

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P.O. Box ~~115~~, Damascus, Md. 20750

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January Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, January 22, 1975 - Next Board Meeting, February 12, 1975

MEMBERSHIP EFFORTS ARE NEEDED to obtain new members and renew old. One way of getting our club on good financial footing is through increased membership. With well over 100 acres to roam on, superior trap and skeet ranges, a small bore range in the making, an archery range, a spacious clubhouse for entertaining and enjoying good fellowship, a membership clubroom nearing completion, and a variety of club activities to enjoy (Bingo, Bar-B-Ques, dances, auctions), we do have a lot to offer. A big bore range will be constructed in the future as the PEPCO project progresses. Remind old members of their dues, life members of tax deductible contributions, and recruit new members. The dues are \$50.00 per year and the initiation fee \$25.00 with an option to spread the payments over 90 days. Members transferring from other chapters and former members who allowed their membership to expire, may apply without the initiation fee.

BINGO CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE with another Big Jackpot being won on January 3, 1975. The new Big Jackpot begins at \$350.00 with a Small Jackpot starting at \$50.00. Bring out your friends and support the Bingo activities. Homemade refreshments are always served. Dave Anderson needs helpers to keep the game going. Give one Friday night per month - call Dave at 585-1053.

BILL MYERS ANNOUNCED PROGRESS was evident as the small bore range gets into the construction stage. It won't be long before your Christmas 22's can be tested.

AN AMENDMENT REGARDING DISBURSEMENT of club funds was submitted in writing at the last membership meeting. At present, only the Treasurer is permitted to write checks. When the Treasurer is out-of-town or unable to attend a Board meeting, appropriate disbursements are held up which may cause us credit problems. The amendment will permit the President to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer. The proposed amendment will read as follows and will need membership approval at the January meeting:

Article XI
Section 2

All disbursement of funds shall be by check signed by the Treasurer, or by President in the absence of the Treasurer.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE TRAP AND SKEET RANGES will become effective February 1, 1975. The Board of Directors approved the following:

- (1) The ranges will be closed to the public except on special days.
- (2) Guests accompanied by members may fire on the ranges at two occasions only unless the guest is from outside the membership area. If a guest desires to continue shooting, he should submit an application for membership.

- (3) A written record of members and guests shooting on the ranges will be maintained in the range registration house.
- (4) In an effort to cut costs, no more than one person will be employed to operate the range equipment. Members are asked to help by receiving registrations, loading machines, pulling birds and scoring the rounds.
- (5) A range qualified chapter member must be present at all times while the ranges are operating.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS were approved by the Board of Directors and are recommended for membership action:

Herbert Kennel
1706 Merrifield Drive
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
Sponsored by Chic Chaconas

John M. Dove III
704 Harrington Road
Rockville, Md. 20852
Sponsored by Andrew Melson

M. Bart Moore
2718 Woodedge Road
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
Sponsored by V.J. Baratta

THE CHARLES COUNTY CHAPTER is holding its annual Wild Game Dinner on February 8, 1975, at Aqualand. If you would like tickets to this unique dinner and dance, contact Ray Briggs at our clubhouse.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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