



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

June 2022

President Hiram Escabi	Vice President Michael Morgan	Secretary Ronald Colbert	Treasurer Jim Stewart	Membership Secretary Ron Colbert
Newsletter Editor Marvin Gibson	Board Member Tracy Hickman	Board Member Preston Wood	Board Member Ben Kelkye	Board Member Vineet Kewalramani

Important Dates

June 14 – Board Meeting 6:30 pm June 14 – Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	June 28 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
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Save Our Streams

Any member interested in the chapter Save Our Streams conservation program please review the website at <https://www.iwla.org/water/stream-monitoring>. If you have questions or are interested in becoming involved, please call Stephen Meyer at 240-604-7280.

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. Below are the Board of Director Positions with current member names. All positions are available to have your name submitted as a candidate.

Board of Directors

President: Hiram Escabi (Hiram will not be an incumbent for President)

Vice President: Michael Morgan

Treasurer: Jim Stewart

Secretary: Ron Colbert

Membership Sec: Ron Colbert

Board Member - Newsletter Editor: Open

Marvin Gibson will not be doing the Newsletter Editor after June 2022 due to personal health issues.

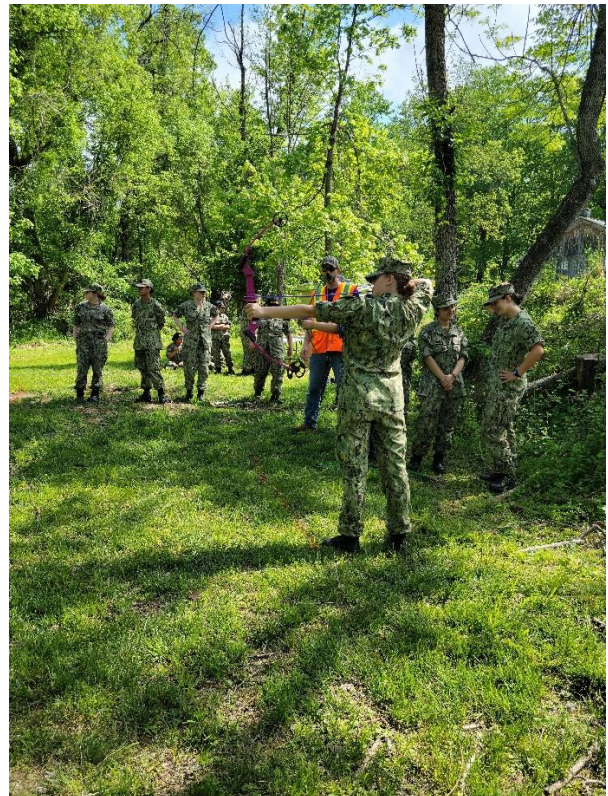
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A few pictures from the May 15th, Sea Cadets visit





Conservation Project



On May 14th and 15th, Chloe Wood completed her conservation Eagle Scout project by hanging six mason bee habitats on the Chapter grounds that were built by her and ScoutsBSA Troop 3017. Members Steve Meyer, John Gallo, Dave Carlson and Preston Wood assisted Chloe with hanging the mason bee habitats. Mason bees are solitary bees that are more efficient pollinators than honeybees; one mason bee can do as much pollinating as 300 honeybees. Mason bee populations have been dwindling and these six habitats will support increasing their numbers. These mason bee habitats are constructed of pallet wood and filled with bamboo tubes sourced from the Chapter grounds for mason bees to inhabit and lay eggs in. This is a new Conservation Committee program to increase mason bee populations in addition to our ongoing Save our Streams initiative testing water quality of our local streams. The Committee will soon begin a butterfly garden conservation program by planting Swamp Milkweed plants that germinated using the cold stratification method. Swamp Milkweed is a vital habitat for the Monarch Butterfly whose numbers have been decreasing at alarming rates. Monarch butterflies lay their eggs on Swamp Milkweed, their larva use the plants for sustenance, and create cocoons on the plants. This butterfly garden will also serve as an educational tool to teach the lifecycle of the Monarch butterfly where one can see eggs, larva, and Monarch chrysalis. To support the bees and butterflies, we will also plant different varieties of wildflowers including a bed to beautify the campground. If you would like to participate in these vital conservation programs by maintaining mason bee habitats, testing stream water quality, planting our butterfly gardens, or help us obtain conservation grants, please contact Conservation Committee Chair Preston Wood at 301-996-2486 mobile.

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

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Regular Meeting June 12 68

The Meeting was called to order by Pres. Howard Tyeryar. the chapter then recited the pledge.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and aproved by the chapter.

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Under new buisness Buzz Baumgardner asked if anyone could donate a used rotory mower. Then Howard Tyeryar asked if Lewis Boyer, Buss Baumgardner, John Fox. could try and find some good prices on a 7 H.P. riding mower.

Howard Tyeeryar asked Darrel Mc Cartney to be on the shooting comitee. because Tom Johnson dosnt, have the time available.

A motion was made by Mark Alexander & second by John Fox to let Jim Gillford to use the club house on June 24.

Buzz Baumgardner stated that Mr. Battistone wants members to respect the area , by not throwing trash, and to keep from swimming an sun bathing at the pond. And members should use the chapters road to the pond and not his lane to the house.

Bill wårëñ* Warren asked if the chapter can have a better way to pay its dues than last year. Mark Alexander said that members could bring in there bills from the national and the chapter would send them in together . this would save members from sending checks and money in the mail to get lost.

The chapter will have nonations from the floor and hold its election of officers on July 10. the meeting wqs adjourned at 9:30 pm with 16 members attending.

Respectfully submitted
Joe T Grumbine

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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