



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

December 2021

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

## Important Dates

December 14 – Board Meeting 6:30 December 14 – Membership Meeting 7:00	December 28 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
<b>*** Range is Closed due to Hunting Season from November 27 to December 12th***</b>	

**\*\*\* The December 14th Holiday Dinner has to be moved to January 11th due to some unexpected circumstances. \*\*\***

**Federick Chapter Holiday Dinner January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022<sup>h</sup>**



**\*\*\* Blast from the Past \*\*\***

THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Newsletter

November-December, 1967

Dear Member:

Well, I think a lot of members are like me. There's the job, squirrel season, rabbit season, deer season, some other seasons, and then...maybe time for the chapter.

Don't be alarmed if you get a bill for your '68 dues from the national office. It's all under computer operation, so you don't have to run up to John Fox's store, or bring a fist full of dollars to the meeting to pay your '68 dues. (This gives me more time to go hunting.)

At the last meeting, Herman Toms, said he completed a course on a fire arms safety program. This takes two evenings, one a week. The purpose of the fire arms program, is to produce qualified instructors. By no means does it force anyone to become an instructor. A decision was made to send out a questionnaire to find out how many members would be interested in taking the fire arms safety course at our chapter in two evenings. Also to find out how many members belong to the National Rifle Association. Enclosed is a postcard in regard to this. Please fill it out and send it in.

Our antlered deer contest is, December 13th, starting at 6:00 P.M. It would be nice if we could get a couple of interested members to help out that evening.

It's getting close to Christmas, and the best thing that could happen to the chapter, is for us to see some old, as well as the new members this month, at the meeting, at 7:30 P.M., on December 13th, at the club house.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Joseph T. Grumbine  
Secretary

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Regular Meeting DEC.13, 1967

The meeting was called to order Pres. Howard Tyeryar, And the minits of Nov. was recited, and approved.

Earlyier that evening Mr. Robert L Smith broug - ht in the fine rack that he bagged this season, The meas- urement totaled to 154 7/8 points. Only 5 and 1/8 from the Boon & Crockett Club standards. THE chapter voted in two - new members Tom Johnson & Theodore Chessie. HUSSEY

Herman Toms explained for the new members the- firearms saffty program. Howared Tyeryar subjested that I put up a list of officers on the bulletin board. Buzz --- BaumgardNER ' said that all notes should be traced and - paid up to date.'The Chapter had a discussion on the Christmas three progress . And maybe in FEB. We can have a Beagle fun trial. THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED BY

PRES. HOWARD TYERYAR.

Respectfully submitted  
Joseph t Grumbine  
secy.

### **Ground Maintenance**

If anyone would like to mow the grounds or use any of the equipment in the shelter, please contact Jake Bise or Ben Kelkye to get an understanding how to use the equipment. Equipment has been inadvertently damaged due to inexperience of operation of the equipment.

### **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)

### December Training

Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost
Wednesday, December 1, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	Online Hunter Safety	
Sunday, December 19, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$150.00

### Your Newsletter

Any time you have information or articles you think appropriate for the newsletter, or comments on the newsletter, send them to [newsletter@frederickiwa.org](mailto:newsletter@frederickiwa.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.