

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, INC. IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

P. O. BOX 188

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

AUGUST BULLETIN

The next scheduled monthly membership meeting will be held August 24, 1968, at 8:30 P.M. at the club house.

The election for new officers for 68-69 results are as follows:

CHAPTER AND DIVISION OFFICERS FOR 1968-1969:

PresidentRudy N. Gollner, 9284 Adelphi Rd., #103, Adelphi, Md.	439-5921
Ist V. PresidentDave Bastian,	4.
2nd V. PresidentJim C. Reid, 9503 McAlpine Rd., Silver Spring, Md.	588-2476
3rd V. PresidentLou Gottleid, 420 Belton Court, Silver Spring, Md.	593-3971
TreasurerBill E. Creecy, 12604 Montclair Dr., Silver Spring, Md.	622-5108
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Membership SecretaryLloyd L. Gibson, 3320 McComas Ave., Kensington, Md.	933-0075
Corresponding SecretaryJim H. Glazier, 13711 Parkland Dr., Rockville, Md.	871-6758
Sgtat-ArmsRalph King, 8619 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, Md.	439-4716
ParliamentarianDon Olmert, 1501 W. Crestview Dr., Laurel, Md.	776-4962
ChaplainEdward Peterson, 10618 Edgewood Ave., Silver Spring,Md.	593-1487

Board of Directors: (Seven elected)

Four to serve for two years

Robert T. Mangum, 13705 Frankfort Ct., Rockville, Md.

David A. Soper, 11376 Cherry Hill Rd., Beltsville, Md. 932-6558 David L. Osborne, 11115 Valleyview Ave., Kensington, Md. 949-3387

Raymond Briggs, 2011 Grace Church Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 585-6834

Three to serve for one year

Stewart Ross, 11429 Schuylkill Rd., Rockville, Md. 949-7260
Ralph Rock, 12723 Robindale Rd., Rockville, Md. 942-2039
Robert L. Lilly, 12304 Conn. Ave., Silver Spring, Md. 942-7935

For the information of all members we are including in this list those members of our Chapter who hold National and State offices:

National Secretary; and Executive Board:

James H. Glazier, 13711 Parkland Drive, Rockville, Md.

871-6758

National Executive Board and National Director:

Charles I. Wiles Jr., 3318 McComas Ave., Kensington, Md.

933-2076

National Board of Directors:

G.M. VanHoesen, 1615 Upland Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Note: Van is also State Division Executive Secretary.

384-7542

Maryland State Division President:

Wayne C. Sommer, 5300 Oakcrest Drive, Oxon Hill, Md.

630-9385

State Division Regional Vice President:

Paul Hancock, Brookeville, Md.

301-774-4997

State Board of Directors:

James H. Glazier, 13711 Parkland Drive, Rockville, Md.

871-6758

We feel this is another hard working board but we need your work and idea feedback to make us function properly and successfully.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR RETIRING PRESIDENT:

As most of you are aware I am sure, the Chapter voted to send me to the 46th National Convention of the Izaak Walton League of America, in Denver, Colorado, from July 10, 1968 to July 12, 1968. Prior to leaving here I was appointed to the National Nominating Committee, and while there served on this Committee for a period of two days. National Committee reports were given on all phases of the League's conservation activities during the past year and I will not attempt to cover all of the material contained therein. Most of the reports have been posted on the Chapter Bulletin Board and are available for those who are interested to study and get some idea of what the National Organization is doing for the little guy back home.

It is impossible for me to bring back the feeling of this National Convention, and all the excellent work which the National Officers and National Organization is doing and has been doing for the past 46 years. I can't impress upon you enough what National is doing in the conservation field. We all tend to think of only our own local problems, however it is surprising to find out what the League has done on a National scale to improve and guarantee to each and everyone of us the wise use of, and continuing availability of, our Natural Resources. It would behoove anyone who has the opportunity to attend one of these National Conventions so they may see for themselves where the money is going. I can personally guarantee that every cent is well spent and goes to a more than worthy cause.

I might add also that while in Denver at the Convention I was elected to the office of National Secretary which carries with it a seat on the Executive Board, the governing body of the League. Charles I. Wiles, a member of the chapter, was re-elected to the National Board of Directors and the Executive Board for a three year term, so our chapter is well represented on the National scale.

Well here it is time for me to pass the job of President on to my successor, Rudy Gollner, and believe it or not, I find myself a little sad at this task. I have enjoyed serving as your President for the past two years and have appreciated every bit of help that the very many members have given me, which has made this very difficult job so much easier. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for their cooperation during the past two years, and say that without this excellent cooperation, our Chapter would certainly not be where it is today, The Largest Chapter in the State of Maryland. I am sure that Rudy will do even a better job than I have done as your President, as I am sure that you will ALL give him your assistance, cooperation and continued help throughout the coming year.

Again I say thanks to all who have done such a wonderful job during the past two years, The Board of Directors, Chapter Officers, and every member who played such an important role in our continued advancement.

NOTICE:

At the Board of Directors meeting held on August 14, 1968, The Board of Directors voted unanimously to increase the membership dues to \$15.00 per year effective January I, 1969. This action has become necessary due to the increasing costs of operating the Chapter, maintaining the grounds, and many reasons too numerous to mention, the main one being our anticipated move to larger, more spacious quarters with many more opportunities for members which is anticipated in the very near future. It may also be wise to mention that of the dues which you pay to this organization at the present time. \$3.50 goes to the National Organization to sustain their many conservation projects, and \$1.00 goes to the State Division, leaving the Chapter at present with \$5.50 of each member's \$10.00. At the Denver convention an increase in National Dues was requested and subsequently passed by the Executive Board that National raise their dues to at least \$5.00 in order to continue their most important work on a National level. Believe it or not the National dues have been \$3.50 since 1957, Il years. Think of the increase in cost of everything else, and then think what we get for our \$3.50 from National and have been getting for the past II years. They are doing a worthwhile job on a limited budget, and it is high time we showed our interest by giving them the money to work with.

As this raise will not go into effect until January I, 1969, those members who are now joining the Chapter for \$25.00 - \$10.00 initiation, \$5.00 for the remainder of this year and \$10.00 for 1969, will not be affected by this increase until 1970. This means by joining now they will save \$5.00. So let's go out and get some new members and save them all \$5.00.

CONSERVATION NEWS:

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to have another Boy Scout Conservation Field Day this year and at present this has tentatively been scheduled for November 2, 1968, a Saturday. For those members who have never had the pleasure of attending one of our Scout Field Days, I will try to describe some of our activities.

On this particular day we host in the neighborhood of 1,000 Boy Scouts of all ages. We start the day off early in the AM with a Flag raising ceremony, and then with the boys broken down into a number of smaller groups, we begin classes on a number of Conservation and Natural Resource subjects. At this same time we have demonstrations conducted by U.S. Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, National Parks Service, etc. This particular activity of the Chapter's has proven most gratifying in the past to all of the members who were able to participate.

We would like now to solicit the help of as many members as possible. We need help in the following areas: Instructors for the following classes: Fly Tying, Soil Conservation, Conservation of our Natural Resources, Archery, Fishing, and any others of value which you may be well versed in. We also need several members who will volunteer to assist in the kitchen in preparing and serving hot dogs and cokes to the youngsters after the classes are over.

If any of you feel you can donate several hours on this day, please call Jim Glazier at 871-6758 as soon as possible so plans can be formulated. You will find it will be a most pleasant experience.

NEW MEMBERS PROPOSED:

The following applicants were voted on by the Board of Directors. They will be voted on by the membership at the August meeting:

Edward R. Buchheit, 839 Northampton, Silver Spring, Md. 20903 Andrew J. Breen, 11721 Chilcoate Lane, Beltsville, Md. George H. Carder, Jr., 9002 Manchester Rd., Apt. 27, Silver Spring, Md. 20901

Wes Clark, 11328 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md. 20705 Sanford Dosik, 2021 Franwall Ave., Wheaton, Md. 20902 Sponsored by
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Alva Lewis Erisman, 4306 Frankfort Drive, Rockville, Md. 20853 Robert H. Fendick, 2504 Queens Chapel Rd., Hyattsville, Md. Albert J. Faulstich, Jr., 505 Elderwood Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20904 Ferrell Windsor Furr, Ashton, Md. 20702 Louis G. Goad, 11504 Bucknell Drive, Wheaton, Md. 20902 John J. Grohowski, 1007 Nora Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Roland J. Gagne, 2400 Queens Chapel Rd. Apt.304, Hyattsville,Md.20782 Kai Herbranson, 1515 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C. 20005 Robert L. Jennings, Box 324, Rt. I, Bowie, Md. 20715 William H. Seeger, Jr., 913 Edgevale Rd., Silver Spring, Md. John J. Jaimedes, 15710 Bond Mill Rd. Laurel, Md. 20810 Gerald Klauber, 2521 Shanandale, Silver Spring, Md. H. Donald Laut, Jr., 5605 Ogden Rd., Bethesda, Md. 20016 David L. Efird, 4304 Clearbrook Lane, Kensington, Md. 20795 Oakey L. Munder, 1012 Merrimac Drive, Silver Spring, Md. R. W. Marr, 903 Loxford Terrace, Silver Spring, Md. Charles F. Parker, 2806 Byron Court, Wheaton, Md. Joseph M. Schappelrei, 9921 Rogart, Silver Spring, Md. L. Morgen Stern, 27 Braircroft Lane, Laurel, Md. 20810 Charles Soodak, 2928 E. Randolph Rd., Silver Spring, Md. Sidney Solomon, 404 Irwin St., Silver Spring, Md. 20901 Max C. Trimble, 9305 19th Ave., Adelphi, Md. 20785 Sheldon E. Wittenberg, 11405 Charlton Drive, Silver Spring, Md. 20901 John H. Pettit, 11501 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, Md. 20902

R. Mangum G.M. Van Hoesen D. Olmert G.M. Van Hoesen Stan Mizerek W. M. Shearn G.M. Van Hoesen Gil Spitzer D. R. Gruitt T. Apperti Clint Bowman Milton Levy G. Spitzer W.F. Butcher T. Apperti R. Smith T. Apperti T. Apperti G.W. Dillow T. Apperti Ted Meyerson W. Culbertson T. Apperti Ron Fornatora

Our chicken Bar-B-Que appears to have been another successful venture. Details regarding income will be forthcoming. The raffle winners are as follows: Ist prize: Grady L. Jones, 13504 Sherwood Forest Dr., Silver Spring, Md.; 2nd prize: Mr. R. Backe, 16400 Burnt Ember Drive, Silver Spring, Md.; 3rd prize: Fred Glennie, 5320 McKinley Street, Bethesda, Md.

ARCHERY:

Bob Lilly advised us that he will conduct an instructional shoot on Sat., Sept. 7, at II:00 a.m. for members and guests in preparation for Bow Hunting Season which opens Sept. I6. If you wish to attend and have any questions, call Bob at WH 2-7935 or Lee Thew at 270-1421. Bob advises he has 4 stands with I4 targets open from 80 yards down to I5 yards. This is your chance to learn the art of Bow Hunting.

RANGE RULES:

It was brought to the attention of the Board that persons using the range have not been observing the posted rules. Friends of members have been shooting without the member being present. They will be subjected to harsh treatment in the future unless the member is present with his guest. Further, there is evidence of "plinking" and shooting the target frames for lack of good common sense. Continued violation of the range rules may jeopardize your usage of the range. Remember, sign up at the club house prior to using the range and observe the Rules pertaining to the range.

MEMBERSHIP ADDRESSES:

Promptly turn in change of address to the Membership Secretary or Corresponding Secretary so that you may get all the news.