



President’s Message

October is a beautiful month at the Chapter. The trees will be turning their colors and the weather will start to cool down. It’s perfect weather to enjoy an evening at the Lake. I hope you’ll join us for the Bonfire and Marshmallow roast on Saturday, Oct. 23. Details are below.

It’s also the time of year to start planning for next year. So, just a reminder that it’s time to submit 2022 budgets. The Finance Committee will review the budget requests, modify as they see necessary and send their budget to the BOD. At the Oct. 15 BOD meeting, the Board will review and adjust the budget plan and forward their version to the Nov. 5th GM meeting with the Board’s recommendation for approval. If you are responsible for a budget or would like funds to start a new program, please get any requests to Rob McClelland or Susan Cassell.

Also, don’t forget to schedule your 2022 activities. Send any calendar requests to Susan Cassell. Enjoy the outdoors!

Susan Cassell

Annual Bonfire and Marshmallow Roast

The Annual Bonfire and Marshmallow Roast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23rd from 4 – 8 pm. Bring a chair, something to share, and some good cheer! We’ll enjoy an evening of potluck, roasted marshmallows and smores. Try the signup genius link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ca4a6292-2020> or contact Susan Cassell.

It’s Renewal Time!

You should have received your annual membership information in the mail by now. You have until 12/31/2021 to complete your six hours of Chapter volunteer time. Your volunteer hours and dues must be postmarked by 12/31/2021 to avoid the late fee. So watch the Newsletter and the iwlar Google group emails now for volunteer opportunities.

Special thanks to Leslie Gollehon, Lauren Vaughan and Miles Greenbaum for their help with renewals!

If you haven’t received your renewal information or have other questions, contact Judy Danish

October Speaker Focus

Our Speaker for the October GMM will be Tom Guay, the Executive Director of the Severn River Association (SRA).



The SRA (<https://severnriver.org/>) is the oldest organization in the country dedicated to the preservation of a river, and one of the largest civic groups in Anne Arundel County with over seventy communities represented.

Air Pistol League Champs

Congrats to Team Electra (rimfire)!



From left to right are John Majane III, Joyce Buttrey, Arnie Nygaard, Joeffrey Eclarin, and James Zuback

...and Team Hellcat (centerfire)



Maureen Williams, Steve Brady, John Majane III, Channing Mahatan, Jeff Nygaard

For more details see p. 4.

New IWLAR Range Officer Assignment Procedures

IWLAR is very lucky to not only have well maintained Pistol and Rifle Ranges, but also to have a cadre of dedicated Range Officers who help keep our ranges safe and well-staffed.

Over the past year we have transitioned from sending out our Duty Range Officer (DRO) assignment letter from USPS (snail mail) to exclusively email. This process is more effective and saves the Chapter printing and mailing costs and volunteer time.

We have also set up a Range Officer (RO) Google Group, managed by both Duval Crist, our Range Coordinator, and David Schwartzman, our RO Scheduler. Membership in the RO Google Group is a requirement for all ROs. This gives both the Range Safety Committee and the ROs the ability to efficiently communicate as a group about requests to swap DRO dates and other operational range issues.

David Schwartzman sends duty assignments to individual ROs at the end of each month and then sends a RO Google Group message to all ROs with the 2-month schedule and current DRO roster at the beginning of the month.

We have updated our DRO assignment letter in the email to include two reply options that DROs need to promptly forward to the RO Scheduler email address at roscheduling@iwlar.org. This allows David to know that both DROs received their assignment letter and whether they can serve on the assigned date. The email reply options to the DRO assignment letter are either:

I will serve as a DRO on the designated day and time.

OR,

I cannot serve as a DRO on the designated day, but I will find a substitute RO and e-mail their name, e-mail, and phone number to you as soon as possible.

We are reminding our ROs that they are required to email one of the two replies ASAP.

Also, we are asking our ROs to let us know if they have not been receiving the RO Google Group messages and if they have changed their preferred email address and/or cell phone number. ROs may send an email message to roscheduling@iwlar.org with updated contact information.

Thank you for serving as a RO and keeping our ranges safe for our Chapter members and guests to enjoy.

Rich Clement, 2nd VP

Duval Crist, Range Coordinator

David Schwartzman, RO Scheduler

Hunting and Fishing Day

Hunting and Fishing Day is our biggest outreach event of the year at the Chapter. We open our house to the public so they can experience some of the activities our Chapter has to offer. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked hard to make it a special day. Special "Thanks" goes to Carla Morris for all her volunteer wrangling to organize everyone.

Air Pistol League begins October 5th

The air pistol league will begin Tuesday, October 5th. We will continue with the @Home and @Chapter options. Shoot at home and email/text me the targets each week or shoot at the Chapter. The upstairs of the clubhouse will be available for shooting each Tuesday from 3:30 - 7:00 pm. You can arrive any time between 3:30 - 6:30 pm. It takes about 30 - 40 min. to shoot 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 members and \$25 for non-members. New shooters are welcome to come to any match to try it out. We have Chapter air pistols for use and .177 wadcutter pellets. 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.

Mags for Vets

This is the 9th year we will be able to provide various types of media to our veterans at the Walter Reed National Medical Center.

Items to Donate:

1. Current magazines NOT more than three (3) months old including but not limited to hunting, fishing, and shooting sports: *Life*, *People*, *Atlantic*, *Gourmet*, *Forbes*, sports of all types, etc.
2. CDs: any and all types of music, including "books on tape"
3. DVDs: action, documentary, comedy, sports, musicals, drama, etc.
4. Portable/personal CD/DVD players in good working order and all accessories like chargers, rechargeable battery packs that take and hold a charge.
5. Books (hardback/paperback)

Requirements for donation and delivery:

1. All magazines **must** be clean and current, not over three (3) months old. **NO** reading material that is dusty or musty, i.e. reading material stored in closets/basements.
2. All items **must** be tied securely with heavy twine/cord in bundles NO MORE than 20 lb. each – clean and dust free boxes/paper bags OK

Drop off your donations on or a few days before Sunday Nov 7, 2021 (10 AM at the latest) and put them just inside and to the left of the main front door of the Chapter house (in front of the windows)

Douglas Smith

Final Results - Outdoor Pistol League

We had 24 participants for the Pistol League shooting up to 23 matches over the course of the season.

Congratulations for Rimfire goes to team Electra (Joyce Buttrey, Joeffery Elarin, John Majane III, Arnie Nygaard, Marty Plante, Mel Swerdloff, and James Zuback).

And for Centerfire, congratulations to team Hellcat (Steve Brady, Channing Mahatan, John Majane III, Jeff Nygaard, Marty Plante, and Maureen Williams). We celebrated the end of the season at the Lake with awards and pizza!

The Outdoor Pistol League will begin again in April 2022.

Final Results – Summer Virtual Air Pistol League

We had 10 participants for the 15 weeks of the Summer Virtual Air Pistol league.

Andrew Cooke earns the Season High Average and Senior High Average with a cumulative average of 268.

Pete Grahn earns the Grand Senior High Average with a 262 and Susan Cassell with the Women's High Average of 259.

In addition, this season we had two perfect 50/50 targets from Pete Grahn and Sandy Adler. Thanks for a fun season!

New Members Recently Inducted

Rick & Nora Dluzak	Gaithersburg
Jesse & Daphne Seymour	Derwood
Mo Smith & Nanc Smith	Bethesda
Vijay Wakhare	Gaithersburg

A warm welcome to all!

Ike's Want Ads

For sale Homak 6 gun steel cabinet. Like new w/2 keys. \$125.00. contact Larry at 240 708 0999.

Varius Items for Sale

- HoytMaxis 31 Compound BowBone Collector Edition Camo: 60 pund/28 inch draw, Bone Collector QAA drop away rest, HHA single pin fiber optic sight, Hoyt camo quiver, Hoyt stabilizer, wrist sling, Bone Collector Case. Like New Condition \$450
- Diana RWS Model Magnum: Break Barrel air rifle 22 cal pellet wood stock Like New Condition \$225
- Benjamin Marauder Black: 25 Cal PCP air rifle Synthetic Stock Like New Condition \$350
- Bowtech General Compound 60 pounds/28" draw with Sure Loc 5 pin sight, Spothog Whammy drop away rest, Limb Saver stabilizer, and soft case. \$300
- Barnett Crossbones Carbon Lite: Barnett 4X32 scope, hard case, quiver and pull string. \$280
- Horton Crossbow Legacy HD 175 with 4X32 scope, soft case, and sling. \$150
- Bear Whitetail Hunter Compound 39" \$50
- PSE Children Compound Bow with soft case and quiver. \$25

Please call Ken 301 922-7428 or email at kenkee@verizon.net

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.