

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 116, Damascus, Md. 20750

March Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, March 21, 1975 - Next Board Meeting, April 9, 1975

A FRIDAY NIGHT MEMBERSHIP MEETING on March 21st? That's correct! Let's try it one time to see if Friday night attendance is greater than Wednesdays. The meeting will be held in the Club Room while in the main meeting hall, the Friday Night Bingo games will go on as scheduled. Bring your family along to play Bingo while you attend the membership meeting. "Chic" promises to finish up the meeting in good time for everyone to get a chance at the Big Jackpot Bingo Game which now stands at \$600. Let's make Bingo Chairman Dave Anderson the happiest fellow in the club by filling the Bingo hall.

THE RANGES WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY from 5:30 until dark before the membership meeting begins. The Range Committee reminds shooters that the ranges are open every Sunday and are growing more active. Bring friends and members out to enjoy our beautiful trap and skeet fields, one of the best in the state. Now that we are running the ranges without paid help, we need a few more volunteers to sign up the shooters and generally run the ranges. As a result of members running the ranges, profits to help run the club are going into the treasury rather than into wages. Help support the club ranges as a range officer - call George at 424-1144 for a range date.

MONEY OF INTEREST TO YOU? Les Kenney is chairing our club 50-50 raffle with a possibility of the winner taking home more than \$2000. The tickets are going well, however, we need more sales people to sell the tickets. In addition to the winner taking home half of the raffle, the seller of the winning ticket will win \$150. Call Les at 384-8455 for tickets. For your convenience, Les will be at the clubhouse every Friday night and most weekends until the raffle is pulled at the Oyster Roast on April 20th.

OYSTERS - IZAAK WALTON STYLE on April 20 - Raw, Steamed, Fried, and clams too. For those that prefer, ham and chicken will be served. All you can eat and drink for just \$7.00 per person. Co-chairmen Phil Mostrom and Bill Flanagan have lots of tickets to be sold prior to the Oyster Roast event. No sales at the gate, so get your tickets ahead. Call Phil at 770-5856 or Bill at 937-7223.

LADIES - YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE - Did you know we have an active ladies chapter (Mullinix Mill Chapter) in our midst? They are indeed active and open for new memberships. During the past year, their activities have raised over \$1000. and lots of fun. The ladies are sponsoring an old fashioned Country Store style bake sale at the Oyster Roast on April 20th. Whip up your favorite cake, cookie, bread or handicraft and donate it to the Mullinix Mill Country Store. Proceeds go to conservation activities. You need not be a member to help this cause. Call Gladys Kenney at 384-8455 and offer an item. Ask Gladys about new memberships too. Join this fun group.

GET OUT YOUR TURKEY GUN for March 16th, this Sunday. Range Chairman George Bransom is having a big turkey shoot with flying and still targets. Shooting begins at 12 noon and will continue until everyone is happy. Bring your family and friends - ladies and youngsters too can win that turkey.

MEMBERSHIPS BUILD STRONG CLUBS - Have you paid your membership dues this year? Have you sponsored a new member? Let's all do both and make the Wildlife Achievement Chapter the state's strongest chapter. Momentum is picking up - we have 10 new applications for approval at our March 21 meeting. A reminder to members who have not paid their dues (or a part of it if you want to use installment payments) by April 1, our By-Laws require us to drop these non-paying names from our roster and place their names on a delinquent list. This means that the club facilities and activities are not available to you. Be a winner with the League - send in your dues today. If a dues notice did not come your way, call Bill Lundberg at 559-8975. Bill is our newly installed Membership Secretary and will gladly take care of any problems.

YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has been forced to consider a ban on ammunition as a result of a suit by the Committee on Handgun Control. The ban would STOP the SALE and DISTRIBUTION of any ammunition which could be fired in a handgun, including 22 caliber rimfire and other rifle caliber ammunition. Write to: The Secretary of Consumer Product Safety Commission, P.O. Box 8137, Washington, D.C. 20024 - Send your letters by April 14th.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE APPROVED by the Board and are recommended for membership action:

John Vaden 9112 Gue Road Damascus, Md. 20750 Sponsored by Bill Myers	Arthur A. Pergam 6511 Seven Locks Rd. Bethesda, Md. 20034 Sponsored by Bill Myers	William R. Harless III 8114 N. Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, Md. 20903 Sponsored by George Bransom
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John Dye 15408 Tierra Dr. Silver Spring, Md. 20906 Sponsored by Chic Chaconas	John D. Cassis, Jr. 10713 Wayridge Dr. Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 Sponsored by Bill Myers	Nathan H. Shanks 12705 Chilton Circle Silver Spring, Md. 20904 Sponsored by Bill Myers
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William H. Thomas, Jr. 4203 4th St., N.W. Wash. D.C. 20011 Sponsored by Bill Myers	Joe Spadaro 5301 Upshur St. Bladensburg, Md. Sponsored by Bd. of Dir.	Hyter H. Webb 7000 Warfield Road Laytonsville, Md. 20760 Sponsored by Paul Jackson
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Roy E. Webb
6216 Griffith Road
Laytonsville, Md. 20760 - Sponsored by Paul Jackson

MORE - Paul Jackson is in need of more items for the Flea Market Auction to be held on March 22. If you cannot deliver the items for the Auction, call Paul at 774-4086 for pickup. Help make this a success - every penny goes to the club to pay off that mortgage. MORE - a pay phone will be installed soon for the convenience of our members. - - Joe Carinci, House Chairman, is taking club rentals. Call Joe at 253-2951. - - Joe Tacinelli will hold the first Save-Our-Streams meeting at the Clubhouse on May 4. Place this conservation activity on your calendar. If you have an address change or your know a friend not getting his bulletin, call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
972-1953

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Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter
Damascus, Maryland

March 12, 1975

Dear Member,

Our Chapter's first Oyster Roast at the Damascus Club grounds is coming up Sunday, April 20th. Roasted, raw, and fried Chincoteague oysters will head the menu together with clams, slaw, beer, coke, beans, etc. For non-oyster fans we will offer ham, chicken, and hot dogs.

Two adult tickets are being sent to all 1974-75 active members in the hope that each member will give at least minimal support by purchasing them. But let's make it a real success. Round up your relatives, neighbors, and associates and celebrate the end of a great 1975 oyster season!

A successful Oyster Roast also means a well planned one. Please help us out by making your plans early. It is urgently requested that you mail in your ticket payments and requests for additional tickets by Monday, April 14th. Since this is the first Oyster Roast in several years, we have no up-to-date attendance figures to go by. We don't want anyone to go hungry!

Tickets for youngsters twelve and under will be available at the gate at \$3.00 each. FOOD, DRINK, TURKEY-HAM SHOOT, DOOR PRIZE - JOIN US!

TICKET PAYMENT/APPLICATION FORM

Mail to: Phil Mostrom
5015 Macon Road
Rockville, Md. 20852

or phone 770-5856

Attach check (payable to IWLA) \$7.00 per ticket

Additional tickets can be ordered by phone!