



IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER—MAY 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

I would like to start by saying **THANK YOU!** to all those who volunteered to help during the annual cleanup day on April 15th and/or planting 250 Christmas tree seedlings on April 20th. The Club would not be what it is without all of you!

On Sunday May 7th, we will have a Fun Sporting Clay Bird Shoot starting at 9 am at the Ike's grounds, the cost will be \$40 per round for adults and \$10 for youth with a paid adult. I hope to see all of you there!

As always, **THANK YOU!** for supporting your local Ike's 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 a \$200 dollar donation to the Central Iowa Straight Shooters.
- Eric Brigs did a presentation to the board about The NRL22 Competition. The NRL22 Competition consists of 22 rifle competition for juniors, adults, and seniors. After much discussion of safety and procedures, the board approved to hold a trial shoot on May 28th on our 100 yard range.
- Eric Brigs also signed up to be a member and volunteered to sit on the board. The board approved his seat on the board unanimously.

- No applications for the Piper scholarship were received this year.
- The Ernie Green Family donated \$250 to purchase a bench similar to those around the fire pit by the clubhouse in memory of Eric. Cost of a bench of this type is about \$464 plus tax. The board approved the use of club funds to make up the difference. A Huge THANK YOU! goes out to Ernie's family for the kind donation.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

- Remember that the front gate has a new lock, to get your key re-cut, head on down to Tri-State Lock Services at 313 South 3rd Avenue in Marshalltown.
- On May 7th we will have another Sporting Clay Bird Shoot starting at 9 am, mark your calendar and spread the word with your friends and family, you will not want to miss this great event! The price is \$40 for adults per round and \$10 for youth with paying adult.
- We will be holding a Hunter Education class on May 18th from 6pm to 9pm and 20th from 8am to 4pm. Must attend both days to receive the certificate of completion.
 - To register, log into gooutdoorsiowa.com
 - Events and Hunter Education Certification - click on the "Go to Site" tab,
 - Scroll down to the May 18 date and click on "Hunter Education Classroom Course", read the Details paragraph then click on "Log In To Register" tab at the top of the page,
 - Create Account (if you don't already have one).
- On May 28th the rifle and gun ranges will be closed from 8 am to 1 pm for a NRL22 shoot.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Lance Horbach sponsored by Ed Moore
- Isabel Lopez sponsored by Ed Moore
- Marty Scovill sponsored by Ed Moore
- Robert Burr sponsored by Ed Moore
- Stephen and Jillana Valbracht sponsored by Bob Backes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 7th, Sporting Clay Bird Shoot at Ike's 9:00am
- May 10th, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm

- May 18th and 20th Hunter Education Classes at the Ike's Clubhouse 18th 6pm - 9pm, 20th 8am - 4pm
To register follow this link; [Official Iowa Fishing and Hunting Licenses](#) | [Go Outdoors Iowa](#)
- May 28th, NRL22 Riffle Shoot at the 100yd Range Sign up at 8 am, 8:45 am safety briefing with Shooting starting at 9am
- June 14th, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm