



### **President's Message**

“See Something, Say Something, but better yet, Do Something”

Many members go about their business at the Chapter not noticing that something is wrong. I am not talking about terrorists, but about things, big and little, that might need to be fixed, could be improved, seem left out of place or even a lost item. It could also be a dead tree, downed sign, pothole, overgrown bushes, a pocket of invasive plants, or a pile of trash. Within our 51+ acres, there lots of things that need to be done, but no single person notices everything or can take care of it all. In fact, you might think something is supposed to be “that way” because it has always been “that way”, but it might be that no one noticed or assumed someone else was going to take care of it. So, if you “See Something” that needs to be addressed at the Chapter, make sure to “Say Something” by contacting me, [president@iwl.org](mailto:president@iwl.org), or posting to the google group. But even better, offer to “Do Something” by taking care of it.

Susan Cassell

### **IWLA at the Montgomery County Fair**

August 12th through 20 August are the dates for the Fair this year. Rockville Chapter provides the tent, and coordinates with local Chapters and others to "make it happen". Volunteers are needed (approx. 40+) for set up, "duty" and tear down. Shifts are from 10am to 4pm and 4pm to 10pm (6 hour shifts). Tickets plus parking are provided by the Chapter, no experience necessary. Contact Bill Leaman for questions or to volunteer.

### **July Speaker Focus**

Joseph F. Beach is Deputy General Manager of Administration for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). He will discuss sustainability programs of WSSC Water to maintain the availability of clean, reliable water; educate the public about the importance of protecting water sources, and reducing our carbon footprint across all operations in the long term.



Mr. Beach joined WSSC in June 2016 as the Chief Financial Officer and was appointed the Deputy General Manager, Administration in 2018. He came to WSSC from Montgomery County Government in Maryland, where he held the positions of Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Management and Budget Director and Finance Director. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Beach also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Public Affairs from the George Washington University and a J.D. from the University of Baltimore. Mr. Beach serves on the Board of Investment Trustees for the Montgomery County Employees Retirement System and the Consolidated Retiree Health Benefits Fund and is the Past-President of the Maryland Government Finance Officers Association.

***Note: The July GM meeting was voted to be moved from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup> due to the Independence Day weekend.***

### **Nomination Committee Report**

The Nomination Committee report will be presented at the July GM meeting with a list of candidates for the officer and director positions. Elections will be at the August meeting, with additional nominations accepted from the floor.

### **Bridge Chair Isaac Paez**

Isaac Paez has volunteered to lead the construction project to replace the upper bridge on the Emma King trail. Isaac will post notices to the google group when work parties are planned. This is a big project and will require a lot of labor. Please think about helping. Thank you, Isaac, and to those who have volunteered to help already.

### **Meeting Night Meals**

Volunteers are needed to cook throughout the year. Pick a month and get your six volunteer hours in one night. For more information contact Jeri Crist.

### **The Rockville Email Group**

The Rockville Chapter operates a members-only email list for announcements and discussions among members. The newsletter comes out once a month, so the email group is the only way to stay informed about important things that occur in between newsletters.

Individuals will be added to [iwlar@googlegroups.com](mailto:iwlar@googlegroups.com) automatically when they become a member unless they request not to be added. Members can remove their address from the list anytime but we are hopeful that they will not do this because the list is the most effective way to receive short notice activity announcements and cancellations.

### **Chapter Newsletter Distribution**

Going forward, electronic distribution of the IWLA-Rockville Chapter Newsletter will be the default. Chapter members may still receive a hard copy but will be required to "opt in" to do so. To receive a hard copy only, contact Judy Danish.

If you do not receive the Newsletter in your email and wish to do so, contact David Schwartzman.

### **Rain doesn't scare us!**

Chapter Watersports kicked off 2022 events on June 11 with a trip down the upper leg of the Monocacy River. Steady rain in the morning deterred some participants but nine hearty souls participated, made up of seven adults and two children.



*On the river*



*Lunch break*

The rain dissipated during the first hour of the trip and group was blessed with mild temperatures and an overcast sky. The crew launched at Creagerstown Park and traveled 5.7 miles, finishing at Devilbiss Bridge Park. The trip was slightly shorter than Chapter watersports typical excursions, lasting 2.5 hours.

There will be two Watersports events in July. July 9 will feature a kayak trip on Antietam Creek. Then there will be a trip on a different section of the Monocacy on July 30. Keep an eye out for announcements prior to each event on the Google Group.

### **New Members Recently Inducted**

Shankar Dhanaraj & Heather Bartish	Gaithersburg
Jonathan & Danielle Harris	Germantown
SixPak Pak	Gaithersburg
Justin & Amanda Pearl	Germantown
Kevin Ryan	Silver Spring
Mike Willis	Germantown
John Young	Derwood

A warm welcome to all!

### **Calendar Events for July 31**

8-9am, CHL  
Private Party  
8am-12pm, PL  
3D Archery  
10am-12pm, LK  
Drones  
10am-4pm, AR/CHL  
Summery Archery  
10:30am-12:30pm, PR  
Pellet Gun Shoot

### **Ike's Want Ads**

#### **For Sale!**

1. Smith & Wesson, .45ACP, 6.5 "Target"; Pre-Model 26 \$1,500
2. Smith & Wesson, .44 Magnum, 6.5"; target; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.; wood case \$1,350
3. Smith & Wesson, .22lr, 4"; Kit; Model 34-1; Nickel; LNIB \$850
4. Smith & Wesson, .38S&W, 3.25"; Break-top hammerless; 1907; LNIB \$900
5. Smith & Wesson, .38S&W, 2"; Model 32-1; "Terrier"; New in box \$650

### **Ike's Want Ads (continued)**

6. Smith & Wesson, .22 Jet; 6"; Model 53; 22lr Cyl.Inserts; New in box \$1,650
7. Smith & Wesson, K-38 Masterpiece 1948(Pre-Model 14) in Gold Box \$1,100
8. Smith & Wesson, .38 Spl; 5", 1947(Pre-Model 10) LN in Gold Box \$1,000
9. Ruger; .357Mag/44Mag; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv Blackhawk Flattop; Glass cased PAIR \$1,300
10. Ruger; .44Magnum; Super Blackhawk (early); Leupold M8 scope: \$700
11. Beretta; .22short; 2"; 950BS "Minx"; LNIB \$300
12. Colt, .45ACP; 1911, 5", 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1911; Custom Shop \$1,300

Call for information:  
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