

President’s Message

We haven’t experienced the hot and humid days of summer yet, but I assume that they will start in July. The Chapter offers a nice respite in the shade along the trails, or under the pavilion or shady side at the Lake. There are also the Watersports outings to cool you down as well. I hope you get a chance to enjoy our outdoors.

Susan Cassell

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.

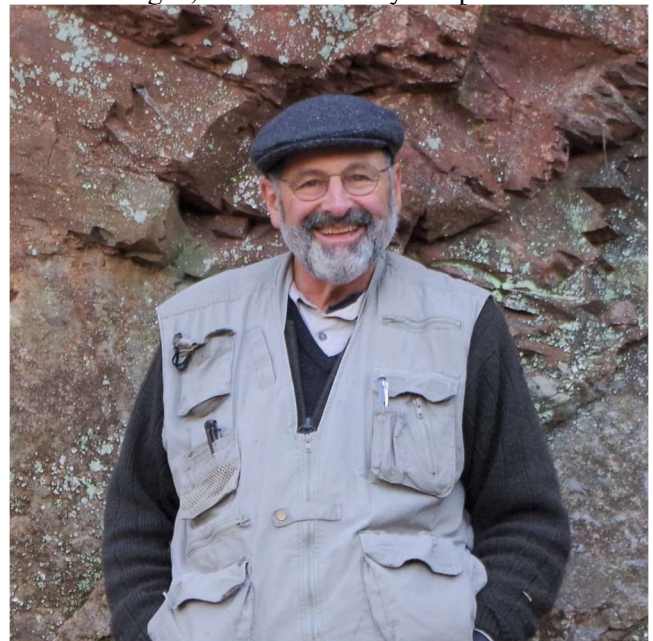
Two New Chapter “Members”

We are happy to announce two new “members” in the Chapter. Samuel A Booth 5 lbs. 3 oz (below left) and Sabrina Rodrigues 6 lbs. 8 oz (right). Sabrina attended her first BOD meeting last Friday via ZOOM! Congratulations to the Booth and Rodrigues families!



July Speaker Focus

Paul Kreingold is a thirty-seven-year resident of Leesburg, Virginia, where he and his wife have raised two children. He is currently the president of the Banshee Reeks Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists, and the conservation director of the Izaak Walton League, Loudoun County Chapter.



His interest in geology and history dates back to his college days, but after a long career in computer system design, he has devoted his time in the last five years as a researcher and educator.

Besides public lectures throughout Loudoun, Montgomery and Frederick Counties, Kreingold regularly leads “expeditions” to the rediscovered Latrobe Potomac Marble quarry along the beautiful Potomac River.

Paul will discuss some of the two-hundred year-old quarries, and has polished samples from these local quarries for display. He will also discuss some historical facts related to the War of 1812, such as:

1. The step-by-step invasion of the British from the Patuxent River to D.C.
2. The methods the British used to actually burn the stone buildings; after all, how do you burn stone?
3. How stone was quarried in the early 19th century, along with sample quarry tools.
4. The utilization of George Washington’s Potomac Canal to ship the stone to D.C. for carving.

Hunting License Price Change

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Announces Revised Hunting License Price Structure, see <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2023/06/22/maryland-department-of-natural-resources-announces-revised-hunting-license-price-structure/>

Range Rules Changes

The chapter Range Safety Committee applied revisions to the Chapter Range Rules that were recently approved by the Board of Directors. The most significant changes range users need to be aware of are:

- Firearms must be carried in a closed or latched container to ensure they are not readily accessible or visible when transported (the firearm must be in a case that completely encloses it or inside an enclosed range bag or similar container).
 - Smoking is not allowed in the pistol range house at any time.
 - Chapter sanctioned event sponsors may authorize individuals to park in the pistol range area during those events without range coordinator or Board of Directors approval.
 - Airbows (a newer archery platform) was added to the archery range rules, which have been permitted on the archery range.
 - All straight-walled cartridges may be used on the pistol range (including straight walled rifle cartridges). All bottleneck cartridges (handgun and rifle) must be checked for size conformance in the pistol range cartridge gauge before use on the pistol range. Low powered rifle and handgun bottleneck cartridges (e.g., 44-40 Winchester, 357 SIG, etc.) were checked and they fit in the gauge, so they may be used on the pistol range.
 - Range Officers must renew their membership by October 31 each year and maintain a current email address with the Chapter at all times.
- These changes will enhance everyone's enjoyment and improve management of our ranges. The new range rules can be found on the Chapter website.
- ~ The Range Safety Committee ~

First Responders Appreciation

Our Second Annual First Responders Appreciation Event was a big success again this year (2023). Susan Cassell (Chapter President) and Joyce Buttrey (Board member) worked with Officer Melanie Romano (MCPD Community Services Officer from the 6th District) to invite the law enforcement community.

The event was held on Wed, May 31st, 11 am – 5 pm at the Lake. We welcomed law enforcement officers from several divisions and districts, such as MCPD—including a few cadets—MCSO, Park police, and others. This year we also included Kingsview Station Fire Dept and were pleased that some could join us.

Thank you to all the IWLA Rockville Chapter volunteers that helped with set-up, parking duty, food preparation, and clean-up, and to our grill masters, Jay Copsey and Ken Kee, who were responsible for the delicious hamburgers and hotdogs that we all enjoyed along with the other food items. Officers were asking for Susan's potato salad recipe: It was so good. There were lots of activities (fishing, ladder toss, corn hole, card games, etc.).

First Responders (continued)

Noel and Leslie Gollehon brought out the fishing rods and showed a few officers and cadets how to fly fish. And what a great job they did! Jeri created posters for our Chapter members to sign and share words of appreciation.



We are appreciative to all the members who were available to join in the day and show their support for our brave, heroic, First Responders, who come to our aid whenever duty calls.

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. You will be added to iwlar@googlegroups.com automatically when you become a member unless you request not to be added.

You can remove your address from the list anytime, but we are hopeful that you will not do this because the list is the most effective way to receive short notice activity announcements and cancellations.

Chapter Newsletter Distribution

The Chapter has recently changed the Newsletter distribution options. Electronic distribution of the IWLA-Rockville Chapter Newsletter is now 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.

New Members Recently Inducted

Bob Blanken Gaith.
Julie Blatty Bethesda
Theron & Kim Bunnell Germantown
Eddie Chen Clarksburg
Bill Fitzsimmons Potomac
Walter Johnson N. Potomac
Janet & Nick Maynard Chevy Chase
Chris & Traci Melvin Gaithersburg

A warm welcome to all!

Ike's Want Ads

Scrapbookers and Stampers: large collection of tools and supplies are looking for a new home. Includes several Sizzix alphabets and die cut sets, numerous stamps, cutters, paper and lots of other scrapping "stuff". All in excellent condition. Email scadler@verizon.net."

Ads (continued)

For Sale!

1. Smith & Wesson, .45ACP;1911-2011 Engraved Commem;; wood case \$1,350
 2. Smith & Wesson, .44 Magnum, 6.5"; target; 50th Anniv.; wood case \$1,350
 3. Smith & Wesson; Model 40, Classic; case colored \$950
 4. Ruger; .44 Magnum; Super Blackhawk (early); Leupold M8 scope: \$750
 5. Ruger; MkIII; 22/45, with red dot, threaded barrel \$450
 - 6 Colt, .45ACP; 1911, 5",100th Anniversary of 1911; Custom Shop \$1,350
- Call for information: Terry Popkin
Email for photos: Terry@popkinphoto.com

To Place a non-commercial ad, write to the Chapter's PO Box, or contact Todd Anderson. Ads must be submitted by third Friday of the month.