



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

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## NEWSLETTER

April 2021

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<b>Board Member</b> Rick Terselic	<b>Board Member</b> Vineet Kewalramani	<b>Board Member</b> ** Vacancy **		

### Important Dates

April 13 – Board Meeting 6:30 April 13 – Membership Meeting 7:00	April 27 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
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**The 2021 Training Schedule is now online.**

<http://www.frederickiwa.org/files/FrederickIWLA-Training-Schedule.pdf>

## ***It's that time of Year again. Election – NOMINATIONS***

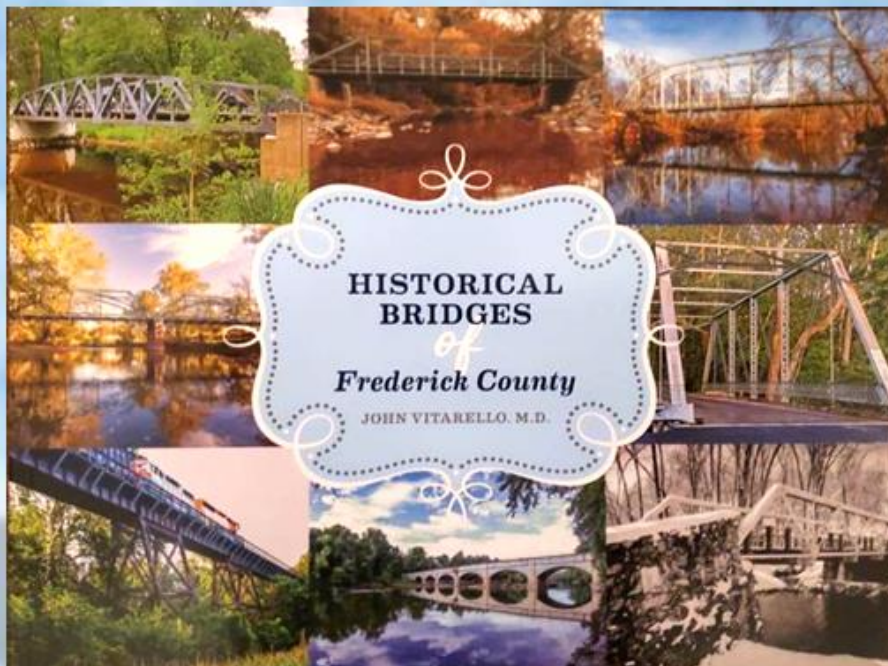
Article VI-Nominations, Section 1. The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members on or before the April meeting. The committee shall select at least one candidate for each office, and Directors as needed, and file their recommendations at the May meeting. The outgoing President is automatically a Director at Large. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the June meeting. The election will be held at the June meeting and the new officers will assume their offices at the close of the June meeting.

### April Training

Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost
Saturday, April 3, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	Online Hunter Safety	
Monday, April 5, 2021	4:30 AM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$150.00
Friday, April 9, 2021	All Day		Boy Scout Camp Out - Range Closed	
Saturday, April 10, 2021	All Day		Boy Scout Camp Out - Range Closed	
Sunday, April 11, 2021	All Day		Boy Scout Camp Out - Range Closed	
Thursday, April 15, 2021	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Basic Pistol	\$150.00
Friday, April 16, 2021	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Basic Pistol	
Saturday, April 17, 2021	8:00 AM	Finish	Basic Pistol	
Sunday, April 18, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$150.00
Tuesday, April 20, 2021	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	MD Boating Safety	
Thursday, April 22, 2021	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	MD Boating Safety	
Saturday, April 24, 2021	9:00 AM	Finish	MD Boating Safety	
Sunday, April 25, 2021	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Program	



Presents:



## Historical Bridges of Frederick County

A gorgeous collection of expert photography combined with historical facts about the bridges in Frederick County, MD. Written by Dr. John Vitarello, a lover of all things outdoors, bridges and community. Dr. Vitarello generously donated this book to the Izaak Walton League Frederick Chapter. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this book will aid the league in continuing conservation research and initiatives as well as the championship Youth Group program that has helped young people in the area learn, grow and appreciate the world we live in.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 **2021 will** be posted online before the **end of January** at the **Chapter website at [FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2021](#)**. 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 Events tab 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# Classified Ads Section

Item	Description	Cost	Contact Info
<b>Benelli Nova 12 Guage Shotgun</b>	<b>Model 20003, takes 2 ¾, 3, and 3 ½ shells</b>	<b>\$385 + transfer fees</b>	<b>Tracy Hickman <a href="mailto:tmanhickman@yahoo.com">tmanhickman@yahoo.com</a> 301-676-1116</b>

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<http://frederickiwa.org/classifieds.html>