

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, INC.
The Izaak Walton League of America

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Next Membership Meeting August 28 - Next Board Meeting September 11

COMPLETE RETURNS ARE NOT AVAILABLE at this time; but the Chicken Barbecue was highly successful. Prices for food and merchandise were greater than for previous barbecues and the attendance was slightly less than anticipated. However, the Chapter did realize a fair profit on the venture. Chairman George Tolson and his committee deserve a world of credit for their devotion and services. President-elect Chaconas plans a similar event within the next two months. George Tolson will chair the next effort. It is hoped that the membership will give full support. In our present precarious financial structure the Chapter needs the funds realized from these activities. We would be remiss in our duties if we failed, at this time, to give full credit to the cooperation received from most of the ladies in the Mullinix Mill Chapter. We would have been in deep trouble without their support.

HUNTER SAFETY CHAIRMAN JEAN CAFFIAUX announces the next Hunter Safety Course to be held on National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 28, 1974. It is hoped that you will enroll youngsters in your family and in you acquaintance. This is also a golden opportunity for scout troops and other youth organizations to take the course. The day is coming, in the not too far distant future, when evidence of successful completion of a similar course will be a requisite before a hunting license is issued. Call Chairman Caffiaux, 933-6594, for further information and to enter the course.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET AND DANCE will be held at the Chapter Home on Saturday, October 5th. The caterer has been engaged and the meal will be served buffet style. Steamship round of beef will again be the main course. The band for dancing has been given a contract. It is hoped that the present restrictions on alcoholic beverages will not cause too many to boycott the event. Tickets for this initial social venture at our new site should be available at an early date. Please plan now to attend and remember that your friends will be welcomed.

THE FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO PARTIES continue to bring in much needed revenue. The big jack-pot is right at the \$1,000. level, a tidy sum and well worth winning. The small jack-pot is nearing the \$500. figure. We see new faces at each Bingo. It is hoped that our regulars will continue to play when other area bingo plays resume next month. Under Montgomery County Law, cash prizes redeemable in cash or liquor may not be awarded. Winners of games, other than the jack-pots, receive gift orders that may be spent at Safeway Food Stores. Jack-pot winners will be issued certificates at any area organization that issues them such as department stores, automobile dealers, Sears, Ward's, etc.

A DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS and Committee Chairmen will be mailed with the next Newsletter. Dr. Chaconas is preparing the nominations for Committee Chairmen to submit for approval at the September Board Meeting. Save these directories for information and use during the new administration.

MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE KARATE class who enrolled at the start of the activity have earned their Blue Belt. The group is now hard at work to advance to Black Belt status. The instructor, Jim Coffman, is going to the Orient at an early date to study for advancing from his Black Belt Sixth Degree. Very few have attained this rating. New students are welcomed at any meeting, Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. The fees are very reasonable in comparison to other schools.

RANGE CHAIRMAN GEORGE BRANSON submitted the following for inclusion in this Newsletter:

"The ranges will be open on Saturdays starting August 31st on a trial basis. If shooters do not support the day, the ranges will be closed again. Effective September 1st, 12 gauge shells will be \$3.00 per box. Winchester and Remington both raised their prices on August 1st. In case it was neglected to be mentioned earlier, the Club now has a State Pistol and Revolver Dealers License. Pistols are sold for 10% over wholesale, same as long guns (members only)."

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP will be voted on at this meeting:

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13935 Schaeffer Road
Boys, Md. 20720
Sponsor-R. Lee Harding

Clay C. Peyton, III
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Kensington, Md. 20795
Sponsor-James Cross

William L. Wempe
3513 Randolph Road
Wheaton, Md. 20902
Sponsor-G.M. Van Hoesen

Michael T. Nalley
7925 District Heights Parkway
District Heights, Md. 20028
Sponsor-Gerald Tacinelli

Birch H. Eakin
Flint Hill Road
Silver Spring, Md.
Sponsor-Dr. C.P. Chaconas

Vernon R. King, Jr.
2602 Blue Ridge Avenue
Wheaton, Maryland 20902
Sponsor-Dr. C.P. Chaconas

Arthur E. Cook
4100 Montpelier Road
Rockville, Md. 20853
Sponsor-Dr. C.P. Chaconas

John J. Cicala, D.D.S.
11220 Grandview Avenue
Wheaton, Md. 20902
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OUR BIG AUCTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED until October. Response to pleas for items has not been up to expectations. It has been estimated that at the present time we have less than one-half of the donations needed in making the auction worthwhile. Pick-ups of numerous contributions were not made for the reason that services of individuals involved were needed in connection with preparations for the barbecue. All is on schedule now. If you have some items to donate, please call Chairman Paul Jackson, 774-4086, and he will give the matter his prompt attention. This auction is generating surprising interest and enthusiasm. It looks as if this is going to be the most successful fund-raising undertaken by the Chapter.

The Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter expresses condolences to members Malcolm King and Daniel C. King, son and grandson respectively, in the passing of Mrs. Emma King. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 19th.

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