



# The Frederick Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America

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## NEWSLETTER

January 2012

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<b>Important Dates</b>				
<b>January 10</b> – Membership Meeting 7 P.M. <b>January 17</b> - Board Meeting 7 P.M.		<b>January 19</b> – Frederick County Sportsman Council <b>Gate Combination</b> –		

### January Membership Meeting

The January membership meeting will be held on January 10. Please plan to attend to hear about upcoming chapter activities and how you can become involved.

### December Meeting and Christmas Party

During the last membership meeting we had our annual Christmas Party and Dinner. As usual, there was plenty of good food and good cheer. Thanks to all that helped with the meal and decorations, as well as those who brought side dishes and deserts.

After the meal, Ben Kelkye was recognized by Boy Scout Troop 792 for his work last year coordinating and overseeing the scout campout last year.

One weekend last year, the scout troop set up camp on the club grounds. While they were there, the boys were divided into three groups that rotated throughout the day. One group went to the rifle range, another to the archery range, and the third group did service work on the IWLA grounds.

During this weekend, the troop was treated to a pancake breakfast, as well as a venison dinner with all the trimmings.

Ben was awarded a plaque by the scouts to recognize his efforts for making this weekend possible.

### Deer Drive Provides Meat to Local Food Banks

After learning that donations of deer to the local food bank were critically low this year, Ben Kelkye put out a call to members for deer donations to be dropped off at the club the last Saturday of the Deer Firearm season.

The venison drive provided local shelters with almost 60 deer, which amounts to between 3,200 and 3,500 pounds of processed venison. The deer were taken to Shuff's Meat Market in Thurmont for processing.

The market participates in Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry, which allows hunters to donate deer to participating processors, which are then provide food banks with manageable cuts of venison.

Among those Ben contacted for help with the drive was Jim Remsburg, an Izaak Walton League member. A group with which he hunts brought in more than 35 deer alone.

See the full story at <http://www.fredericknewspost.com/sections/news/display.htm?StoryID=129756>

## Veterans enjoy a day hunting pheasant

Nine wounded and active-duty Army combat veterans stationed at Fort Detrick in Frederick and other nearby military posts were treated to a pheasant hunt at Twin Ridge Game Farm near Charles Town, W.Va.

The event was a joint effort between the Woodsboro No. 282 Sons of the American Legion, the Frederick Izaak Walton League of America and Twin Ridge Game Farm.

The project was the idea of member Bill Bartenfelder to help get these veterans out in the field for a day of fellowship and camaraderie.

Ben Kelkye lent his expertise by providing hunter safety instruction to the vets. Several of the vets became Maryland certified by completing the safety course prior to the hunt. Ben also provided equipment and support throughout the event.

Twin Ridge Game Farm owner Gordon Hoffman, a former Army Ranger and combat veteran, welcomed the vets and thanked them for their service.

For the full story, go to [http://www.fredericknewspost.com/sections/art\\_Life/display\\_travelOutdoors.htm?StoryID=129860](http://www.fredericknewspost.com/sections/art_Life/display_travelOutdoors.htm?StoryID=129860)



## Membership News

The Second Billing is coming out by January 1st-- get your dues paid for 2012. Members not paid for 2012 are not in good standing since the 2011 card expires December 31, 2011.

If there is a question regarding the amount of dues or working credit, contact Charlie Wiles at 301-972-7480, or by e-mail; [cwiles@iwla.org](mailto:cwiles@iwla.org)

## Sponsor a New Member

Do you know anyone that would be interested in the IWLA? Applications are available at the chapterhouse or at [www.frederickiwla.org](http://www.frederickiwla.org). You can also call Charlie at (301) 972- 7480 for an application

## We're on Facebook

We have a Facebook Group Page for the Frederick Chapter at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=135841913113408>

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## Chapter Activities for 2012

Date	Activity
1/7- 1/8	Silverado gun show
1/12 - 1/14	BIT, BIT & Shot gun instructor Class
1/27 – 1/29	NRA Outdoor show
2/2 – 2/4	Basic shot gun
2/19	RSO
2/23 – 2/25	Ladies hand gun
3/1 – 3/3	Personal protection in the home
3/14 – 3/16	Hunter Safety
3/18	Chapter clean up
3/31	Independent studies
4/12 – 4/14	Basic Rifle
4/26 – 4/28	Hunter Safety
5/5	Black powder
5/12	Sportsman days
5/19	Preakness
5/20	RSO
5/24 – 5/26	Hunter safety
6/2	Archery Course
6/28 – 6/30	Basic personal protection outside the home
7/7	Independent Study
7/12 – 7/14	Personal protection in the home Instructor coursev
7/21	Archery
7/26 – 7/28	Hunter safety
8/2 – 8/4	BIT, BIT Hand gun instructor course
8/12	RSO
8/15 – 8/17	Personal Protection Outside The Home Instructor course
8/25	Black powder
8/29 – 8/31	Hunter safety
9/20 – 9/22	Hunter safety
9/30	Annual Gun Raffle
10/4 – 10/6	Ladies hand gun
10/18 – 10/20	Hunter safety
10/25 – 10/27	BIT, BIT Rifle instructor course
11/1 – 11/3	Hunter safety
11/4	Sight in day
11/8 – 11/10	NRA TBAL
11/17	Independent Study
11/18	RSO
12/2	Wreath making