



# IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER–AUGUST 2023

*To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it, I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The yearly Board of Directors elections took place during the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the 2023-2024 Board Directors are listed below, officers will be determined during the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. I would like to say THANK YOU! To all those who volunteered to be on the ballot, the club would not be what it is without each and every one of you.

As always, **THANK YOU!** for supporting your local Ike's chapter!

**Jon Núñez**

**Board President**

## 2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULTS

- Charles Strobbe
- Ed Morrison
- Yan Qiu
- Larry Runneals
- Ed Moore
- Tim Powers
- Richard Kelly
- Garry Brandenburg
- Shannon Jelken
- Tom Ohlfest
- Bob Backes
- Jon Nunez

- Jim Sams
- Eric Briggs

## QUICK REMINDER

Please remember that the gun ranges close at 7 pm or dusk, whatever comes first. We have received reports of people shooting after dark.

## ANOTHER BIT OF NEWS

At the last board meeting

- The board voted and approved
  - To accept the donation of a small fishing boat to help with pond maintenance.
  - To accept the donation of a purple martin house.
  - To spend up to \$750 in materials to repair the archery tower.
  - To purchase a new mower for \$6815.90 and to try to sell the old Toro.
  - To purchase a sign to be placed near the archery range to display the club's no broadhead policy.
- The concrete apron in front of clubhouse needs repaired, estimates will be gathered.
- Chuck will develop a list of materials needed to repair the shooting range.
- Discussion started about getting roof wedges and repairing/replacing the gutters on the north side of the clubhouse, additional discussion is needed.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

- **Anyone caught in person or on camera shooting the posts or hanger boards on the shooting ranges will have their membership revoked on the spot and will be barred from the grounds indefinitely. If you witness any of these behaviors, please get a hold of any board member and we will address the issue. If these behaviors do not stop, we may be forced to shut the shooting ranges down...**
- **Archers, please remove the arrow holders from the ground and place them on the tables (cable spools) when done shooting. Also, only shoot practice tips into our targets, no broadheads are allowed as they damage the targets.**
- **The rifle range is in need of several repairs, if you would like to volunteer to help with repairs, please notify Jon Nunez at (641) 751-8706 or Ed Moore at (641) 751-8381.**

## PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Ryan Dehl sponsored by Bob Backes
- Paul Brott sponsored by Ed Moore
- Jason Wegner sponsored by Ed Moore
- Ron Nablo sponsored by Ed Moore
- Rick Lang sponsored by Ed Moore

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 9<sup>th</sup>, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
  - Hunter Education classes
    - Thursday August 24 6pm to 9pm
    - Saturday August 26 8am to 4pm
- Must Attend both sessions, follow this link to register; <https://gooutdoorsiowa.com/>
- September 13<sup>th</sup>, Member Appreciation Dinner at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
  - October 1<sup>st</sup>, Sporting Clays / Iowa River Hospice Shoot at Ike's Grounds 9:00am
  - October 11<sup>th</sup>, Soup/Chili Supper at the Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
  - November 8<sup>th</sup>, Board meeting at Grimes Farm 6:00pm
  - November 24,25,26 Christmas Tree Sales at Ike's 10 am to 4 pm
  - December 2,3,9,10,16,17 Christmas Tree Sales at Ike's 10 am to 4 pm