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

August Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, August 27, 1975, Next Board Meeting, September 10, 1975

BINGO BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5 at our clubhouse with the BIG JACKPOT at \$925. The Small Jackpot is also starting out at a large sum of \$600. Les Kenney is our new Chairman, full of energy and ideas to make the games more interesting. Join us at our Chapter Clubhouse each Friday night at 8:00 p.m. and cash in on the winnings, and have a jolly good evening too. Refreshments are served by the Mullinix Mill Ladies Chapter with the food home baked. Bring your friends and fill the club hall.

NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED at our August 27 chapter meeting. We still have nominations open for 3rd Vice President and Board of Directors, and the nominations can be made from the floor. Come out and cast your ballot, and then support the new team of energizers who are going to make the club buzz with activity. Ideas are already popping, i.e. bluegrass bands, Saturday night dances, western rodeo. If you have any ideas for making the club more attractive and interesting, please give us a call.

Nominations are as follows: Officers

President - Phil Mostrom

1st V.P. - Jerry Tacinelli

2nd V.P. - Jim Reid

3rd V.P. - Open

Recording Secretary - Joe Hamilton

Corresponding Secretary - Charles Wiles

Membership Secretary - Bill Lundberg Treasurer - Andy Melson Sgt.-at-Arms - Ed Leffel Parliamentarian - Bill Flanagan Chaplain - Paul Jackson

Board of Directors

- 1. Les Kenney
- 2. Randy Kennedy
- Open
- 4. Open

HEAPS OF THANKS TO Les Zarnstorff for his repairing of our club tractor. Also, our appreciation and thanks goes to Paul Jackson for his untiring (seemingly so) efforts to get our reserve water system operating.

S.O.S. (SAVE OUR STREAMS) is moving ahead with new successes each month. The S.O.S. Committee chaired by Jerry Tacinelli held a clean-up day on August 3 that made the trout in the Patuxent River breath a little easier. The Chaper S.O.S. Committee has adopted 10 1/2 miles of the Patuxent River to cleanup and monitor. This trout stream borders our club and is stocked with game fish by the State. The Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Groups are invited to participate in this conservation program, particularly scout troops who need to earn badges in conservation activities. Call Jerry at 933-4894 for more information. A professional photographer has attended several of these stream cleanup activities and will display pictures of the men in action.

FOR RENT - LARGE RECEPTION ROOM WITH FIREPLACE AND KITCHEN LOCATED ON STATELY GROUNDS, WILL PROVIDE CATERING SERVICES. Do you recognize the location? If not, you haven't been out to our clubhouse and grounds lately. Our upstairs reception hall is open for rentals, large and small. We also have catering services available through our resident Catering and Food Services Manager. Mr. Jimmie Johnson, an experienced foods manager is now working with our club on a commission basis to host receptions, parties, company picnics, etc. Call Jimmie at 578-0086 or 253-5492 (clubhouse). Joe Carinci, House Committee Chairman, also can be phoned at 253-2951.

THE ANNUAL HUNTER SAFETY WORKSHOP for instructors will be hosted by our Chapter on August 23 and 24. This training session will be conducted by the State to sharpen up the skills of about 50 Hunter-Safety Instructors preparatory for the fall programs that are open to the public.

HELPING OUR CHAPTER can be done in various ways - serving as an officer or director, chairing an active committee or event, contributing time and efforts at club functions or work parties, or MAKING A DONATION TO HELP RETIRE OUR MORTGAGE. Our mortgage is a substantial one that pulls heavily on our monthly income. Help us get rid of this liability with a donation. Non-member donations from private sources, organizations, or grants will also be gratefully accepted. The League is a tax-deductible organization, therefore, donations and gifts can be listed among your donations for income tax purposes. For more information, call Chic Chaconas at Ju. 8 - 7224 or Charlie Wiles at 972-1953.

OUR MEMBERSHIP THINNED slightly due to unpaid memberships for 1975. If a friend of yours is no longer receiving his newsletter, remind him of his chapter dues. Once paid, we will place him back on the mailing list.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? Let us know so that addressoplates can be prepared, and League news can continue to come your way at your new address.

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

Robert D. Reid 3708 Hayes Manor Lane Olney, Maryland 20832 Sponsored by Jim Cross

Orville Page 7501-C1 Spring Lake Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20034 Sponsored by Les Kenney

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