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

Apri Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, April 23, 1975 - Next Board Meeting, May 14, 1975

HELP! THAT'S THE WORD - Things are shaping up around the club grounds and club-house, but a few more helpers are needed to finish up a lot of small projects, and to make our fund raisers successful. With Turkey Shoots, an Oyster Roast, Chicken Bar-B-Ques, Friday night Bingo, and many other events in various stages, a little help from many members will make the load lighter for those chairing the events. We have one of the finest Izaak Walton facilities in the entire nation, but it takes members and their support of activities to keep it financially viable. Choose a couple of the events below and give us a hand, bring your friends, and sponsor a new member.

CHINCOTEAQUE OYSTERS -CLAMS - HAM - CHICKEN - all of the trimmings - all you can eat and drink for \$7.00 at our club on April 20, 1 - 5 p.m. Two tickets were mailed to each member, however we have not heard from many of you. Get your ticket money in to Phil Mostrom or Bill Flanagan. Get your friends and neighbors together and enjoy the last Oyster Roast of the season. Call Phil at 770-5856 or Bill at 937-7223 for additional tickets.

AND THE SAME DAY - the big 50-50 drawing will be pulled. Les Kinney would like to sell all of the tickets and make the winner \$2000. richer. Sell your tickets, request more, and sell them too. Remember, the seller of the winning ticket receives \$150. The more you sell, the better your chances of winning the seller prize. Contact Les at 384-8455 and buy him out of tickets.

THE BIG JACKPOT IS AT \$600 for our Friday Night Bingo activity. The small jackpot stands at \$350. Now that the messy, cold weather is leaving and pleasant spring evenings are in season, gather up a carload or two of your friends and help make the Bingo games a gala affair. Dave Anderson, our faithful leader with Bingo, needs helpers to run the show too! Call Dave at 585-1053 and surprise him with your volunteer services for one evening a month. The Bingo activity needs our strong support since it is currently the most productive money maker we have going to help meet our monthly expenditures.

THE APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on April 23 with the trap and skeet ranges opening early for some clay bird practice. Bring your shotgun with you and enjoy some shotgunning now that we have more daylight hours and warmer weather.

INDOOR ARCHERY SHOOTS are held each Thursday night at the club in our storage barn. Bring your bow, learn a few tricks from the pros, and enjoy fellowship and refreshments all in one evening. For more information, call Skip Johnson at 948-5483.

THE GAME ROOM has really shaped up with a pool table, and ping pong and card tables ready for your use. The floors and walls are finished, and the bar area getting the finishing touches. We still need other furniture and game tables for completing the furnishings. A piano is needed and to this date, we have not located one. If you know of one in good condition and the donor could use a tax credit contribution, let us know and we will haul it. Call Paul Jackson at 774-4086 for further information and to lend a hand in finishing out the Game Room.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS make a club. If you have not mailed in your 1975 dues, or a donation if a Life Member, do so today. Our club cannot survive without memberships. If for some reason, the bulletin or other information has not reached members, call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 and let him know. Addresses do need correcting and new addressograph plates for new addresses need to be cut - without your notifying us, we cannot follow-up.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS bring new ideas and energy to our Chapter. Bring a friend to one of our activities and sponsor him as a new member. If you need membership applications, call Membership Secretary Bill Lundberg at 559-8975.

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

Thomas L. Koury

William L. Martin 9801 Georgia Avenue 324B E. Diamond Ave. #203 Silver Spring, Md. 20902 Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 Sponsored by Jim Cross Sponsored by H. Stelfox & R. Briggs

F.L. Gale 3900 Bel Pre Road Silver Spring, Md. 20906 Sponsored by G. Bransom

Franklin Dellon 11725 Ambleside Dr. Potomac, Md. 20854 Sponsored by Paul Jackson

Joseph Orange 10611 Eastwood Avenue Silver Spring, Md. 20901 Reinstated

THE HUNTER SAFETY COURSE sponsored by our Chapter during March was one of the largest ever held - 93 people turned out for the first session on March 7 including 30 Boy Scouts who camped over the weekend on the club grounds. Despite an ice storm the following weekend, 63 participants returned and completed the requirements for graduation on Saturday. Chapter members who conducted the course were Bill Brooks, Jean Caffiaux, Joe Carinci, Steve Davis, Paul Hancock, Bob Inman, Bob Lilly, "Mac" McCollum, Bob Nedick, Art Remers, Bill Shearin, and Boyd Shoemaker. "Kelly" Hancock, assisted by Paul, put on a good demonstration of trainer obedience.

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