

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

September Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, September 24, 1975, Next Board Meeting, October 3, 1975

**NEW ENERGY DYNAMO TAKES OVER** - Phil Mostrom was elected our 1975-76 club President and leader at a time when activities must stay at a peak fervor. Our monthly expenditures and mortgage payment totals nearly \$3000 per month. Give Phil, the other club officers, the Board of Directors and the Committee Chairmen your support. They are willing to commit many hours to the club to make it successful; however, they cannot do it alone. Volunteer your help, support club functions, and sponsor new members in our club. Let's build the club strong and active. If you need membership applications or information, call Bill Lundberg at 559-8975 or Charlie Wiles 972-1953.

**BIG JACKPOT - \$950 - BINGOOO** Bingo is now back in swing for the fall and winter seasons every Friday night at 8:00 in the clubhouse hall. Les Kenney, Chairman, invites members and friends to play Bingo for big stakes. The Big Jackpot stands at \$950 and the Small Jackpot at \$610. Refreshments are available too.

**ARCHERY COMMITTEE SETS NEW GOALS** for 1975-76. During the past year the Archery Committee built an indoor and an outdoor course for bow and arrow enthusiasts. With the young, but very able leadership of Skip Johnson, the archery shoots built up a good following and showed a financial profit for the year. Following the hunting seasons, the indoor night shoots will again resume in January at our indoor range in the club barn. The exact dates will be publicized later - in the meantime, there are 10 targets in the woods course plus a practice butt that members and guests may use at anytime. Join Skip's Robin Hoods - call him at 948-5483.

**A NOTE OF THANKS** to Southern States Inc. in Gaithersburg for their donation of 100 lbs. of grass seed to reseed areas around the clubhouse and ranges. Thanks to Skip for seeing that it was appropriately used on the grounds.

**HEY HEY THERE - ANOTHER CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE** on Sunday, October 12, 1975. Advance sale tickets will be in the mail soon at \$4.50 each, or \$5.00 at the gate. A salad bar will be an added feature along with the usual country style hospitality and that culinary delight "Izaak Walton Bar-B-Queed Chicken." Games, turkey shoots, bingo, hay rides, and dancing to the sounds of blue grass - what more could be asked for on a beautiful fall afternoon. Hold October 12 on your calendar, and organize a party of friends to come out and enjoy this event. For additional tickets, call Jim Reid at 588-2476.

**FALL FESTIVAL DANCE** coming up. Skip Johnson and others are putting together a gala Fall Festival Dance for late October with live music. More later as details become available.

**HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM OPENS** fall sessions on Friday, September 19 at our clubhouse. With the enthusiastic leadership of Jean Caffiaux, the Hunter Safety Course conducted by our chapter has become a highly successful and widely recognized program.

The sessions are scheduled for Friday evening (September 19) beginning at 7:30, Friday evening (September 26) at 7:30 and Saturday (September 27) at 9:00.  
- - - - - All persons 12 years old and over are eligible to attend.  
- - - - - A nominal charge of 50 cents for materials is the only cost for this 3 day session. Subjects to be covered include shotgun and rifle handling outdoor clothing and equipment care, bow hunting, survival, handgun instruction, game management and others. For more information and registration, call Jean at 933-6594. BE A SAFE HUNTER

S.O.S. (SAVE OUR STREAMS) PROGRAM HITS THE HEADLINES in local newsletters and national Izaak Walton League publication. Jerry Tacinelli, Chairman for our club S.O.S. Committee received excellent publicity on his continuing activities of cleaning up a 10½ mile stretch of the Patuxent River adjacent to our club grounds. The Committee invites participants to join the operation - committee meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the clubhouse at 1:00 p.m. Call Jerry at 933-4894 and join those hardy outdoors (people).

MORE ENERGY COMING in Art Holmes, our new resident club manager. Art is an experience grounds keeper, sportsman, club manager and will add real hospitality to our club. Art begins on October 1st and I am sure you will see many new activities spring forth. He is another DYNAMO who gets things done. Say Hello to Art when you visit the club - you will like him.

SKEET SHOOTERS - THE HALLOWEEN OPEN will be held at our club on Sunday, October 26. The shoot begins at 12:00 noon with competition in all gauges. Call George Bransom at 424-1144 for pre-registration information. Practice rounds will be fired on Saturday October 25. All members are invited to the OPEN and the practice session.

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

Cornelius P. Awkard  
15801 Good Hope Road  
Silver Spring, Md. 20904  
Sponsored by Paul Jackson

Lawrence H. Welty  
7553 Laytonia Drive  
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760  
Sponsored by Charles Wiles

Walter Foster  
13704 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Md. 20904  
Sponsored by Paul Jackson

Peter Zagarella  
727 Hillsboro Drive  
Silver Spring, Md.  
Sponsored by Chic Chaconas

Raymond C. Runion  
379 West Side Drive #302  
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760  
Sponsored by Les Kenney

MEMBERS - WANT TO OPEN THE TRAP and SKEET RANGES during the week? Get your instructions as a Range Officer and be certified to operate the ranges in one easy demonstration. Call Phil Mostrom at 770-5856. The ranges cannot be opened by non-members nor members without some instruction in opening, using, and closing the ranges. This protects the user and the club.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.  
Corresponding Secretary  
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