



**Warren County Waltonian**  
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*Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!*

Hope you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday, and close to being ready for Christmas. Just wondering, did anyone have any luck with our other holiday? That would be the hunting holiday season. If you have any pictures from your hunt, feel free to share any photos with us. New in this issue is a kid's holiday fun section, see the last 3 pages to entertain your kids.

Our member meeting on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, our cook that night, Kevin McCombs, is planning on making Ham Balls as the main course. Please reach out to Kevin if you plan to come so he has an idea of how much to make. His contact number to leave a message or text is 515-865-7292. Please try to let him know some time on Sunday or Monday at the very latest.

We will be recognizing a couple of our own who work for the Iowa DNR Law Enforcement Bureau. Colonel Craig Cutts, Chief, and field officer (past RSO officer) Allen Crouse for their outstanding leadership with hunter education here at our chapter. I am sure that we will have some stories and updates from both of them.



It is with great sorrow that I am reporting the passing of Andy Johansen on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. Services will be held at Overton Funeral Home on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with visitation from 1 to 3pm. He was a long-time member of the Warren County Izaak Walton League and a very avid Trap Shooter and outdoor sportsman too. He will be missed by many.

A couple of upcoming events for January will be the Wild Game feed for our membership meeting on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a potluck and I hope that we have some hunters in our membership that had some good luck this fall and can share some of their game food with the others.

February is planned to be our Chili contest so please keep that one in mind as we will have some token awards (CA\$H) for the top 3 winners and the diners overall favorite too.

If you have questions, please call me at 515-229-7418 and I will do my best to get you an answer.

Just to update you on a couple of fundraising things that we have going on. One is if you purchase things on Amazon and go to their Smile.Amazon.com site and there you can find a way to make donations to a charitable group. We have one setup for the Warren County Ikes chapter. So, when you do the search for Izaak Walton League be sure to find the Indianola address and you can select that. Real easy to do and helps, each

quarter we get a check from Amazon.



The other way we will be getting funds in January is from our local Hy-Vee store. When you purchase one of their reusable



shopping bags we will receive a \$1 donation for each one sold that month. So, pass that along.

The League's yearlong 100th anniversary is coming close to an end, but that is no reason for us to stop the celebration. We need to continue to spread the word of our past achievements and what our future goals to others in the coming months, and years.

Speaking of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, if you are still looking for a Christmas gift for that hard person to shop for, how about giving them a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirt, travel mug or water bottle? We still have these available in many sizes and colors. The cost of any one is \$15 or purchase any two for just \$25. If you would like to get one for a gift, Lisa can meet you out at the chapterhouse any afternoon after 4 pm M-F.



Or a membership for 2023 is always a good gift to give.

*Happy Holidays to All and hope you all have a safe, healthy New Year. Hope to see you soon.*

*Craig McIntyre, President*

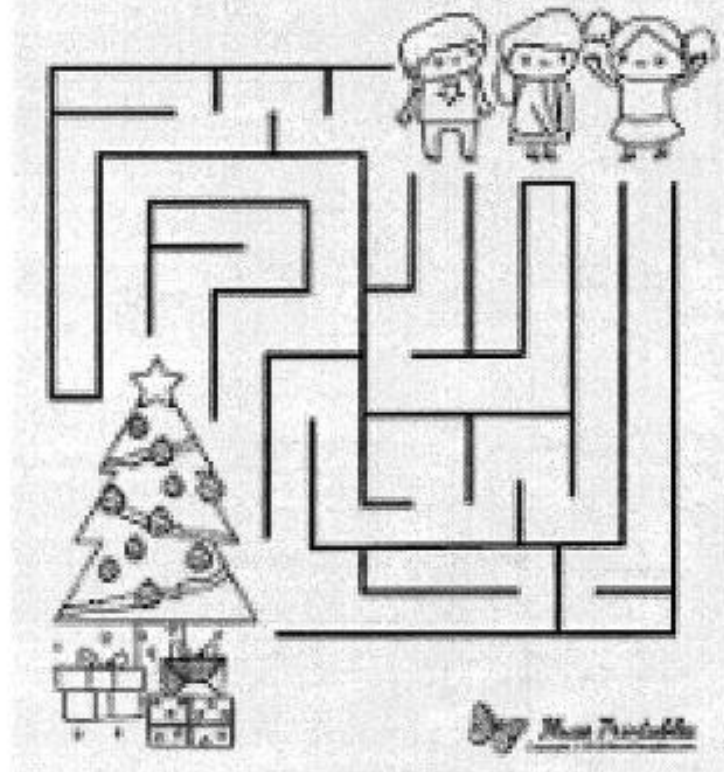
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**3 Kid Pages Follows:**

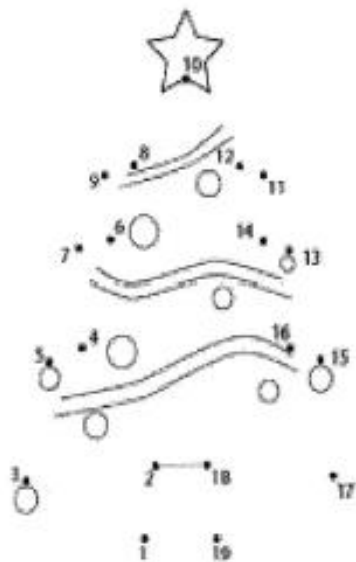
# Christmas Maze

Help the kids find their presents.

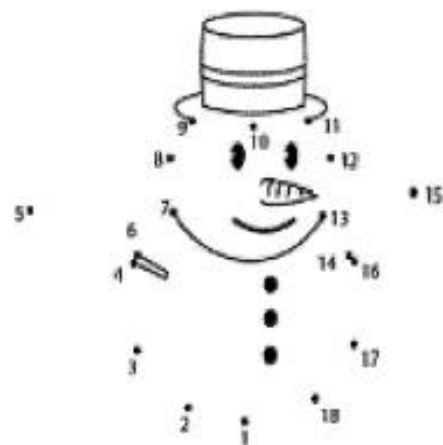


Christmas Tree

Snowman



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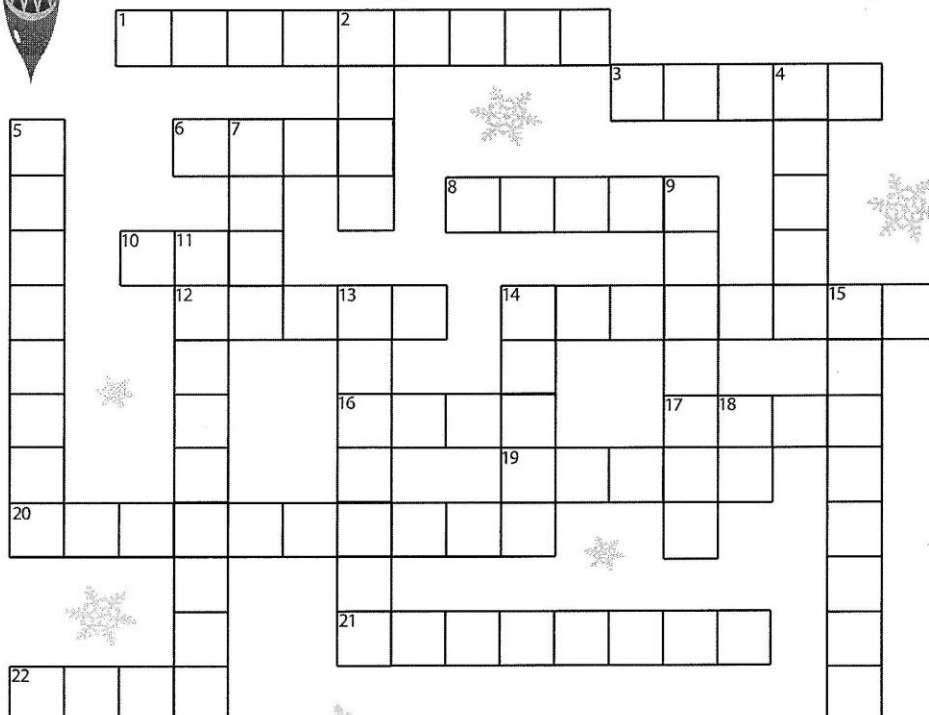
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# Christmas

## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. Decorations
6. What we put on top of christmas tree
10. Where we skate
12. Symbol of love
14. People singing christmas songs
16. Entrance that Santa does not want to use
17. The three kings
19. Vision you see when asleep
20. Fat man with beard and red suit
21. "Happy \_\_\_\_\_"
22. Church event

### Down

2. Mother of Jesus
3. Weather condition
4. Color of snow
5. Gifts
7. We put our gifts under it
8. Santa's helpers
9. Frosty the \_\_\_\_\_
11. Holiday we celebrate on Dec. 25.
13. Red nosed reindeer
14. Where we write our greetings
15. They pull Santa's sleigh
18. Morning