



# THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg  
Something for Everyone!*



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## Reminders:

- *Rifle & Pistol Meeting*  
June 3 – 7:30 p.m.
- *Board Meeting*  
June 9 – 7:00 p.m.
- *Camper's Dinner*  
June 20 – 6:00 p.m.
- *Membership Meeting*  
June 25 – 7:30 p.m.

## Membership Meeting—June 25

A membership meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting the Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate of candidates for the upcoming Officer and Director elections in July. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at this meeting but please be sure that you have the approval of the nominee before submitting their name. All the Officer and several Director positions are open. Please contact one of the following committee members if you are willing to serve or would like to suggest a Chapter member for any of the open positions:

Tommy Brown-----(434) 929-6422  
 Frank Campbell-----(434) 929-0013  
 Charles Cooper-----(434) 929-1907  
 George Venable-----(434) 821-4175  
 Carson Ward----- (434) 929-8885   Chairman

## Celebrating 40 Years of Save Our Streams

Throughout 2009 the League will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Save Our Streams (SOS) program. With the creation of SOS the League pioneered citizen-based stream monitoring and gave people everywhere a simple and reliable tool to assess and protect the streams where they live. Over the past 40 years members and other volunteers have spent countless hours analyzing water quality, identifying problems, and developing solutions that protect waters essential for drinking and for fish and wildlife. To commemorate this important milestone exclusive 40th anniversary shirts, hats, bags, and other items are available for sale. Visit [www.iwla.org/sosgear](http://www.iwla.org/sosgear) to view options and purchase 40th anniversary gear on-line. For regular event updates, tools for chapter and public events, and more information throughout the year, please visit the SOS portion of the League's website—[www.iwla.org/sos](http://www.iwla.org/sos).

## Recruit a New Member in June—Get Bucks Back

During June any current member that recruits a new member will receive a \$6 per application rebate, from the Izaak Walton League of America, up to a maximum of \$36 per person. To help out our membership secretary please have the new member put your name in the upper right corner of the application and be sure they get the application to us in plenty of time to process it and get the information to the National office by the end of June. You will receive your rebate check in the mail.

## Park Happenings

### Scholarship Available

Enclosed with this newsletter is an application for a college scholarship to be awarded to an area high school student planning to attend college this year while pursuing a conservation related area of study. Last year the Board approved a \$500 scholarship but because the word never got out we are carrying over last year's award and adding it to another \$500 award for this year resulting in a total of \$1,000. We will be making the application available to area schools but because it is so late in the school year please take a moment to be sure your school is aware of this opportunity and pass on the application to them or to a student you think might be interested. Home schooled students are also eligible so don't forget them. The application will also be available to download from our website. If you have any questions concerning this scholarship contact Tom Hudson at 434-332-7380.

### Memorial Donation to Save-Our-Streams

The Chapter recently made a \$500 donation to Save-Our-Streams in memory of members Jim Warf and Bill Seitz.

### Summer is Here

Remember that there are no lifeguards on duty so swimming is at your own risk and children must be supervised at all times. Replacement of the Kiddy pool pump and other repairs to the pool have been completed. If you see any areas around the Park that need attention please contact Park Superintendent Glenn Blanks at 434-929-2602. Please be aware of and follow the Park rules and have a safe and fun summer.

### Results of the John C. Garand Match

Seventeen competitors, including five first-timers, took part in the CMP approved John C. Garand match on May 16. Arvid Englund took top honors and set new records for total with a 274, prone slow (99-4X), prone rapid (97-1X), and X-count (6). Gene Thurston finished second with a total of 267 and Hans Schubert was third at 263.

## Camping Tales

A Camper's Dinner is scheduled for June 20th in the Clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share and your own drinks. RSVP to Rachel at site #23.

When camping at the Park don't forget to fill out a registration card and pay the applicable camping fees in advance.

Over the last several months we've had problems with misuse of the campground phone. The phone is only supposed to be used for local calling or long distance calling with your own phone card. People have been using \*69, 411, 10-10 long distance and apparently adding long distance service without proper authorization. These options have subsequently been blocked but continued attempts to circumvent these blocks may result in the phone being disconnected or having to go to a more expensive option. If you are responsible for any of these charges please contact Chapter Treasurer Don Yost at 434-525-8974 to make arrangements for reimbursing the Chapter.

## Archery Releases

May 31 – NFAA Field Round, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

June 14 – NFAA Hunter Round (Annual Trophy Shoot), 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

June 19 – Cardboard Animals with Target Spots, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For more information about archery shooting at Walton Park contact Kendall Woody (434-929-0223) or Webb Babcock (434-528-3855 or 434-845-8874).

## Skeet & Trap Rounds

The monthly ATA shoot is scheduled for June 6. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Billy Wood for more information – 434-277-5008.

The new skeet machines for the lower field have been purchased and installed.

Open shoots are held on Wednesday evenings starting around 5:30 p.m. and Sunday starting at 12:00 noon.

To get access to the shotgun fields at times other than the open shoots contact Billy Wood about attending a training session on gun safety and operation of the target throwers after which you will receive the combination to the locks on the skeet and trap houses.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

June 3 – R&P Member's Meeting (Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.)

June 6 – Family Fun .22 Mossberg Matches (Pistol Range, 8:45 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175 or Tom Hudson 434-332-7380)

June 7 – Cowboy Shoot (Rifle Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Hans Schubert 434-845-7157)

June 9 – NRA Bullseye League (Pistol Range, firing starts at 6:30 p.m.—Riner Duncan 434-384-6365, Don Blevins dblevins@jetbroadband.com, or Jay Spencer jksivss@att.net)

June 13 – NRA High Power League (Rifle Range, shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

June 20 – Silhouette Shoot (Pistol Range, 3:00 p.m. – Tom Graves 434-841-9975)

From R&P President Tom Hudson:

The 200-yard matches are going well and we are actively looking at our options to construct a 12x16 storage building to accommodate targets and frames adjacent to the 200-yard line.

Thanks to George Venable and Kip Smith for their efforts in putting on the John C. Garand match and Bowling Pin Shoot.

Want to Become and R&P Member?

If you are interested in becoming a Rifle and Pistol member contact Tom Hudson at 434-332-7380. To become a R&P member you must also be a IWLL member, a National Rifle Association member, complete a range safety class, and pay a \$30 annual fee. To register for the required range safety class please call Peggy Hudson at 434-332-7380.

## Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

The Walton Park Open House is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you have any suggestions for activities or are willing to help out at the event please contact Don Yost (434-525-8974) or Ray Henderson (434-944-2370). And don't forget to get the word out to your friends and neighbors.

On October 17 and 18 we will once again be hosting an information booth at the Amherst County Apple Harvest Festival. If you are willing to help out please contact Don or Ray.

John Domas was recently sworn in as a Director taking over the position vacated by the passing of Bill Seitz. Welcome to the Board John and thank you for your willingness to serve the Chapter.

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