



Winchester Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America Membership Meeting September 16, 2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Twenty one members attended the meeting. Members stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the IWLA pledge.

Guest Speaker: Attorney and Chapter member Greg Porter presented an informative class on current Virginia law governing firearms, including concealed carry. The class was well received, and Mr. Porter was invited to present a follow-on class at a future membership meeting.

Lake & Conservation: On behalf of the Committee Ed Dandar announced that a new campground had been built by Boy Scouts in the vicinity of Opequon Creek. For his outstanding contributions to the Chapter as a volunteer, Ray Palladino was given the honor of naming the new campground. For the time being it is being called Camp Palladino. Many thanks to the Lake and Conservation Committee, the Boy Scouts, and especially to Ray Palladino for his generous and unselfish contributions to the betterment of the Chapter.

Range Report: Rick Hill presented awards to participants who supported the shotgun Lewis Class, which we held until the end of the league shoot. This raised \$470.00 for the shotgun range. To show the chapter's gratitude to the 14 shooters who participated the League gave free shot cards worth one 25 shot round each. Members who shot the minimum 6 rounds received 6 shot cards while those who shot the total 8 rounds received 8 shot cards.

Other Business: The regular agenda for this meeting was suspended to allow time for the informative and valuable presentation by Mr. Porter.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm. The next Membership Meeting will be October 21, 2021.

/s/J F Sherry

J. F. Sherry, Secretary