



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, INC.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

P. O. BOX 188

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

October 1966

MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The October membership meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, October 26, 1966, at 8:30 P.M. The meeting will be followed by the ultimate in refreshments. Steamship Round of Beef cooked in three delicious colors, well done, medium, and red rare. This will be placed gently on a hard roll, decorated with an assortment of pickle slices and potato chips. The usual very cold beverages will be available also. Last, but not least, there will be a fine film for your viewing pleasure.

WELL FED SUCCESS:

The Open Mixed Match Turkey Shoot was a grand success. Many people left with fine turkeys and hams. On top of that, everyone was well fed with free hot dogs and cokes. A thanks to those who made it enjoyable and prosperous day for "Our Club."

PASSED AWAY:

John Meggers, a fine man and fellow Waltonian, passed away on September 20, 1966. John was a member of the Chevy Chase club; he also visited our club many times. Condolences were sent on behalf of the entire chapter.

FROM THE FIRING LINE:

Attention: Tell your friends, tell yourself, make a date---Sunday, November 6, 1966 is the Annual Sight-In Day for all high powered rifles at the club grounds. The shooting will be done at a full one hundred yards; targets and rests will be available. The shooting will begin at 12:00 noon sharp. During the sight-in times, there will be no skeet shooting allowed, because of the location of the skeet field in comparison with the location of the rifle range, also because of the intense danger involved with large caliber rifles. Let's everyone turn out and if you don't want to shoot we can all watch from behind the firing line. Don't forget--that's Sunday at 12:00 noon, November 6, 1966.

Attention all you rifle shooters who want a place to shoot. Paul Riffle, your range officer, is planning to start construction on the rifle range at the new club grounds in the very near future. I'm very sure that it would be completed very quickly if some of you shooters would call Paul up and offer a helping hand. Paul Riffle's number is 933-0171.

TRAP SHEET:

The trap shooters didn't get to any registered shoots this month, or if they did it wasn't anything they wanted to talk about. Come on, men, the A.T.A. wants you out there every week breaking a hundred straight--and so do all of us, so we can brag about the Silver Spring Chapter trap shooters. The high scores in trap

are: Ray Jackson, 100 straight; Roger Buckholtz, 75 straight; Dan Dixon, Charley Burton, and Joe Santini, 50 straight. We also got the story that the 98 x 100 that Dan Dixon broke was from the 20 yard line--that's real fine handicap shooting, Dan.

SKEET SHEET:

In registered shooting, our ace sub-junior class "E" skeet shooter, Billy Shearn, did away with all competition and shot a real fine 93 x 100 to win first place in class "E" at Andrews Air Force Base on October 2, 1966. There was another real great score posted this past week. To my knowledge, it is the first skeet run to be shot with a smaller bore gun at our club. On Wednesday, October 12, 1966 Charlie Burton broke twenty-five straight with his twenty gauge Remington and then turned right around and broke a second straight. That's two, back-to-back, for a great fifty straight with a twenty gauge shotgun. Nice shooting and congratulations from all of us, Charlie. The high skeet scores are: Bill Shearn, 100 straight; Roy Greisler, Charlie Burton (20 gauge) and Lester Billings, 50 straight. Come on fellows, let's get out there and tear up these scores.

TURKEY SHOOT:

Thanksgiving is getting near and people are starting to go out and buy their turkeys, but wait--that takes part of the meaning of Thanksgiving away. The Pilgrims didn't go to the store and buy a turkey--they picked up a trumpet with a trigger, went into the woods and shot one. Now, there aren't enough turkeys in the woods to go around any more--but the next best thing is to grab your gun, pick up your friends, and go to the Izaak Walton League Silver Spring Chapter's Annual Fall Turkey Shoots. They are every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. on the club grounds just behind the clubhouse in our well-heated and well-lighted turkey house. So don't be a sissy--this year bring your friends and get your Thanksgiving turkey the right way at one of your club's fall Turkey Shoots.

OUTSTANDING GAME INFORMATION:

"THE ELK" -- WINCHESTER WESTERN BOOKLET

The Sixth in the series of highly readable booklets on major American Game Species has just been issued by Winchester-Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. "The ELK" follows the formerly published editions which now are being reprinted and offered at the printing and mailing cost of \$1.00. The series includes:

THE ELK	THE WHITE-TAILED DEER
GRAY AND FOX SQUIRRELS	THE MALLARD
THE RING-NECKED PHEASANT	THE COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Copies of any or all may be secured by sending \$1.00 by cash, check or money order to: Conservation Department, Winchester-Western, East Alton, Illinois, 62024.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS:

For those of you who are interested in hunting game birds under federal regulation, there is a fine sheet attached to the back of the bulletin stating all bag limits, season dates, and other vital information concerning these birds. Also enclosed you will find a map of how to reach our new club grounds, so that, if you have not seen them, you may pick up the key at the clubhouse and take your family to

see the beauties of nature that you own in partnership with your fellow Waltonians. Enjoy them and help it grow.

SHOW OFF AND BE PROUD:

For those of you who are extra proud to be members of the Izaak Walton League of America and want to stick out your chest to let people know what a great organization you belong to, you can do this by buying our club arm and back patches; they look great on jackets, sweaters, shooting vests, and shirts. They are sold to members at cost. They come in two great sizes--a round one, about 3½" in diameter for \$.75 each, and a rectangular shape, about 6" x 10", for \$1.50. These are really beautiful patches and your kids would really be thrilled to have one of these on their jackets to wear to school. For information concerning these beautiful patches, come to the membership meeting Wednesday evening and ask Charlie Wiles about them; he has an abundant supply.

STATE DELEGATES:

Last month some volunteers and some assignments were made to complete our allotted number of State Delegates. The two completing our permanent delegation are Charlie Wiles and Jim Glazier. The five individuals who offered to serve as our alternate delegates are Bill Schutt, Stewart Ross, Dave Osborn, Fred Glennie, and Ralph Rock. These are your delegates, so let's stand behind them and follow up their decisions.

THE BIRD HUNTERS SHOOT:

The bird hunters shoot, a closed club, registered N.S.S.A. skeet shoot will be held for all members and their families. The shoot will be a 100 bird all bore (any gauge) event. The first award will be presented to the high gun or over all high score. There will also be awards in all classes. (AA-A-B-C-D-E) All shooting will be done under current N.S.S.A. rules. Entrance fees will be \$6.00 each - this includes fees and targets. New and reloaded shells will be available at the club grounds at a reasonable price. (New shells \$2.25 per box, reloaded shells \$1.25 per box) There will be a one dollar fee for temporary N.S.S.A. membership for all those who are not currently N.S.S.A. members. For the convenience of club members and their families, the shoot will be held for two days - Saturday, November 12, 1966, and Sunday, November 13, 1966. Shooting both days will begin at 10 A.M. We would like to see all the club shooters and their families turn out for this shoot to join in the fun. For further information, call: Bill Shearn, 924-4839, or Lou Gottfried, 593-3971.

TURF NIGHT:

Saturday, November 5, 1966, 8:00 P.M. at the clubhouse, the Sligo Ladies Chapter will hold another turf night. Movies of actual races at big tracks. Your admission buys \$100.00 in play money that you use to bet your favorite to win, place, or show. Spend your winnings at the auction of the big prizes after the races. Admission is \$1.00. Everyone had a ball at the races held last year, so let's have a real turn out for this occasion and show our appreciation to the girls for all their help.

A PLEA FOR HELP:

We are presently trying to enlarge our club library so that all the members may profit from its use. It is requested that any member who has (or knows of anyone who has) any books dealing with conservation, hunting, fishing, camping, or

similar topics, which they no longer want, and would be willing to donate to our chapter, please contact Jim Glazier at WH 6-1758. We are also interested in obtaining any mounted fish or game animals which would make a nice display in the clubhouse. If anyone knows of some one willing to donate same, call Jim right away.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

During the month of December it will be necessary to change our regular meeting dates due to the Xmas holidays. During December, the Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, December 7, 1966, and the regular membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 1966.

NEW GROUNDS:

An aerial photograph of the new grounds has been recently obtained, mounted, and hung in the meeting hall of the clubhouse, indicating the proposed planning of these grounds. All members are invited to stop by and see what's being done on the new grounds and what is proposed for the future. A "Planning Plat" is also on display in the clubhouse and shows the topography of the new grounds.

A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS AND THANKS TO THEIR SPONSORS:

Frank DeLuca, 10751 Kinloch Rd., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: A. B. Flipp, Jr.

Robert A. Frazer, 1302 Downs Dr., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: William Shearn

Gene A. Johnson, 1508 Madison St., Hyattsville, Md.
Proposed by: Ray Fisk

John G. Goundry, 12805 Bakar Dr., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: William Shearn

Emmett J. Murphy, 13414 Bartlett St., Rockville, Md.
Proposed by: Joe Santini

Wreford C. Norris, 14109 Canterbury La., Rockville, Md.
Proposed by: Jim Glazier

John B. Doak, 313 Penwood Dr., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: Lester Billings

William W. Werback, 6607 Cockerville Ave., Takoma Park, Md.
Proposed by: Mike Apperti, Sr.

John C. Carroll, 14531 Dowling Dr., Burtonsville, Md.
Proposed by: Charlie Wiles

Edward F. Godfrey, 14800 Harold Dr., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman

Edward C. Cowher, 8523 Carroll Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: Art Brigham

William J. Ebert, 10414 Hagwood Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: Ray Fisk

M. Lysle Saxton, 103 W. Franklin Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Proposed by: Ray Fisk

Chester Ted Prusik, 2512 Columbia Pl., Hyattsville, Md.
Proposed by: Tom Derby

Lawrence D. McGuire, 7012 Fitzpatric Dr., Laurel, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman

Charles R. Wright, 5026 Kenesaw St., College Park, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman

James William Wishnia, 2621 Nicholson St., Hyattsville, Md.
Proposed by: Clint Bowman

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AND WILL BE VOTED UPON AT THE OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Edward R. MacIntosh, 15451 Thompson Rd., Silver Spring, Md.

Proposed by: Joe Santini

Frederick R. Larson, 2548A, Holman Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Proposed by: Bob Reznick

Victor L. Crawford, 1116 Nora Dr., Silver Spring, Md.

Proposed by: Jim Glazier

Mervin W. Kenney, 2616 Newton St., Wheaton, Md.

Proposed by: George Johnson, Jr.

OUR OUTSTANDING RECRUITERS:

Clint Bowman - 22 new members

Ray Fisk - 10 new members

Bill Shearn - 6 new members

Jim Glazier - 4 new members

Mike Apperti, Sr. - Charlie Wiles - Paul Hancock - Joe Santini -
3 new members each

Our thanks to the above recruiters as well as all of those who have enlisted one or two new members. Let's all bring a friend out next meeting night and share some of our wonderful friendship.

Lester Billings
Corresponding Secretary