



President’s Message

I am writing this President’s letter from the IWLA National Convention in East Peoria, IL. As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary and all the accomplishments we have made, we are also looking to the future. And, just as in the past, we need to rely on our organizations’ strength to connect our communities to conservation and education in the outdoors for people of all ages.

I feel fortunate to attend and meet Ikes from all over the country who also care for the soil, air, woods and waters of this beautiful country. There is still a lot of work to do in the years to come.

Susan Cassell

H&F Day Coming Up

Mark your calendars! Our Hunting & Fishing Day Open House is next month. Earn your volunteer hours and try out all of our Chapter’s great activities on Saturday, September 24, 2022.



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Tell your friends and neighbors, because this is their chance to come and see what you’ve been raving about. Our coordinator Carla Morris will be emailing a SignupGenius to members in the coming weeks, so keep an eye on your inbox.

Volunteer for the Chapter at the County Fair

The Chapter will have a booth at the Montgomery County Fair from August 12 through 20. This is a good way for IWLAR members to get their required 6 hours of volunteer time and have some fun. Contact Bill Leaman with questions or to volunteer.

Candidates for Chapter Offices

Each August we elect the members of our Board of Directions. Officers serve for one year terms and are elected each year. Each year we elect 4 new Directors for 3 year terms. The Nominating Committee of Cindy Stevens, Tom Meyer and Susan Cassell presented the following slate of nominees at the July GMM.

- President: Susan Cassell
- 1st VP: Noel Gollehon
- 2nd VP: Jay Copsey
- Recording Sec’y: Cindy Stevens
- Treasurer: Melanie Wolf
- Membership Sec’y: Judy Danish
- Corresponding Sec’y: Kent Shaw
- Directors for the 3 year term that starts Sept, 2022: Bill Jackson, Frank Markus, Chris Holler, Tom Vegella

Nominations for each position can still be sent in to committee members and will also be accepted from the floor at the August General Membership meeting.

Continuing Directors (not up for election this year) and the expiration year of their term:

- Joeffrey Eclarin (2023)
- Channing Mahatan (2023)
- Tom Meyer (2023)
- Mike Oxenford (2023)
- Joyce Buttrey (2024)
- Jose Cabrita (2024)
- Martin Field (2024)
- Tom Selle (2024)

~Cindy Stevens~

Wear and Carry Permit Modifications

Following a recent Supreme Court ruling, Governor Hogan issued a directive to update firearms regulations. As a result, the Maryland State Police has issued new guidance.

<https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Licensing%20Division%20Documents/LD-HPU-22-003%20W%26C%20Permit%20Modification%20Guidance.pdf>

Open House for the Woodmont Lodge in Hancock, MD scheduled for September 11, 11am-3pm. It’s an historic site and well worth the drive. Call Fort Frederick or check their website for more information.

CPR Classes To Be Offered

Our Chapter's first Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification classes since pre-COVID are being offered on Sunday, August 21 and August 28 in the Upper Chapter House from 1 PM to 5 PM. If you or someone you know needs CPR certification (or recertification) from the American Heart Association, which is valid for 2 years, this is the training opportunity.

- Class Goals
- Describe the importance of high-quality CPR and its impact on survival.
- Describe all of the steps of the Chain of Survival and apply the Basic Life Support (BLS) concepts of the Chain of Survival.
- Recognize the signs of someone needing CPR.
- Perform high-quality CPR on adults, children, and infants.
- Describe the importance of early AED use and demonstrate using one.
- Provide effective ventilations with a barrier device.
- Describe the importance of teams in multi-rescuer resuscitation and perform as an effective team member during multi-rescuer CPR.
- Describe the technique for relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants.
- Chapter member and qualified CPR instructor, Sheila Colihan, is offering the class for \$40 (comparable fee is \$85 to \$100) to cover materials. Class size is limited to 16 students.

Books will be provided for student use during class only, but if you would like a book to keep at home as a reference once you've learned the skills of CPR, you are encouraged to purchase (\$12) your own copy of "Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Manual" by the American Heart Association which can be found online at Amazon.com and other online retailers.

Because our Chapter views this training as a public service to the community, participation from non-Chapter members who also need CPR certification (or recertification) at the Chapter member price are welcome.

This is training that can save lives, so please spread the word. To reserve a seat in the class, contact Rich Clement for additional information, provide the class date (August 21 or 28), and to receive an electronic payment link. Additional class dates in September may be offered based on interest.

Join the Fishing 101 Class on September 10, 2022!

The Seneca Valley Trout Unlimited (SVTU) and the Izaak Walton League of America, Rockville (IWLA-R) chapters are joining together to offer both teens and adults an introduction to fishing and fly fishing. This class is the perfect opportunity for someone interested in learning the basics needed to get up and running and out on the water.

The class is free of charge for participants and will take place on September 10, 2022 from 10am – 4pm at the IWLA-R Jim Berrier Memorial Lake at 12057 Clopper Road, Germantown, MD 20874. It will include four hours of instruction, with combination of demonstrations, hands-on practice, and an opportunity to put the skills you have learned in the class at the end of the day. And, LUNCH IS INCLUDED!

Class topics will include:

- A general overview of fishing and fly fishing
- Where to fish locally, and how to find places to fish
- Fishing Ethics
- Knots and rigging
- What fish eat (flies and lures)
- Casting and techniques

SVTU and IWLA-R will provide all the necessary equipment for the class. To ensure that we have enough equipment and handouts, the class is limited to 25 participants. Further details, including how to register, will be announced soon on SVTU's (senecavalleytu.org) and IWLA-R's websites, newsletters, and social platforms (@senecavalleytu). We look forward to seeing you on September 10th!

Meeting Night Meals

A big "Thank You" to Erik Tavenner for providing a wonderful grilled chicken sandwiches at the July meeting.

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.

New Members Recently Inducted

Steve & Maria Combs Kensington
Chris Eng Gaithersburg
Jermy Santolaja Germantown

A warm welcome to all!

35 Years Ago

*From the Rockville Chapter Newsletters, Spring 1987
Miles Greenbaum, Editor*

Annual Auction: Mark Hollis and Howard Roberts will continue to run the May annual auction but please, no used tires or toilets.

IWLA National Center: Charlie Wiles spoke at the monthly meeting to explain the League's hopes and plans for a new national center on Muddy Branch Road. The Chapter committed \$1,000 to this extremely worthwhile endeavor.

Wood Duck Boxes Installed: The wood duck project at Boyds Lake is finally done. Twenty-eight boxes were placed and now we start a monitoring project to keep track of how many will be used.

Robert Remington: DC police officer Robert Remington, a Rockville Chapter member, was shot and killed recently while investigating a robbery in Georgetown. He was a good friend of a number of our Chapter members and will be missed.

Chapter Officers Elected: At the June membership meeting, Jim Naccarato was elected president and Pete Grahn was elected 1st vice president. Gordon Anderson was re-elected as membership secretary and Bob Montgomery as Treasurer.

Montgomery County Fair: The fair is the main event each year by which we get the IWLA message across to the public. Volunteers are needed in August for staffing, set-up and disassembly. Call either Jerry Jump or Ron Bordeaux.

Ike's Want Ads

For Sale!!

.45 ACP Colt Commander top end mounted on an Essex 1911 receiver. This piece is new. It has a polished feed ramp, adjustable rear sight, beaver tail grip safety, trigger job and extended slide release lever. \$600.

.45 ACP custom built 1911. Safari Arms stainless steel receiver with blue steel slide. This piece is new. Slide is engraved with "Colin Michael, Jr. Gunsmith". It has polished feed ramp, adjustable rear sight, beaver tail grip safety, ambidextrous thumb safety, trigger job, and extended slide release for \$700. Text Dan at 410-688-3948

For Sale:

Tenpoint Wicked Ridge Invader X4 Crossbow Package
New still in Box, With Alpha-Bright Bolts \$400

Contact George Carter at 301-412-1809 or
ggc350@verizon.net

For Sale:

4 by 8 foot Model train lay out (as is) on a table that can be disassembled to move. Includes several engines and cars. Two transformers and other parts are also included. If interested call Mike Slingluff at 301-540-0140. Best offer.

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.