



# IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER—JULY 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

July is the month we hold elections for the board each year. We have a slate of candidates who have volunteered, or you can write-in your own choice. The ballot is below and you can bring it to the meeting on the 12th of July or mail it in by July 15th. Results will be effective in August.

As always, **THANK YOU!** for supporting your local Ikes chapter!

**Jon Núñez**

**Board President**

## 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
  - For Ducks Unlimited Reps. Jerry Harris and Sam Dixon to use the Ikes grounds to put on a five stand sporting clay shoot to benefit Ducks Unlimited. Tentative date of August 6<sup>th</sup>. Motion to approve if they can cover insurance and pay a rental fee.
  - The purchase of Duron 80 and copper sulfate for around \$270.

- Supervised practice with reactive steel targets
- The NRL shoot on the last Sunday in May had 14 shooter and went very well. Shoots will continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.
- The October 1<sup>st</sup> shoot will be dedicated to the memory of Ruth Dolash and will be a benefit shoot for Iowa River Hospice.
- The concrete apron in front of clubhouse needs repaired, estimates will be gathered.

## 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.**
- **The rifle range is also 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

- Belen Rios sponsored by Ed Moore
- Oscar Arauza sponsored by Ed Moore
- Dirk Hartwig sponsored by Ed Moore

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 12<sup>th</sup>, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
- 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/>

2023 Ballot for the Marshall County Izaak Walton League of America Board Vote for up to 15

Mail in ballots must be received by July 15. Your membership number is only required for ID if you mail in your ballot. If you wish to vote in person or hand deliver this ballot please come to the meeting on July 12 and vote after the 6:00 p.m. board meeting is over. If you would like me to pick up your ballot, please call or text (641) 751-8706.

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mail in ballots to: Jon Nunez  
603 Roberts Terrace, Marshalltown, IA 50158

**Board Candidates:**

- Chuck Strobbe
- Ed Moore-
- Robert Backes-
- Tom Ohlfest-
- Larry Runneals
- Garry Brandenburg
- Ed Morrison
- Tim Powers
- Richard Kelly
- Yan Qiu
- Eric Brink
- Jon Nunez
- Jim Sams
- Shannon Jelken

**Write-in Candidates**

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