from all the concrete in this area. We thank the new Directors – Susan Cassell, John Shea, Rob McClelland as well as Ryck Lydecker (now Past President) and Mike Broly who was Recording Secretary.

Treasurer Trainee Needed

The new year brings new challenges. We have a MAJOR position that will be coming open next election cycle. Tom Perazella and his wife Marie will be moving out of the area in 2019. Tom has done an absolutely stellar job as our Treasurer. Over the course of this and next year, we need a volunteer to learn the responsibilities of Treasurer. This is a critical job but Tom has things very well organized and we would like to have someone work with him (trainee if you will) to see how we do things. A background in and accounting / financial arena and a knowledge of QuickBooks would be ideal, but not absolutely required. The anticipation would be that you would run for Treasure.

If you have skills, time and commitment to help our organization, contact me.

Thank you in advance.

Lee Hays

Budgets Due October 15th

Please complete your budget requests not later than October 15th. This is crucial so we can review planned spending and ensure that key programs and activities have the funds to continue. If you have planned spending but don't submit a budget, the Finance Committee will make some guesses and that's usually no fun...

Lee Hays

Annual Bonfire and Marshmallow Roast planned for Oct 20. For details, see last page.

Double Feature October Speaker Spotlight

GS Troop 159 fundraised for two years to go on the 5-day trip to Savannah, GA. Juliette Low founded the Girl Scouts in Savannah in 1912 and it remains a Girl Scout friendly town. Troop 159 members visited Juliet Low's Birthplace, Girl Scout Headquarters, Andrew Low's house, ate at Paula Deans and the Pirate House. They also went to nearby Tybee Island to visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and did a science project at the Marine Center.

The girls of Troop 159 will be talking about and showing pictures of their trip at the meeting.



Terrin "TC" Carpenter will also speak about her experiences at the Natural Resources Conservation Camp. She is an animal lover, trainer, breeder and broker with an animal first aid certificate, surgery experience, 3 years of veterinarian academy classes, and did volunteer for in animal control and recycling.

Terrin uses her Unique Petting Zoo to teach about her animals in Montgomery & Frederick counties. She hosted a hermit crab exhibit during the IWLA-R Injured and Orphaned Wildlife event hosted by her friend Jim from Second Chance Wildlife Center.

Important Reminder

Please be aware that bow hunting by qualified members is now being conducted on Chapter property. The season, which started Sept. 7, will remain open until Jan. 31, 2019. Anyone walking on trails around the property should wear blaze orange at all times.

A loss for the Chapter

We regret to announce that our longest serving Chapter member, Thomas A. "Tom" Beavers, 83 of Gaithersburg, MD passed away on September 12, 2018.



*Thomas Alexander Beavers
June 12, 1935 - September 12, 2018*

Tom retired from Montgomery County Parking Division as a supervisor in 1981. He was a lifetime member of our Chapter for more than 60 years and he was a former National Director for 10 years.

Air Pistol Kicks Off

The air pistol league will begin Tuesday, October 9th. The upstairs of the Chapter House will be available for shooting from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. You can arrive any time between 4:00 - 6:30 pm. It takes about 35 - 45 min. to shoot (if there is an open position) and another 10 min. for scoring. We shoot a 30 shot slow fire match, with 10 optional sighters. All scoring and socializing will be on the lower level. Please enter at the lower level. The league runs for 23 weeks. Come as often or little as you want. You must attend at least 8 matches to be eligible for an award. The cost for the season is \$20 for Chapter members and \$25 for non-members. New shooters are welcome to come to any match to try it out. We have air pistols for use. This is a handicap league based on how well you shoot against your average, so come on out and try it! Please bring eye protection. Any questions call Susan Cassell.

Recent Awards for IWLAR Members

National Awards

- Hall of Fame to Paul Schimke
- Honor Roll Award to Friends of Seneca State Park
- Thelma "Pete" Reed Award to Steve Adah

MD State Awards

- Norma Kawecky received the MD state Conservation Award plaque

Awards (Continued)

Chapter Awards

- President's Award to Evan Keto
- Chapter Appreciation Award to Ron Komara
- Chapter Appreciation Award to Tim Wirfs
- Chapter Appreciation Award to Tom Selle
- Special Appreciation/Shooting Sports Award to Jay Copey
- Chapter Team Award to the Firearms Training Committee: Rich Clement, Jim Zimmermann, Dick Chiapparoli, Richard Southwell, Sandy Adler, Joeffrey Eclarin, Abe Lockman, and Tom Willats
- Safety Training Award to Sheila Colihan
- Conservation Award to Steve Moulton.
- Youth Conservation Award to Jeri Crist
- Ambassador Award to Johnny Haney
- New Member Award to Maureen Williams.
- Member of the Year Award to Kent Shaw
- Youth Activities Award to Kelly Wratkowsky



- Harry Crow Leadership Award to Rick Albert
- Lifetime Achievement Award to Chris Holler



- Hall of Fame Award to Duval Crist.
- President's Gavel to outgoing President Ryck Lydecker

We have Pavement!

We owe Chris Holler and Frank Markus a BIG thank you for getting the entrance and exit paved. AAA Paving did a great job.



Meeting Night Meals

A big "Thank You" to Rob and Zea Van Tassell for serving Hawaiian meatballs sliders, salad and cookies at the September meeting.

Volunteers are needed to cook throughout the year. Pick a month and get your six volunteer hours in one night. For more information contact Jeri Crist.

It's time for our annual Bonfire!

The Annual IWLA Rockville Chapter Bonfire and Marshmallow Roast will be held on Saturday, October 20th from 4 - 8 pm. Bring a chair, something to share, and some good cheer. We'll enjoy an evening of pot luck and roasted marshmallows by the fire. Any questions contact Susan Cassell.

The Rockville Email Group

The Rockville Chapter operates a members-only email list for announcements and discussions among members. The newsletter comes out once a month, so the email group is the only way to stay informed about important things that occur in between newsletters.

To sign up, send an email identifying yourself to iwlar@googlegroups.com. This is the most effective way to receive short notice activity announcements and cancellations. Don't get left out of the loop – sign-up for the email group now!

Craft/ Hobbies (formally "Scrapbooking")

All are welcome on the third Thursday of the month from 10 to 3 pm. Time to work on your favorite craft or hobby. Bring your knitting, crochet, scrapbooking, cross stitch, etc. Drop by and have some fun.

New Members Recently Inducted

Joyce Buttrey of Gaithersburg
Patrick and Jenny Reitz of Gaithersburg
Marion Wardrick of Germantown
Leah Washington, of Gaithersburg, who is also the leader of Cub Pack 464

A warm welcome to all!

Ike's Want Ads

To Place a non-commercial ad, write to the Chapter's PO Box, or contact Todd Anderson. Ads must be submitted by third Friday of the month.