



Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Membership Meeting July 21, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the IWLA pledge.

President's Report: President Dan Arico announced that the Chapter SASP team, the Blue Ridge Bullets, has again brought honor to the Chapter by taking a first place win at the SASP National Championships held earlier this month in Marengo, OH. We're proud of you! Dan also reported that the Chapter now has 873 paid members, and that we are planning a Family Fun event with games and food on Sunday afternoon, the 18th of September. Chapter members and their families are all welcome.

Speaker: Despite technical difficulties, Chapter member Bill Procopchak held the attention of all present for his third appearance as guest speaker on the subject of fly fishing. Bill is also a member of the Winchester chapter of Trout Unlimited. Like IWLA, TU is a conservation oriented organization committed to the outdoors. Bill's talk this evening focused on fly fishing equipment: rods, reels, flies; he emphasized that the quarry drives equipment selection, so the better one knows trout and other fish caught with fly fishing equipment, the better the fisherman's chances of success. The audience kept Bill engaged with many questions to the extent that the regular meeting agenda was shortened to allow for an interesting, informative presentation. Many thanks to Bill for his generous commitment of his time and fly fishing knowledge.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next Membership Meeting will be August 18, 2022.

/s/J F Sherry

J. F. Sherry, Secretary