



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, INC.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

P. O. BOX 188

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

MAY 1966

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May membership meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at 8:30 P.M. At the conclusion of this meeting we will have a film entitled "Anatomy of an accident". This is a film by the Ohio State Police depicting numerous automobile accidents, and their causes. This is an outstanding film in this area, and I am sure we all can learn some shocking lessons from its showing.

The April-pancake and sausage dinner meeting was attended by 72 members, and was an overwhelming success due primarily to the efforts of the wives of several members. Let's have as many members present this meeting if not more.

WHATS NEW?

At the May membership meeting the Nominating Committee for the nomination of the 1967 Officers will be appointed. Anyone interested in being on this committee should contact the President, Paul Hancock, before the meeting.

We are in dire need of a Trap Committee Chairman to serve from May 25, 1966 to August, 1966. Mike Apperti Sr. who has served the club so excellently has found it necessary, due to circumstances beyond his control, to relinquish this position. The job entails handling the purchasing of shells and reloading components, overseeing the reloading room, and establishing volunteers from the membership to handle the trap range on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. This is a difficult, time consuming, and sometimes thankless job, however without a trap chairman our organization will no doubt lose many dollars which are presently so badly needed if we are to further our plans for the new grounds. Anyone who feels they can donate the time necessary to take this job, should contact Paul Hancock or Mike Apperti Sr. at the forthcoming meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the Board of Directors and the memberships thanks to Mike Apperti Sr. for his many months of untiring efforts in this job.

At the Board of Directors meeting on May 11, 1966 it was voted that the dues for Life Membership in the Chapter be set at \$100.00 payable in one installment or four quarterly installments of \$25.00 each. This proposal will be brought before the members at the May meeting for their approval.

Recently Roger Bookhultz, shot a 75 straight in a registered trap shoot at The Oriole Club, Baltimore, Maryland to win a Class C Trophy. Listen to this tale of woe. Roger shot 99 straight and dropped his 100th shot. 50 targets were from the 16 yard line and the other 49 were handicap shots. This is a real accomplishment and we should be proud to have members of our organization who shoot this well. Keep up the good work Roger and better luck next time on that elusive 100th bird.

The following members recently broke 25 straight on the clubs trap range. Roy Greisler, Bill Shearn, and Charles Burton. Seems to me I see some names of skeet shooters here. It is gratifying to see the members shoot 25 straight in both trap and skeet. "I just wish I could break 25 at either one. I think the barrel on my gun is bent."

As of the Board of Directors meeting on May 11, 1966 we had 263 paid up members and 89 who have forgotten again. It behooves us as an organization to have all of our membership paid-up before July 1, 1966 so that National can properly credit us for our quota being filled. If you are one of the 89 who have forgotten, please while it's fresh in your mind, drop a check in the mail to Lloyd Gibson, 3320 McComas Ave., Kensington, Md.

During the months of May and June, National is having a Spring Clean Up Membership Drive. For each one new member you recruit to the club during these months you are awarded a copy of Rand McNally's "Vacation Guide". (retail price \$2.95). For two new members you get a Rand McNally "Deluxe Road Atlas" (retail value \$3.95). For three new members you can get a Rand McNally "Universal Globe" (retail value \$11.95). Not only do you receive an attractive gift for recruiting a new member during this period, but you share with a friend the fellowship of our organization. For all details and pictures of these awards see the May issue of "Outdoor America".

COMING EVENTS:

June 5th, 1966 - Sunday - Open House at the Clubgrounds - Everyone welcome - Trap and Skeet shooting and demonstrations. Refreshments and food. Displays - why not bring a friend and his family out to the club on this date and see if you can sign him up as one of us.

June 11th, 1966 - Saturday - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has exclusive use of grounds and clubhouse.

June 18th, 1966 - Saturday Night - 9:00 PM til ? - Bob LaCovey has planned another of his outstanding dances at the clubhouse. - \$2.00 per person - Stereo Music - Refreshments & Food - Set-up served - BYOL - Pay at the door - "Another real Gasser".

June 25th, 1966 - Saturday - American Instrument Company has exclusive use of the grounds and clubhouse on this date.

A WARM WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS AND THANKS TO THEIR SPONSORS:

Monty G. Bickerton, Stabean Drive, Fulton, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman
Milton Raines, 805 Langley Drive, Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: Milton Levy
Chauncey R. D'Pugh, 7306 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.
Proposed by: Ernest H. Boggs
William F. Thayer, 3572 Dean Drive, Hyattsville, Md.
Proposed by: Charlie Wiles
Donald Flax, 5611 Hillside Drive, Alexandria, Va.
Proposed by: H. L. Gaspin
Morris Michels, Clarksville, Maryland
Proposed by: G. M. VanHoesen
Lawrence Woods, P.O. Box 299, Bowie, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman
Norman R. Brooks, 14Z-2 Hillside Drive, Greenbelt, Maryland
Proposed by: Clint Bowman
David W. Braunstein, 3927 Warner Ave., Hyattsville, Md.
Proposed by: R. A. Berry
Frank A. Pyle, 7611 Maple Ave., # 310, Takoma Park, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman
James G. Dickerson, 7512 Citadel Drive, College Park, Md.
Proposed by: Harry Inman
Howard A. Peterson, 8101 Dogwood Lane, Forestville, Md.
Proposed by: G. M. VanHoesen
James E. Hill, 4100 Shephard St., Brentwood, Md.
Proposed by: James Talbott
Paul M. Wester, 4304 Howard Rd., Beltsville, Md.
Proposed by: Ray Fisk

Here's the real membership recruiters this year. So far this year the following have recruited the number of new members so indicated: Clint Bowman, 12 - Bill Shearn, 3 - Ray Fisk, 6 - R. Pohlman, M. Apperti Sr., C. Wiles and G. VanHoesen, 2 each.

Jim Glazier
Corresponding Secretary