



ACTIVITIES:

- **Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, November 21st @ 6:30pm Monthly Dinner** Todd Bishop, Wildlife Bureau Chief for the Iowa DNR, will be discussing management techniques and trends on State Public Hunting areas and describing how the Wildlife Bureau field staff work to develop and manage habitat types targeting specific game species. Please come with plenty of questions for Todd about hunting opportunities on public land and maybe even some tips on managing your own property for wildlife and hunting benefits. For meal reservations contact Steve Dermand with an email stevehunts365@yahoo.com or call or text @ 515-229-7418.
- **December 1st – Indianola Lighted Parade** –Contact Craig McIntyre if you are interested in participating in creating a parade entry
- **Board Meeting December 5th @ 6:30pm** – Everybody is welcomed to attend
- **December 19th @ 6:30pm –Monthly Dinner**
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have stepped up this last few weeks and well all year long too. Our thanksgiving dinner helpers from the cooks on Friday and the carving crew later on. Then we had our kitchen help Saturday afternoon and evening. Desserts kept coming in all afternoon and that was just GREAT!! We had a pretty good turnout maybe a bit less than other years but a good time and good food had by all that attended. The Simpson Rotaract group gave us some help as well doing the busing of tables and getting drinks served.

On Sunday the last day of our 3 day weekend of service we had our Jimmy Lear benefit and a lot of shooters, friends and coworkers of Jimmy's made it out. We had great help on a cold and breezy day. Jimmy's trap committee and crew did a fantastic job I think. I had great help in the kitchen and food was brought in to share as well, thank you again one and all.

On a side note Jimmy said that there were a couple of ATA, amateur trap association directors that would really like to see our chapter host some more events next year. That has been one of Jimmy's ideas for a while now. This could be some big numbers and additional funds for our chapter. It will require some additional equipment, computers and such but we are getting there. Our trap committee is looking into additional shooting platforms as in a 5 stand, bunker shooting for the College and other schools to use as well as our members.

I have a committee setup for our archery grounds project and we will be meeting in the next couple of weeks. We are going to figure out what we can do to clear out the area in the SE corner of our grounds and get that setup for an archery range and some parking along that area of our grounds at the end of trap 4 along near the road there we will work in a field entrance. I have had an inquiry to help for an archery group much like our trap shooting schools. So, we need to get this done so it can be used in 2018. If you have any interest in helping out on the committee or willing to do some work on clearing the area of trees this winter will be great. Please reach out to our Archery Chair Jim Nelson at 515-208-0305 or his email is jenelson@dmgov.org.

Now for some fun time, there is a lighted parade on Friday night December 1st on the Indianola Square around 7pm. Plans are to put together a float so we will need some people to ride, walk and help build this idea out on our Float. I am suggesting our theme be "Getting Outdoors". We can have hikers, hunters, fishing and paddle sports maybe as some ideas. We can discuss this after our member meeting on Tuesday November the 21st.

Speaking of which, our first VP has the dinner and speaker will be a biologist from the Iowa DNR. Come on out for dinner and enjoy the speaker and then make plans and share ideas on this float. Please email Steve Dermand at stevehunts365@yahoo.com to make your RSVP for the meal so we can plan on a head count. Or you may call or text me at 515-229-7418 as well and I will pass it along. The charge is a free will donation to the chapter to help cover the expense.



I hope your fall hunting is going along well and a reminder for you tree stand people check the straps for rot?! We have had 3 hunters fall out of trees most likely to the condition of their stands. **Craig McIntyre, President**

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The annual Turkey Dinner was held on Saturday, November 4. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare, serve and clean up the meal. Many compliments on the delicious food were received. The Chapter invited our neighbors and gave them complimentary tickets. Several came and related that they really appreciated the gesture on our part.

JIMMY LEAR BENEFIT TRAP SHOOT



Jimmy says Thanks Everyone, and we say no Thank You Jimmy!

WOW! What else can one say? This was a very successful event held to benefit our Board Member and Trap Chair, Jimmy Lear. The purpose of the event was to raise money to help Jimmy offset the costs of his cancer treatment. Jimmy is well loved by everyone who has had the occasion to be around him. Everyone wanted to help. Many of our Warren Chapter and many from out of town participated in the trap shoot. People brought in food, helped in the kitchen, scored trap, etc. People opened their pocketbook and contributed generously to help Jimmy. The Chapter contributed all of the rounds of trap. So all of the money collected for trap and all of the free will donations were given to Jimmy. Jimmy, you now know the truth of the words "Jimmy, we love you!" For more information on the shoot, please check out the website under the Trap division.



Shooters



Trap Shoot Scoring Division

NEW FURNACE

A new furnace was installed in the Chapter House by Ikes' member Rick Cheers of Cheers Quality Repair just before the Turkey Dinner. The 20 year old furnace was having some issues so the Board solicited proposals and decided to replace the furnace. Rick, thanks for a great job with the new furnace.



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November 2017		Trap Practice	College Trap Practice	Trap Practice	College Trap Practice	Turkey	Thanksgiving Dinner Serving time 5 to 7pm	Warren County 4H meetings
6	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	7 PM Open Trap	8 AM Iowa Association of Naturalists Fall Workshop	3 PM Carve Turkeys	11	8 AM Reserved for Kevin Thomas Family reunion	12	
7	3:30 PM Simpson College Trap Practice	6:30 PM Board Meeting	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	8 AM Iowa Association of Naturalists Fall Workshop	10			
13	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	3:30 PM Simpson College Trap Practice	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	3:30 PM Simpson College Trap Practice	17			4 PM Warren County 4H meetings
20	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	3:30 PM Simpson College Trap Practice	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	9 AM Russell Miller Thanksgiving Reserved	24			26
27	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	6:30 PM Membership Meeting	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice		25			2
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18	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	6:30 PM Membership Meeting	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice	Heidi Smith, Good Samaritan Christmas Party	22			24
25	4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice		4 PM Grandview College Trap Practice		29			31