

Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League

Membership Meeting 8/20/20

President Dan Arico called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and IWLA Pledge

Treasurer's Report: Paul Sattler reported that the current report is posted on the bulletin board. Dan asked if there are any changes needed. Hearing none, Treasurer's Report is approved. We discussed how we could raise more funds. Ideas discussed were getting corporate sponsorships from local companies and raffling off some guns.

President's Report: Dan Arico raised possibly increasing dues from the current \$140 per year. We are running low on funds. The key question is by how much. No decision was made.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes are posted on the website. Dan asked if there are any changes needed. Hearing none, the July 16, 2020 membership meeting minutes are approved.

Membership Report: Peg Sattler reported we have six new members this month; 2 from Virginia, four from other areas.

New Website: Paul Sattler reported that the new website will be up and running next week (week of 8/24). It will be interactive giving members the capability to post items on the site.

Lake Committee: Brian Callahan reported that he has two fund raisers coming up to raise funds to clean up the algae and other growth in the lake. The first will be held on 9/26. Entry fee will be \$10. Details will be announced. The second is a virtual 5K trail walk.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- a. Dave Prater talked about the condition of the range. We need to clean vegetation along the edges of the R/P range and replace/repair the baffles on the range. He estimated the cost to be around \$20K over the next 4 years.
- b. John Suter and Dave proposed we hold an M-1 Garand event (potentially on Sep 19). The first event would be for members only with potentially opening the range to the public for a future event. We would have four shooters per session, so we'd need 4 M-1's. John, Dave, and Roy Thomas, Sr each volunteered to loan their M-1's so we need a fourth. Anyone who has an M-1 who would be willing to loan a Garand to the event, please contact John at suterjo@gmail.com.
- c. Peg volunteered to organize the next membership meeting with a dinner.

Minutes provided by John Suter.