



Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Membership Meeting November 17, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the IWLA pledge.

President's Report: Dan Arico reported that new Board member William (Bill) Nordman has been elected to the position of Chapter Vice President replacing Megan McGonigal, and that Rick Hill has also joined the Board of Directors.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Paul Sattler reported that the financial records have been completed through October 2022.

Secretary's Report: The October 20, 2022 minutes were approved with one correction: under Volunteerism in the Lake and Conservation report, Chapter volunteerism to the community has increased threefold.

Membership Report:

- Peg Sattler reported that the Chapter is inaugurating a Ladies' Auxiliary and that all ladies associated in any way with the Winchester Chapter are welcome to join. A number of activities is planned, so contact Peg for more information.
- The annual chapter Christmas party, including a complete Christmas dinner, games, door prizes and other activities is scheduled for December 10, 2022. More information will be forthcoming.
- The regular December Membership meeting will not be held.

Range Committee:

- Rick Hill reported that the November 6th One-Shot event at the Shotgun range was a success, attracting some thirty shooters, including several new to shotgun shooting, and forty guests overall. Rick commented that the Shotgun range welcomes new shooters, and that range safety officers are always happy to teach new shooters the basics of shotgun handling and clay shooting.
- Shotgun range traps are now controlled by a new remote control unit. A new "flurry" trap is operational, with ten traps providing a variety of shooting opportunities.

Lake and Conservation Committee: Brian Callahan reported on several projects that were accomplished during the Chapter Workday on November 12th and the volunteers who did an excellent job:

- Repaired erosion damage on Shockey bridge
- Removed driftwood debris from Lake Neff
- Splitting wood



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- Cleaning and repairing chapterhouse gutters
- Limbing trees on the hill between the chapterhouse and the lake
- Autumn olive tree removal and brush hogging the dam
- Eighty daffodils planted on the bank below the Izaak Walton Park sign
- We need to recognize the following individuals who assisted with chapter work day:
Eric Raybuck, Jim Nesselrodt, Steve Nurkowski, Sawyer Paine, Rhett Paine, Robbie Spezzano, Zach Paine, Bonnie Paine, Robert Spezzano, Donna Spezzano, Dennis Adams, David Wingenbach, John Spencer, Warren Dudenbostel, Gerald Crowell, Terry Henry, Tom Sherwood, Dave Kavanah, Brett Osborn, Jamie Wade, Miles Wade, Nicholas Wade and Harold Whitacre.
- We need to thank the following individuals who managed traffic control moving over 100 cars in and out of the chapter, at night, at the end of the bonfire:
Charles Weiss, Charlie Weiss, Olivia Weiss and Ed Dandar. Miss Olivia took control of this effort and kept everyone in line.
- Finally, we need to recognize member Eric Dellinger who brought the Millbrook Marching Band event to the chapter. He is a dedicated band parent (and Ike) who sets up, manages and cleans the bonfire every year.
- Autumn olive elimination is well underway

Facilities:

- Chapter member Eric Raybuck has volunteered to act as the Chapter Facilities Manager. Many thanks, Eric.
- Peg Sattler reported that the new kitchen cabinetry has been installed and that the project was completed \$400.00 under budget.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm. The next Membership Meeting will be held on January 19, 2023. See you at the Chapter Christmas party on December 10th.

/s/J F Sherry

J. F. Sherry, Secretary