



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, INC.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

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SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

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The next scheduled membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 1967, at 8:00 P.M. at the Clubhouse. There will be no films after the meeting which is planned as a very short business meeting. Refreshments will be served immediately after the meeting, however it is hoped that the meeting will be over by 9:00 P.M. at the latest.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of this organization for the splendid cooperation which I and the Board of Directors have received during the past year in the operation of our club. It is due to this cooperation and a lot of hard work on the Board of Directors part that this organization has experienced what I believe to be one of its most successful and prosperous years both in the field of conservation and the further development of our chapter. I want to wish each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. It is my hope that 1968 will be even a bigger and better year for both our chapter and for each of its members.

Jim Glazier

RIFLE RANGE NEWS:

As most of the shooters and users of our rifle and pistol range will notice, we have recently gone to considerable expense and effort to improve our present range facilities. We have graded the backstop so that the chance of ricochets is now almost "nil" as well as making up numerous target frames for the members' use. We plan to continue the improvement of this range as soon as the weather "breaks" and hope to have a much more pleasant place for the members to shoot in the near future. We ask that all members cooperate by placing their trash in the receptacles provided and leaving the range as they found it.

For the convenience of the members we have added to our sales line at the clubhouse, Remington .22 cal Long Rifle ammunition. It is presently selling for .75¢ a box of 50 rounds or \$7.00 for a box of 500 TO MEMBERS ONLY. We have targets available for a nominal charge in most popular sizes. We were recently fortunate to obtain a small quantity of "rests" for the rifle shooter which is selling nationally for \$29.95 and we are able to offer a limited quantity for only \$18.95 TO MEMBERS ONLY. This is a one time opportunity to purchase a really good "bench rest" for a reasonable price so if interested you better hurry. For the fisherman we have a box of twenty assorted flies at \$1.00 per box. These are excellent flies for less than .05¢ each. These will not last long at this price so if interested see the caretaker right away.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Beginning the first of the year we are asking all members to purchase a plastic name plate at the clubhouse for .25¢. These name plates were purchased in a large quantity by the club for .25¢ each and have the club name and IWLA Insignia on them with the member's name imprinted on them. It is further requested that members wear this name badge every time they use the club's facilities as they will be challenged if they are not wearing these name badges and asked to prove their membership by a current membership card. This is necessitated due to the recent increase in those persons who have been using our facilities "thinking we are a public park". It seems most of our recent vandalism and wild shooting has also been accomplished by these non-members so we are having to introduce this name badge to assist the other members in knowing who is using our clubgrounds. If you

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bring a guest with you you can obtain Guest badges at the clubhouse which can be turned in when the guest leaves the grounds. It is also felt that this badge will allow all of us to become better acquainted by name as the names are readable at some distance. It is also requested that these badges be worn to every meeting so we may become better acquainted with each other. Should the badge be lost it can be replaced for the .25¢ charge. These are very attractive combination badges which may either be pinned on or worn clipped on a pocket. They may be obtained at the December meeting or at anytime from the caretaker.

"Poor Clyde":

There once was a man named Clyde,
His face is one you should hide,
This tale of woe, you all should know,
Could happen far and wide -

Clyde had a gun - Boy! was that fun,
He even had a range to shoot it.
One day the club sighed "We need you Clyde,"
Our blood bank is short - so please give it."

Now Clyde that day, could only say "nay".
"I'm late, tired and busy.
Don't need it you see, nothing happens to me,
So why get myself in a tizzy?"

But late one dark night, he missed the red light.
Clyde crashed with a screech and a thud.
Off Clyde went with the sirens bent.
The Charges . . . 3 pints of blood.

"Poem by Ruddy Gollner"

Let's all make a New Year's resolution to donate one pint of blood to the Club Blood Bank. This is the best insurance "Money can't buy". Insure your entire family by your participation. We have a quota of 100 pints of blood and so far we need 90 more donated. I'm sure you can find a convenient location from the following list where you can give a pint to protect those you love.

Monday, January 8th	Montgomery County Red Cross Chapter 2020 East West Highway	3:00 to 7:45 PM
Wednesday, January 10th	E.S.S.A. Washington Science Center Building #5	10:00 to 3:00 PM
Monday, January 15th	Rockville United Presbyterian Church 355 Linthicum St.	3:00 to 7:45 PM
Wednesday, January 17th	National Bureau of Standards	10:00 to 3:00 PM
Thursday, January 18th	Germantown, Md. (Both dates)	
Monday, January 22nd	Damascus Fire House	3:00 to 7:45 PM
Monday, January 29th	Rockville Presbyterian Church 215 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville	3:00 to 7:45 PM

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Lamar Baker who was caretaker for our club for several years until 1966 when because of ill health it was necessary that he retire from our employ. Those who remember Mr. Baker realize this will be a loss to our community.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to All.

Don Olmert, Corr. Sec.

Club will be closed Dec. 25 & 26.