



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

April 2022

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Important Dates

April 12 – Board Meeting 6:30 pm April 12 – Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	April 26 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
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Boy Scout visit Friday – Sunday March 25 – 27



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Chapter CleanUp March 20th 10yd Pistol Range & Kitchen Organized



On February 25, 2022, eight members cleaned up the "ATV trail" from the left side of the Chapter house. All the thorn bushes and logs laying across the trail were cut and cleared out which opened up the trail for easier passage. Those helping were: Sash Slavov, John Gallo, Preston Wood Matt Lohaus, David Carlson, Nate Herman.



On Sunday, 3/20/2022, Boy Scouts from Troop 796 Ijamsville MD used their orienteering and surveying skills in Alex Blacklock's Eagle Scout project to finish identifying and staking with capped rebar our Chapter property borders along the Diamond in the Rough (dog kennels) property line and behind the campsite and shooting pavilion. This project completed the work done by Joey Gallo during his Eagle Project 10 years ago. John Gallo was instrumental in giving consultation and advice from his experience with his son's project, and Mark Freese reprized his role as surveying consultant helping the Scouts identify the property border and insuring proper placement of the blaze orange rebar stakes.



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



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT DETRICK
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

IN REPLY REFER TO:

SMUFD-CO

30 April 1968

Mr. Howard Tyeryar
Isaac Walton League
10 James Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Tyeryar:

Armed Forces Day at Fort Detrick will be celebrated on 15 May 1968. Exhibits (i.e. helicopter, electronic machinery, protective equipment, deep sea diving equipment, etc.) will be displayed from 12 Noon until 6:00 P.M. Demonstrations and ceremonial activities will begin at 2:30 P.M. and will include, among other things, a concert by the First United States Army Stage Band at 3:30 P.M. and a parachute jump by the world renowned U. S. Army Parachute team at 4:30 P.M. As a special treat, an evening program will feature the U. S. Navy "Sea Chanters" and, again, the First U. S. Army Stage Band commencing at 8:15 P.M. at the Frederick High School Auditorium.

Armed Forces Day was established in 1950 by the Secretary of Defense to demonstrate the Armed Forces' contribution to national security. It is a day that gives us an opportunity to report our accomplishments to you. We at Fort Detrick feel that it is more than just that. It's an opportunity for us once again to renew our valued friendships in the community of Frederick.

I take this opportunity to extend this personal invitation to you, members of your organization, and friends to join us in our celebration on the 15th. Should you have any questions concerning our activities, please don't hesitate to call this office or Major William C. Harrison at 663-4111, Ext. 7171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter G. Olenchuk", is written over the typed name.

PETER G. OLENCHUK
Colonel, Cm1C
Commanding

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.

Friday Shotgun

Monthly every 2nd and 4th Fridays, are for shotgun practice. (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.

Courses

The full schedule of courses to be conducted at the Chapter house for the year **2022 has** been posted online at the **Chapter website at [FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2022](#)**. 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.

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.

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 (**Under the Events menu**) 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

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