



FREDERICK CHAPTER NO. 1
THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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NEWSLETTER

December 2019

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Important Dates

December 10 – Board Meeting 6:30 pm December 10 – Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	December 24 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
** Changes have come to Maryland Wear and Carry Permit Process ** https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/CriminalInvestigationBureau/LicensingDivision.aspx	
** Support Izaak Walton League of America, Inc Frederick Chapter No. 1 when Shopping on Amazon ** https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0783489	

Federick Chapter Holiday Dinner December 10th

Frederick IWLA Chapter #1 will be having our Holiday Dinner party on Tuesday, December 10th, starting at 7:00pm. Please arrive at 6:30pm. Ben will be doing the Turkey. The other members that will be attending please bring dishes according to the first letter of your last name.

A - H = Appetizer/Salad

I = P = Side Dish (ex. Potatoes, Potato Salad, Mac and Cheese, Beans, etc.)

Q – Z = Dessert

Course: About Boating Safely by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary



Saturday, December 7th, 2019 @ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Frank Walton League of America Frederick Chapter House
Cost per Student = \$30
Club Members = Free

MARYLAND WEAR AND CARRY PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS WENT ONLINE ON OCTOBER 1, 2019

For further information visit: <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

NRA Membership

Would you like to join the NRA or do you need renew your Membership? You can now do it On Frederick Chapter website and the membership is only \$35 instead of the normal \$45. This is a win-win situation for you and the chapter, because you save \$10 and the chapter will get \$12 for each new membership and \$6 for each renewal.

Blast From the Past

December 1965

Meeting - Director's Meeting - 1 Dec 65

The meeting was called to order by President LeRoy Strawsburg. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Bill Warren and seconded by Richard Kreh to sell the fireplace wood on the right side of the pond road to club members for \$5.00 per pick-up truck load. They must cut and haul themselves. The motion was passed by the directors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WALKER ZIMMERMAN, JR.
Secretary

Minutes - Regular Meeting - 8 Dec 65

The meeting was called to order by President LeRoy Strawsburg. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$403.35 plus \$200.00 on interest. The Building Fund has a balance of \$396.39.

Five new members were accepted by the club. They were Royce M. Watkins, Richard I. Sweadner, Thomas R. Taylor, Jr., William Eugene Curtis and Dale Thompson.

Austin Baumgardner, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported he has been unsuccessful in finding a carpenter to finish some work on the kitchen. He might have to hire one if some member able to do carpenter work does not offer their assistance.

Vernon Yingling and John Fox, co-chairman of the Xmas Tree Project, have set Saturday, 11 December 1965 as the first date for cutting trees. They will be hauled to John Fox's store where they will be sold.

Buzz Baumgardner reported that a successful field trial was held on 21 November 1965, plenty of rabbits and the trial and kitchen showed a profit. Next trial would be on 9 January 1966.

The club has accepted two scotch pine trees donated by Elmer Jackson. They will be planted at the club house.

A motion was made by Bill Warren and seconded by Dick Kreh to buy two barrels of ear corn, one at a time, to feed the wildlife on the area this winter. The motion was passed.

Some discussion was held about securing more chairs for the club house. Lewis Boyer said he would check on a few sources he knew of.

The president called a meeting of the budgeting and auditing committee and for a report at the next regular meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned. Refreshments were served and movies of the progress of the club house were shown by LeRoy Strawsburg.

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Board Meeting Reminder

The Chapter Board of Directors meets each month just prior to the regular Membership Meeting. Members are welcome and encouraged to observe these open meetings which address the business of the Chapter. However, for the Board to effectively and efficiently conduct the meetings, members may not interact with the Board during the meetings. Members may bring up any issues they may have during the Membership Meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

Range Change Notice Reminder Friday Shotgun

Monthly every 2nd and 4th Fridays, are for shot gun practice.

Rules for even Fridays for shot gun shooting will stay the same. (must attend an update range rules for shot gun shooting if you have not done that already)

Any questions please contact Ben Kelkye.

Grounds Maintenance

We rely on the efforts of our members to maintain the Chapter's property, and this is a good way to satisfy some or all of your work requirement. If the grass needs mowing and you have the time, please cut it. The mowers and trimmers are in the shed and the lock code is the same as for the gate. In addition to recording your time on your work hour's card, please use the clipboard in the shed to report all of your work hours and to report the status of any equipment needing maintenance or repairs.

Grounds Maintenance Committee

*** We have an opening for the Building and Grounds Committee lead. This committee serves as organizers for maintaining the grounds and buildings. Such activities and needs include building maintenance, grass cutting, snow removal, and light capital improvements to the building.

Chapter Committees

Serving on one or more of the Chapter's committees or participating in their activities provides you the opportunity to help protect our natural resources and outdoor traditions. Volunteering on a committee counts towards your work hours and could help lower your membership renewal cost. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees listed below or participating in their activities please contact the committee chair.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Budget and Finance	Jim Stewart
Activities, Fundraising, Concessions	Ben Kelkye
Grounds Maintenance	
Public Relations	
CMP (Civilian Marksman Program)	
Hunting	
Shooting Sports	
Outdoor Recreation	
Bylaws	Frank Jacobs
Conservation	Paul Koval
Legislation	Ben Kelkye
Range	Ben Kelkye

Courses

The full schedule of courses to be conducted at the Chapter house for the year **2019 is below and online.** at the Chapter website at [FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2019](#) This training is conducted to support the Youth Program, and not all courses are endorsed or promoted by the Chapter. However, certain courses are required for members to use the range and hunt on Chapter property. The schedules are posted for the convenience of members in determining the expected status of the range at a particular time, and for selecting courses they may be interested in. Contact Ben Kelkye if you have any questions about the schedule or courses.

Range Status

The range is currently open as usual for members to use. Please remember that every Friday is reserved for Special Activities. Before heading to the range, members should always check the Calendar of Events under the Members Corner on the Chapter website for current range status information. Range use is occasionally limited due to training classes and other events.

The 200-yard berm improvements are still not complete. Until this work is completed, the 200-yard range is not available for use.

Any guest using the range must be supervised by a Chapter member with Range Safety Officer credentials. A fee of \$5.00 for each guest is to be paid at the donation box under the sign-in box. **Only one bench may be used by the member and guest.** The same guest may visit the range only two times a year. The guest fee and two-visit limit does not apply to the immediate family of members.

Chapter Work Requirement

The Chapter work requirement for individual and family memberships can be found on the Chapter website at http://www.frederickiwla.org/Join_the_IWLA.html. All questions regarding the work requirement should be addressed to Alison Hiltabidle at ahiltabidle1@gmail.com

Your Newsletter

Any time you have information or articles you think appropriate for the newsletter, or comments on the newsletter, send them to newsletter@frederickiwla.org.

We remind you to keep your postal and email address current. If you are reading this on the Chapter website and did not get an emailed link, then let us know. We also encourage everyone with email and internet capability, but receiving a mailed copy, to provide an email address and save your Chapter the cost of monthly mailings.



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Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost
Monday, December 2, 2019	5:30 PM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$125.00
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Sunday, December 15, 2019	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$125.00
<i>By Request Only</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Only</i>	<i>Wear and Carry - 16 Hour Class for new applicant</i>	<i>\$375.00</i>
<i>By Request Only</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Only</i>	<i>Renewal - 10 Hour Class</i>	<i>\$325.00</i>