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 THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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NEWSLETTER

September 2020

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Important Dates

September 8 – Board Meeting 6:30 September 8 – Membership Meeting 7:00	September 22 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
Due to COVID-19 please check if the scheduled class is a go. We are waiting for guidance as to when we will be able to conduct classes. Thank you for your patience.	
To see some pictures from the cleanup this weekend click the link below. http://www.frederickiwa.org/cleanup202008.html	

New Hunter Safety Class Schedule

Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost
Saturday, September 5, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Sunday, September 6, 2020	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$150
Saturday, September 19, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Saturday, October 3, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Saturday, October 24, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Saturday, November 7, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Saturday, November 14, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Sunday, December 6, 2020	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$150

The next page is a list of strategic items the club will be working on in the upcoming months. These items are for the general beautification and maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

Brain Storming Meeting – August 19, 2020, 8am

Prioritized Order

1. Emergency Items
 - a. Repair Ramp to Club House
 - b. Remove Dead Trees

2. De-Clutter
 - a. Pavilion
 - b. Utility Room
 - c. Entire rest of Basement
 - d. All indoor and outdoor areas (range, sheds, etc.)
 - e. Remove white barrels near pistol range
 - f. Define Storage Requirements

3. Area Beautification
 - a. Charlie Wiles garden
 - b. Clearing area behind tires
 - c. Prepare cleared area for gravel
 - d. Tire relocation
 - e. Bush trimming
 - f. Identify and Mark property boundaries

4. Kitchen Clean up
 - a. Re-tile floor
 - b. Install shelving
 - c. Level the sink
 - d. Stove cleaning

5. Building Maintenance
 - a. Power Wash & water seal exterior
 - b. Clean debris from gutters
 - c. Paint and Repair crack on outside foundation wall
 - d. Evaluate trees and overhanging limbs
 - e. Install basement ceiling
 - f. Paint steps leading to basement
 - g. Repair ceiling in small pavilion

6. Build/Buy a Shed
 - a. Location has been identified
 - b. Clear location of all debris

Below are a few pictures from the Girl Scout Troop 7 visit.

<http://www.frederickiwa.org/gs7.html>

Click the link above to see more.





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ADVISORY

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FIREARM SERVICES PROCESSING DELAYS

Beginning in November 2019, the Maryland Department of State Police Licensing Division, (MDSPLD) Firearms Services Section, has been experiencing significant application volume increases. The Firearms Services Section (FSS) is comprised of the Firearms Registration Unit, that processes applications to purchase regulated firearms (77R), the Handgun Qualification Unit, that processes Handgun Qualification Licenses (HQL) and the Handgun Permit Unit, that reviews and processes the wear and carry permit (handgun permit).

Each of these units has statutorily mandated time periods to complete their respective functions. These are as follows:

- Regulated Firearm Purchase Applications (77R): 7 days
- Handgun Qualification License (HQL): 30 days
- Handgun Permit Unit (Wear and Carry Permit): 90 days

Due to these significant volume increases, each of these units has been experiencing delays in their normal processing times. Despite the increases, each unit continues to complete their respective applications within the statutory requirements.

The MDSPLD has taken a number of steps to enhance customer service by streamlining the application process and providing information resources during that process. In order to continue to meet our deadlines and provide good customer service, we ask that applicants refrain from contacting the respective unit to check on the 'status' of their application. Answering what can be hundreds of phone calls and emails, per day, simply for a 'status' check, decreases the number of personnel who are dedicated to investigating applications and further delays the completion of these applications. Please be assured that if any issues are discovered during an investigation, an employee of the MDSPLD will make contact with the applicant. In the interim, applicants should be assured we are completing all applications within the required time set forth in law. Further information can be found on our website by clicking on the following link: [Licensing Division](#)

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**Blast From the Past
September 1966**

MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 1966
I.W.L.A.

The meeting was called to order by the President Howard Tyeryar.

The regular meeting for September 13, 1966 was cancelled due to weather conditions, and a special meeting called for September 22, 1966.

Austin Baumgardner resigned as Director and volunteered to accept the office of Secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers' reported a balance of \$339.93 in the General Fund, \$572.24 in the Building Fund.

Three new members were voted in to the club: John Welsh, Edward Wheeler, and Ray Lucas.

The President named his committee advisors and the list will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Julian Delphey suggested the club be thinking about a discision on the dam at Six's Bridge.

Charles Baker and John Turner Jr. gave a short explanation of measuring Deer antlers. The above members were named co-chairman to serve on the Trophy Antler Committee. Julian Delphey offered a prize of \$25.00 to be used by the committee. Rules and regulatins will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Vistor attending the meeting was Dr. James Guilford.

The meeting was adjourned 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin Baumgardner, Sec.

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 shotgun practice.

Rules for even Fridays for shotgun shooting will stay the same. (must attend an update range rules for shotgun 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 requirements. 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.

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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.

Courses

The full schedule of courses to be conducted at the Chapter house for the year **2020 is below and online.** at the Chapter website at [FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2020](#), 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 do not apply to the immediate family of members.

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 to renew your Membership? You can now do it On the 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.

Chapter Work Requirement

The Chapter work requirement for individual and family memberships can be found on the Chapter website at [Join the Chapter](#). All questions regarding the work requirement should be addressed to Hiram Escabi at hiram.escabi@usa.net

Your Newsletter

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