



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, INC.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

P. O. BOX 188

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

NOVEMBER 1968

MEETINGS:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, November 27, 1968, at 8:00 PM SHARP. Let's all bring a friend to this meeting and sign him up before he leaves.

CONSERVATION NEWS:

The Conservation Field Day which the chapter held at the H.F. Watson Farm in Howard County was a tremendous success. We hosted 443 Boy Scouts, 37 Cub Scouts and 77 Adult Scout Leaders to a fine day of conservation and related activities. We had classes in Hunter Safety, Wildlife Management, Forest Fire Prevention, Fisheries Management, Fly Tying, Archery, Fire Fighting and Plant Identification which the Scouts attended. Also during the entire day we had four fine films on Conservation running continuously which many of the Scouts and their leaders were able to view. We served up 1400 Hot Dogs and 30 lbs of potato chips with 36 gallons of Coca Cola around Noon to all those who attended. At the end of the afternoon we had a tremendous demonstration of Fly Casting by 3 experts from the Cortland Line Company then ended the day with a fine demonstration by the Howard County Police Dog Attack Team. Don Olmert took about 175' of 16mm film of the occasions and in the very near future we hope to have this available so all of the members can see what an exciting and educational event we had here. I would like to commend Blair Shaw here as Chairman of this activity and state that he did a wonderful job of organizing this function, and also thank all of the members who turned out on this date to help with the day's activities.

Charlie Garner of the Maryland State Game & Inland Fish Commission sent me the following the other day and thought the membership would be most interested: This year's hunting season is just two months old and so far we have 11 hunting accidents. Three of the eleven were fatal. Seven were self inflicted, including all three fatalities. Shotguns were involved in eight of the accidents, rifles in three. In all three fatal accidents the cause was "stumbled and fell". In five of the accidents the shooter had no formal Hunter Safety Training. In the other six this information was unknown. Here are the causes of the eight non-fatal accidents: 2 were the result of the firearms falling from an insecure rest; 1 happened when the hunter was releasing the hammer on his firearm; 1 happened while loading the gun; 1 was the result of placing a loaded gun into the trunk of a vehicle; 1 occurred while the hunter was stooping down while carrying a loaded gun; 1 was caused as mistaken for game; and the last was caused by an unknown shooter. Think a minute. Here we are hollering about Firearms Regulations and still as hunters we are giving the ones who want the regulations all the ammunition they need to secure it. Last year we had only one fatal. This year already we have three times as many. "BE CAREFUL".

"The Maryland Hunter", a series of four telecasts will be shown on successive Sundays in November and December. They will feature the Firearms and Hunter Safety Program of Maryland's Department of Game & Inland Fish. The programs will be presented by WBAL-TV, Channel 11, Baltimore. The first of the series will be given November 10, 1968 at 5 PM. The remaining shows will be at 5 PM, November 17, December 1, and December 8, 1968.

LOOKY HERE: "While other states across the nation are trying to set aside more land for state parks and forests, Maryland is in the position of losing 8,251 acres of its Savage River State Forest in Western Maryland. The Georges Creek Coal and Land Company holds mineral rights below the ground on the eastern face of Big Savage Mountain and plans to begin operations immediately to strip coal from the area.

The case for Maryland taxpayers, conservationists and nature lovers has been taken to court twice, with the mine owners winning both the original suit and the appeal. The U.S. Supreme Court has been asked to review the case, and whether the court will agree to hear the case should be announced this month. Then it should be over a year before a decision is handed down. But the mine owners are not waiting. Bulldozers, earth movers and power shovels are moving in. In a day they can destroy much of the beauty of this forest. WHERE

DEFENDERS OF SOIL WOODS, WATERS AND WILD LIFE

WERE WE WHILE ALL THIS WAS GOING ON? Unfortunately I don't know, but a better question yet is: WHERE WERE OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WHEN THIS WAS ORIGINALLY ALLOWED TO TRANSPIRE? Here we sit again, one of the strongest conservation organizations in the state with over 623 members. We've been derelict in our conservation efforts, but you can bet one thing, this year they are all going to hear from this Chapter. Congressmen, Representatives, State, National and yes even the President and Vice President are going to know we are here. We are depending on every member to enhance this effort. From time to time some very important conservation issues are being reported in "Outdoor America" and will be reported here. When these issues come up, sit down and write a letter to your elected representatives. He really enjoys hearing from you. Let him know what you wish him to do AND HE WILL DO IT. Don't let Sam do all your talking for you, or when he's all through, we'll get just what we deserve: Polluted water and air, no trees, and natural resources which are completely depleted to the point of no repairing them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The High Power Sighting-in day has been re-scheduled for SUNDAY, November 25, 1968. Members free up to two guns. Non-members 50¢ per gun. Targets furnished. Bring your own Ammo. Shooting starts at 10:00 AM.

The December meetings have been re-scheduled due to the fourth Wednesday being Xmas. The December Board meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4, 1968 and the Membership meeting will be Wednesday, December 18, 1968.

We have scheduled a CLEAN-UP day for the Chapter Clubhouse. This will entail raking leaves and general repair and clean-up around the club house and grounds. Bring a friend, rake, and anything else you can think of that will help. Let's all turn out and give a hand. Date is: Saturday, November 30, 1968 from 10:00 AM til Done.

A change of policy about ordering ammunition especially for an individual has been made. In the future if an individual desires the Chapter to order ammo or other items specially for him this will be done gladly. When the item is received in the clubhouse he will be sent a postcard so advising him. After two weeks if the item has not been picked up it will be placed on sale to anyone who desires it.

The Montgomery Blair Chapter, I.W.L.A. has arranged for a most interesting and informative lecture and demonstration to be given to their Chapter on Monday, December 2, 1968 from 8:00 to 9:30 PM at the Chapter Clubhouse on Briggs Chaney Rd. As you know, the Blair Chapter is also affiliated with the Wildlife Achievement Chapter. Mr. Lee Schmeltz, Director of the Reptile House at the National Zoological Park will give the lecture on Reptiles in Md. During his talk he will explain how we should react (Other than running like hell), when we come in contact with local reptiles. He will also demonstrate what to do in case of a reptile bite. (You forgot to run). There is no admission and refreshments will be served after their meeting. All members of the Adult Chapter have been invited so let's have a real big turnout.

WELCOME PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS:

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members who will be voted upon at the November meeting.

Herman Avrut, 1808 Glenpark Drive, Silver Spring, Md.
Paul D. Brady, 1150 Viers Mill Road, Wheaton, Md. 20906
E. William Flanagan, 2102 Dexter Ave., Silver Spring, Md. 20902
James H. Forbes, 5708 Longfellow St., Riverdale, Md. 20840
John Harrison, 2719 Urbana Drive, Wheaton, Md. 20906
Russell Johnson, 1922 Blackbriar St., Silver Spring, Md. 20903
Franklin C. Johnson, 1624 Marshall Ave., Rockville, Md. 20851
Donald W. Lees, 12808 Tamarack Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20904

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R. Gollner
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L.F. Osborne

"Read your Outdoor America". It has some fantastic information in it each month.

Yours in conservation,

James H. Glazier
Corresponding Secretary

Twenty-seventh Annual Banquet

of

The Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter, Inc.

of

THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA



LEISURE WORLD

3701 Leisure World Boulevard

Wheaton, Maryland

NOVEMBER 2, 1968

DINNER

At Seven-thirty

DANCING

From Nine

BUFFET MENU

- Relish Bar -
- Choice of Salads -
- Steamship Round Roast Beef - Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce -
- Baked Italian Ravioli - Fried Chicken -
- Choice of Vegetables -
- Cheesecake - Pie - Cakes - Ice Cream -
- Beverage of your Choice -



DINNER COMMITTEE

James H. Glazier, Chairman

G. M. Van Hoesen, Vice Chairman

Ralph King

Rudy N. Gollner

David A. Soper

Raymond Briggs

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W. Stewart Ross

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Lloyd L. Gibson

PROGRAM

INVOCATION

DINNER

INTRODUCTIONS

MESSAGE FROM

James H. Glazier
Past President – National Secretary

AWARDS OF MERIT

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rudy N. Gollner

PRESENTATION OF CHAPTER PINS

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Member National Executive Board

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

G. M. Van Hoesen
National Director

DANCING

Music by the George Krouse Orchestra

THE WALTONIAN PLEDGE

I BELIEVE in the aims and purposes of the Izaak Walton League of America and pledge my aid and support in the protection and restoration of America's Soil, Woods, Waters and Wildlife; to help increase opportunities for outdoor recreation and safeguard public health; to hunt and fish in accordance with the law and to respect the property rights of others; and to further the League's efforts to foster the wise use of all natural resources.

CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1968-1969

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PAST CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

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C. J. Argerie	Russell S. Paylor, Jr.
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Evelyn Gates	Jewell S. Turner†
Kay Golden	Edith Turner*
Anne Hayden	Valora Weeden

MONTGOMERY BLAIR CHAPTER

Wm. H. Marshall, Jr.	Buddy Ingersoll
James Marshall	Pat Chaney
Danny Weppner	Ken LaCovey
Robert Lord	Peter Howe

§Deceased

*Two Years

†Three Years

‡Four Years