

IKES NEWS

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Inside: July Ikes national convention in Lincoln! Plus big thank-yous, upcoming elections, match reports and more!

July 26th Annual Lincoln Ikes Club All-Members Banquet and Meeting Recap

Thank you to all that attended our annual all members banquet and meeting. We had a fun evening with great food, approximately 70 members and speakers. We began the evening socially with the bar being open. The board provided a great complimentary dinner prepared by SkyMart Mobile (who also provides delicious food on Thursday nights during our trap league — come enjoy their great food then through mid-October!).

Our Board President Brad Philson shared a welcome to all and introduced our board members, corporate board members, Rifle/Pistol Committee members, Trap Committee members, Safety/Rules Committee members, managers, groundskeeper, and many great volunteers. Our guest speaker was Luke Meduna, Big Game Program Manager with Nebraska Game & Parks who discussed the current status of the deer and turkey populations.

President Philson then shared with all several updates at our Lincoln Ikes over the recent years, which are very numerous. Tom Hershberger also shared about our recent strategic planning and all the research and information that has gone into that.

Lastly, President Philson shared the announcement of our newly elected or re-elected board members. It was an enjoyable evening spent with many of our great members and we hope to have many more join us next year!

Lincoln Ikes Chapter Board Elections Results

Congratulations to those running for election or re-election! At our July 24th All Members Banquet, those elected to serve on the board until 2026 are as follows:

Wes Sheets Mike Streeter Robert Sumner Luke Wallace

Thank you for your willingness to serve on our board and all the work you do to help our chapter in many ways.

A special thank you to past board members that did not run for re-election:

Brad Philson (President)

Tim Terrell (Treasurer)

Your years of service at our Lincoln Ikes is greatly appreciated. Both of you have given greatly to improving our chapter in various ways and will be missed!

Do You Have an Outdoor Photo to Share?

We are always looking for photos of hunting, shooting, fishing, outdoor adventures, conservation and more to share with Ikes members who have similar interests. Show us what you've been up to and how you've been enjoying the great outdoors!

<u>Send to</u> <u>lincikesnews@gmail.com!</u>



Izaak Walton National Convention

As most of our Lincoln Ikes know the 2023 National Convention was just concluded In Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel Downtown. One of the more important events was the Awards Luncheon held on July 27th 2023. At this luncheon the 2023 National, Division, and Chapter. Achievement Awards were presented.

Among the National awards presented, our own Wes Sheets was presented the 54 Founders award. This award is for lifetime contribution to natural resource conservation and the protection of America's outdoors. Our Chapter was one of 44 chapters honored with the Defenders Chapter Achievement Award. Chapters are honored for their previous contribution to Leagues mission for their successful programs promoting membership, education, conservation, youth involvement, community outreach through communications, and the principles of financial support through contributions.

Please Check the Calendar for Specific Range Usages

We will have some Rifle/Pistol Ranges closed on certain dates from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (usually twice a month). Please check the online calendar before you come out to shoot to verify that the range(s) that you are interested in shooting on are available during those times. The best calendar to see these dates and times are on our website calendar at: https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html

Ikes Kitchen Open for ATA Events

The Lincoln Ikes kitchen in the clubhouse will be open during the upcoming events: July 4th, October 1st and October 14th ATA Meets from 7:30 a.m. until the events are done. All are welcome!

Lincoln Ikes Kitchen & Bar Open Thursdays 6 PM – 9 PM

With the Thursday Summer Trap League beginning in May, our kitchen is open and ready to serve! We also have our bar open during trap league evenings for patrons of legal age and those done shooting for the day.

Have you added a new range to your 2023 Membership?

Some of you have added a new range to your 2023 membership (for example, you have been a rifle/pistol member and have now added the trap range to your membership; or vice versa, a trap member, but have added the rifle/pistol ranges to your membership). Before you can have access to these new ranges that you have added, you will need to attend one of our orientation sessions. With the trap range, new members will also need the <code>LongRange</code> trap card. This requires a one-time \$20 deposit on the card as well. We have some orientations scheduled each month so if you are interested, please contact our office and we can provide you with that information.

Trap Card Refund

Some of our previous years' trap members have decided to drop that range for this 2023 membership year. If this is you and you have one of our *LongRange Trap Cards*, please return these trap cards and we will refund you the \$20 deposit that you paid when receiving it. You can mail it to us at Lincoln Ikes, PO Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506. Once we have received your *LongRange Trap Card*, we will contact our treasurer and he will mail you a check for your deposit. If you have any questions regarding this, please let us know.

Monthly Calendars

Included in this newsletter are the calendars for the next two months.

These are as up to date as they can be before publishing; however, we get updates throughout the month.

To get the most up-to-date calendar, please always check the website calendar at https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html.



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Finding Izaak Walton by Dave Kentopp

Most of us know that Izaak Walton lived in England in the 1600's and that he liked to fish, but he's most importantly remembered for a book he wrote that presented a new, forward-thinking philosophy. In *The Compleat Angler*, Walton encouraged sportsmen to become good stewards of the "natural world," so that future generations can continue to enjoy it as he did. At that time, it was a revolutionary new concept.

In 1922, a group of 54 men in Chicago formed a society for the purpose of protecting the environment. They aptly chose the name "Izaak Walton League," honoring the visionary from three centuries past. Their mission remains: "To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife."

This spring, my wife Arleta and I went on a whirlwind tour of England and Scotland by car. We wanted to see the countryside, historic sights, and landmarks not normally seen by most Americans. On our list of places to see was Winchester Cathedral. I had previously researched the site and found that it was where the remains of Izaak Walton were placed. I naturally looked forward to visiting him!



When we arrived at Winchester Cathedral, we soon realized that there was just too much to see on our own, so we decided to take the hour-long tour. Our guide, Jeannie Berridge, was very thorough and informative. She pointed out details about the cathedral's architecture, historic artifacts, graves of important figures (such as author Jane Austen), the remains of former monarchs, and the holy hole of St. Swithun. I kept checking the time, wondering if she'd mention Ike. She never did... So, I did!

She was a bit surprised that I asked about him. She happily told me she'd show us his resting place when she finished up with the group. When the tour was over, Jeannie asked me how I knew about Izaak Walton. I told her that not only did I know about him, but that I was actually a member of the Izaak Walton League of America. She was unaware that there was such a thing! She remarked that she would have to tell her husband about us, as he was probably out fishing at that very moment! She seemed genuinely impressed that we were followers of Ike.

Jeannie guided us to a somewhat secluded area on the south side of the cathedral, and into a small chapel. The room is commonly known as the "Fisherman's Chapel." Officially, it's the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist and the Fisherman Apostles, and is also called the Silkestede Chapel. This is the final resting place of Izaak Walton.

The small chapel is certainly an interesting place. Curiously, it's a blend of gothic and modern styles. The beautiful stained-glass window incorporates images of Walton with biblical figures. The carved benches are shaped like flowing streams, and the small alter, sculpted from an oak tree trunk, features swimming fish. It's a little strange, but it grows on you. In true English tradition, a large, engraved stone slab in the floor covers the grave of Izaak.

It was great to find Ike, but it seemed that there was something "a little off." Then I noticed what it was. On his grave and on the window, his name was spelled "Isaac." Everywhere I'd seen it before, his name was spelled "Izaak." I'm sure I had the right guy, so that's okay. I'll let someone else sort that out!

After spending a little time to take a few photos, reflect, and savor the experience, it was time to bid Ike adieu. We thanked our guide and told her to send our regards to her husband, who had hopefully caught her supper!

Winchester is 70 miles southwest of London, and is a place of incredible history. The city was the capital of England before the Normans invaded in 1066. The awe-inspiring Anglican cathedral is a huge, magnificent structure with roots going back over 1400 years. It survived the destruction of Catholic shrines and artifacts by Henry VIII and further destruction by Cromwell and his parliamentarian forces as they rode their horses through it. Winchester is the largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe and the longest medieval cathedral in the world.

Visiting Ike was a memorable experience, and Winchester Cathedral certainly didn't "bring me down!" (I had to get that in there!)

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Ikes Youth Summer Trap League Results by Kevin Hennecke

My wife, Kim and I, along with several volunteers, Adam and Rachel Petersen, Andy and Corrin Weekly, Jared and Candace Meyer and Brooks and Nancy Ballard, helped to facilitate the youth summer trap league at the Lincoln Ikes.

The trap league was a six week session on Monday nights that began on May15th and concluded with an awards banquet on July 10th. This summer we had 72 participants from grades 6-12. Participants were from several different schools in southeast Nebraska. In 2022, we had 54 participants, so we hope to see continued growth again next summer. Each night the students would shoot 25 rounds from the 16 yard line and then another 25 rounds from a handicap distance that would be farther back in two week intervals. We also had a family "fun" night on the fifth night of the league. This consisted of an immediate relative having the option of shooting the last 13 rocks of the 16 yard distance. If this was done, the student received a 3 rock bonus added to their score. The objective was to strengthen the child/parent/ sibling relationship by including them in the shooting event. This has been very well received the past two years and it is our intent to continue this family fun night!

Below is a break-down of the number of students in each age group category, the awards given for each group and the names of the winners:

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<u>Junior Girls</u> 7/3 43%
HOA Champion - Cayle Callahan - 35.00
HOA Runner up - Madison Seaman - 31.66
HOA Third place - Brooklyn Blunt - 28.66
<u>Iunior Boys</u> 34/13 38%
HOA Champion - Britton Petersen - 46.00
HOA Runner up - George Lee - 44.00
HOA Third place - Jaxson McCarthy - 43.16
Handi Cap Champion - Sean Buller - 20.33
Handi Cap Runner up - Fletcher Hewitt - 20.16
Handi Cap Third place - Cooper Osterhaus - 20.00
16 yd Champion - Evan Petersen - 22.83
16 yd Runner up - William Hegemann - 21.33
16 yd Third place - Collin Brinkman - 21.00
Handi Cap Fourth Place - Max Bowman - 19.33 and Logan Schneider 19.33
16 yd Fourth Place - Jeremiah Bartek 20.66 & Jack Thompson 20.66
Senior Girls 10/4 40%
HOA Champion - Chloe Hogan - 41.83
HOA Runner up - Lilly Ballard - 41.16
Handi Cap Champion - Cambry Everett - 20.66
16 yd Champion - Ava Schmutte -
Senior Boys 19/7 36%
HOA Champion - Zach Hennecke - 45.1667
HOA Runner up - Jude Reifert - 44.3353
HOA Third Place - Lawson Weekly - 43.6667
Handi Cap Champion - Holden Masur - 21.83
Handi Cap Runner up - Carden Packett - 21.33
16 yd Champion - Isaiah Meyer - 22.33
16 yd Runner up - Caleb Liesveld - 22.1667 and Heath Pumel - 22.1667
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Thank you for giving us the opportunity to offer this event. We have thoroughly enjoyed spending our Monday nights at the trap range!

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ARA Results

Our day started with heavy rain but luckily is quit after the first relay. It was an enjoyable shoot after that.

1st place went to Way Juergen with a 2137.5 2^{nd} place went to Larry Landercasper with a 2108.33 3^{rd} place went to Gene Thomsen with a 2033.33

IHMSA Match Report: IKES Lincoln NEBY by Chuck Pfitzer

July 16th 2023

Sunday, July 16th, the sky was very dark and gloomy looking—and yes, it rained and rained. It cleared off mid-morning and was a good day for the shoot.

Randy TeSelle, for the second month in a row, was top shooter in the PHS Event with a 40/40 score. Jessica Novak shot a AAA score for the second time, moving her up to AAA starting next month. Good shooting to the both of you! Jeff Shultz dug out his 22lr Anschutz, shooting it for the 1st time in quite some time and shooting a nice score of 35/40.

Jeff, also made it possible for me to shoot the scores I did by spotting for me. Thanks Jeff!

Hope to see you next month on August 20th.

July 16th 2023 Match Scores:

Event BB	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 7-30 Waters	40 CB
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	TC 221 Fireball	32+9
UAS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	XP 100 7 BR	38
UASHS	INT	Ron TeSelle	TC 221 Fireball	39
U	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 300 Whisper	33 CB
PHS	INT	Randy TeSelle	TC 22 Hornet	40
PHS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 Hornet	38
PHS	AA	Jessica Novak	TC 22 Hornet	32 ML
PHS	AA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	22
SB				
UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	40
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	Ans. 22LR	35
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	TC 22LR	32
UASFS	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	39

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Cornhusker State Games Youth Trapshooting Event by Dave Tunink

The Cornhusker State Games Youth Trapshooting event was held on the Lincoln Ikes trap range on July 22 nd . A total of 96 Junior High and 175 Senior High shooters registered for the trap shoot. The weather was great which was reflected in the scores. There were two Junior High shooters breaking a perfect 50 and eight Senior High shooters breaking a perfect 50.

Several of them were their first 50 straight. Two Senior High shooters tied with 97 out of 100 for the High Overall award. Thus, you can see there were numerous shoot offs to determine the winners. Anyone interested in seeing the results can find them on Trap App which was developed by Kevin Clements.

Of course, an event like this cannot run without lots of great help. Phil Seamans spent numerous hours adjusting the computer program to work with the State Game format. My wife, Deb, help me with organizing the database that I received from the State Games office. Thank goodness she knows a lot on how to work an Excel database.

She also entered all the scores and helped with determining winners. Kent Richard and Mike Moore helped in the office with score sheets and analyzing the results. Kent also helped me hand out awards since he can pronounce names better than me. Mike McNally, Jon Anderson and Joe Dawson were out in the heat collecting score sheets, helping the scorers on the range and conducted all the shoot offs. Skymart Mobile provided lots of food that day and the trap workers did a great job scoring and keeping the ranges running. I heard lots of compliments which is a good reflection on all involved.

Photos from the 2023 Cornhusker State Games - .22 Silhouette Shoot:











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