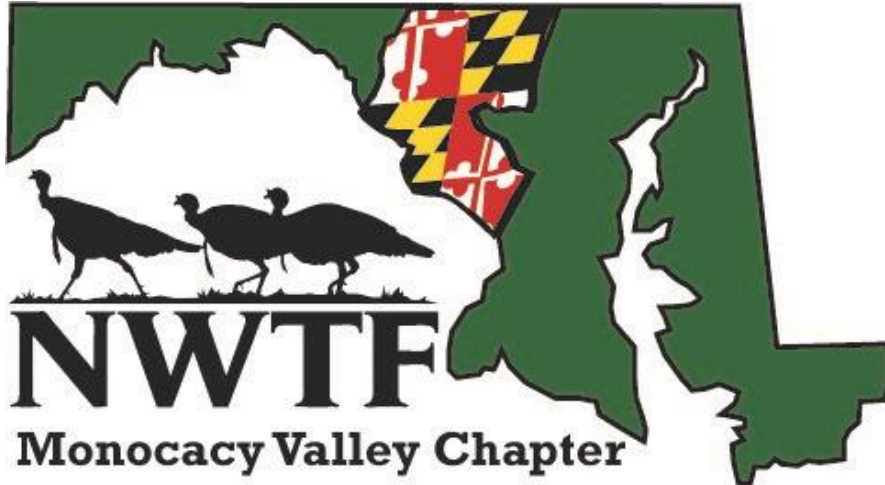


# Talkin' Turkey!



## A Message from President Russ.....

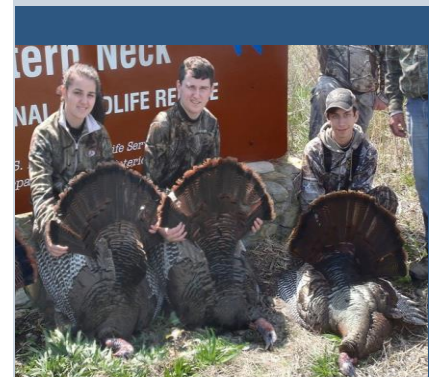
*It is truly an exciting time to be a part of the Monocacy Valley Chapter of the NWTF. We have recruited new members and are happy to welcome them as part of the committee. Recently we sponsored our fourth school, Kemptown Elementary, in the NASP program and have revived our scholarship program for high school seniors. Back in March, Gene, Shirley, Dave, Bob and I attended a NASP state archery tournament and were able to witness first-hand the impact the program is having on the kids. On April 1st we held our annual Jakes Day event at Mayberry. We were thrilled to have 42 young people attend, over half of them for the first time. Judging by the comments and feedback I received everyone had a great time. Heartfelt thanks to all the parents, children and the many volunteers that helped make the day such a success. Ten of our Jakes were able to get out on youth day, April 15th, most of them on their first turkey hunts. While only one was successful, all had a good time and at least heard birds gobbling. Mason Vosburgh made a perfect forty yard shot on a nice tom that his father, Matt, called in for him. Way to go Mason!*

*We are now starting the planning for our 26th annual hunting heritage banquet in September and will also be having a Women in the Outdoors event again in October. If you are interested in attending a meeting to learn more of what we are all about, please contact Shirley or myself. Our door is always open and we welcome new ideas from everyone. Save the Habitat, Save the Hunt!*

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### Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- SuperFund Banquet
- Yeti Cooler Raffle
- WITO Event



Sarah and Cameron Money Penny and Nathaniel Neuland, each received a \$400 scholarship from MVC.

## JAKES DAY



### JAKES

Juniors Acquiring Knowledge,  
Ethics, and Sportsmanship

Ages through 17

OUR FUTURE!

“There hasn’t been a day gone by that the JAKES event hasn’t been a topic of conversation among the boys. Jack’s 6<sup>th</sup> birthday is tomorrow and all our gift ideas turned a corner with his peak in interest in archery....” This quote from a mother, whose sons attended our JAKES Day for the first time, is a testimony to the fact that our efforts are truly appreciated and that we often impact young lives more than we realize.

Special “THANKS!” to ALL who helped make our JAKES Day very special!

- JAKES/Families (42 JAKES)
- Volunteers
- Mayberry Game Assoc.
- Tuscarora Archers
- DNR
- Mentors who took youth out on Youth Day – 4/15
- WALMART
- Weis Markets
- Uncle Ralph’s Cookies

## NASP – National Archery in Schools

CONGRATULATIONS to the Tuscarora High School and New Midway-Woodsboro Elementary students who were among 417 archers who participated in the 2017 MD State NASP Tournament at the Carroll County Agricultural Center, Westminster, MD on March 18. According to the MD State Coordinator for NASP, Lou Compton, if the total arrows shot that day (23,540) were laid end-to-end, they would span over 11 miles! Several of our students will now be participating in the 2017 NASP Nationals in Louisville, KY. It was heartwarming to hear personal stories from parents, grandparents and instructors – how NASP is truly making a difference in the lives of these children.



### NASP Updates

- Tuscarora High – going strong
- New Midway/Woodsboro Elem – going strong
- Windsor Knolls Middle – training completed, program in beginning stage
- Kemptown Elem – Equipment to be ordered early June – program to begin during new school year (Note: Kemptown Elem ‘feeds’ Windsor Knolls Middle.)

## Congratulations to Christy, Bruce & Dave!

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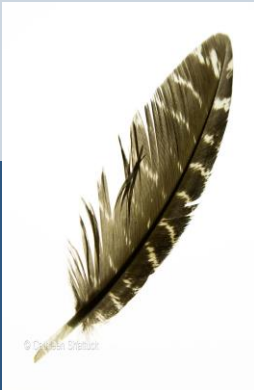
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Bruce and Dave's single-sided box call placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Working Division entries at the National Convention in February. Bruce and Dave also collaborated with Christy Martin on a call that placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Decorative Division – Bruce and Dave made the call and Christy provided the beautiful artwork. A few examples of very special talents -- Congratulations to all!



**WIN A YETI COOLER – Tickets Still Available!**

**\$10 each or FIVE for \$20**

### MONOCACY VALLEY CHAPTER – NWTF

(Supporting Natl. Archery in Schools Program)

FIRST PRIZE: 65 Quart Yeti Cooler  
SECOND PRIZE: 40 Quart Yeti Cooler  
THIRD PRIZE: 20 Quart Soft-Side Yeti Cooler

Winners To Be Drawn at Annual Banquet - 9/9/2017  
Need Not Be Present to Win

\$10/each or FIVE for \$20

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**COMING SOON – Mark Your Calendar!**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual SuperFund Banquet  
Saturday, September 9, 2017  
Lewistown District Volunteer Fire Department**

**Guns, Home Décor, Raffles, Prizes**

**COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT!**

