

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

May Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, May 28, 1975 - Next Board Meeting, June 11, 1975

THANKS TO THOSE HARD WORKERS who made the Oyster Roast and the 50-50 drawing successful. Considering the small number who participated, both activities helped us considerably with our finances. HOWEVER, those fellows are carrying more than they can be expected to continue with. We have many committees and a multitude of activities that need support if the club is to stay alive. Come to our next membership meeting - select an activity or a committee that you can occasionally give a hand. A few of the committee activities are: archery, rifle, trap and skeet, turkey shoots, grounds, house rentals, house improvement, special events such as Chicken Bar-B-Ques and Crab Feasts, program for membership meetings, conservation, Save-Our-Streams, Bingo, Hunter Safety, and others. There is something for everyone and a need for everyone to help with something.

HUNTER SAFETY - A MODEL PROGRAM. The Hunter Safety Program at our Chapter has been all that could be expected. Every course has been oversubscribed largely due to good organization and skilled instructors. To help satisfy the need for hunter safety training, the Committee is sponsoring a JUNE HUNTER SAFETY COURSE. Jean Caffiaux announced that the sessions will be held as follows:

Friday	June 6, 1975	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Friday	June 13, 1975	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 14, 1975	9:30 a.m. to noon

To receive the Hunter Safety Certificate, participants must attend all three sessions. The course is open to everyone 12 years of age and over, and there is a nominal charge of 50 cents per person for materials. The course covers shot-guns, rifles, archery, handguns, survival, clothing and equipment, conservation, and muzzleloaders. If you or a friend is interested, call Jean at 933-6594.

BINGO - STILL A WINNER. Friday night has continued to be an income producer for the chapter; however, attendance has fallen off. In an effort to reach a larger number of players, and at the same time recruit more helpers to run the activity, weekday nights are being considered. We know that many members and friends like to spend weekends at beaches or other out-of-town locations - call Dave Anderson and let him know if another night, other than Friday, is more suitable. It is possible to raise \$12,000 per year towards our mortgage payments with active Bingo games. Call Dave at 585-1053 and let him know that you can be a player or a worker and the night that suits your schedule. By the way, the Big Jackpot now stands at \$200 and the Small Jackpot at \$400. The odds are greater for your winning this compared to the Maryland Lottery - why not join our Bingo group.

WIN A TURKEY at our club on Sunday, June 8th. Bill Myers is holding the last Spring Turkey Shoot before the summer layoff. Bill will have flying targets and still targets.

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SKEET AND TRAP SHOOTING is available every weekend. The ranges are open and the pleasant 70 degree weather is an ideal time to enjoy shotgun shooting. We have shotgun reloading components for sale too.

S.O.S. not from a ship at sea, but from a committee of dedicated conservationists. S.O.S. stands for Save Our Streams and is a program to clean-up Maryland's streams for better fishing and clearer water. Jerry Tacinelli is the Chapter S.O.S. Committee chairman with a job of making the Patuxent River in upper Montgomery County, the best trout stream in Maryland. That's right, a trout stream in Montgomery County. The upper Patuxent can be a highly productive trout stream with some help from people. Come to our May membership meeting, and Jerry will tell us how we can help with this S.O.S. project that is only a few hundred yards from our clubhouse.

BAR-B-QUED CHICKEN - IZAAK WALTON TYPE, finger lickin good and scheduled for August 17, 1975. Mark your calendar for this annual event. Les Kinney will have more details later.

COMING DURING JUNE, a day with the Press. Our chapter will host the Press Association and hospitalized veterans for an outdoor outing during the month of June. Walt Fisk on our Board of Directors is making arrangements. More details later.

THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP below was approved by the Board of Directors and is recommended for membership action:

Ronald D. Schmidt
27309 Ridge Road
Damascus, Md. 20750
Sponsored by Bill Myers

THE ARCHERY GROUP is continuing the Thursday night shoots at the club. Limber up the bow and join this enthusiastic group. They are also planning an outdoor range.

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

DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR SALE?- Advertise with us - \$1.00 per line

For Sale - Honda 160 Roadbike, excellent condition \$175.00, Call 972-1953
(evenings)