

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 118, Damascus, Md. 20750

January Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, January 28, 1976 - Next Board Meeting, February 11, 1976

HAVE YOU NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS? How about attending IWLA meetings regularly, supporting our club more, and bringing in several new members this year. Our club needs everyone's support during these winter months when activities are at a slower pace. Monthly expenditures are actually higher for the club during the winter - so let's get our dues paid, support club activities, and volunteer some time for committee assignments.

VENISON BAR-B-QUE AT ITS BEST, selected and collected by Ye Old Hunting Guide, Bob Lilly, prepared by select cooks from the Mullinix Mill Chapter, and served on a hot bun at our Membership meeting on Wednesday evening, January 28th. Come out and join us, bring a friend, and spin a few yarns about the big buck that got away. Also, we should have some news about the 26 acres being purchased from us by the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks. Have any ideas for club activities or fund raisers? Share them with us - we need your thoughts too.

THANKS AGAIN TO THE LOVELY LADIES OF THE MULLINIX MILL CHAPTER. We needed more tables and chairs to provide adequate seating at our activities, and the ladies came up with the funds to purchase the chairs and the materials to construct the tables.

DANCE FOR LOVERS - That's right, a dance for you and yours on Saturday, February 7, 1976, at our clubhouse. Skip Johnson is chairing this dance, and he plans to have another big success. Live music by the Variety group, set-ups provided (BYOL), only \$7 per couple pre-dance sales (\$8 at the door), and a guaranteed good time from 9 to 1. Call Skip at 948-5483 or Steve Davis at 770-0150 for tickets and reservations. Special feature, Bob Lilly tending bar.

THE ARCHERS ARE ON THE PROWL AGAIN - see for yourself, Thursday nights in our Club Storage Barn. Beginning Thursday, February 5th, and for each Thursday thereafter, the Bowmen and Bowladies (is there such a term or should it be Bowperson?) anyhow, those interested in archery shooting are invited to this indoor heated range. Those participating range from beginners to experts, and the experts will help you improve your skill. For more information, call Skip Johnson at 948-5483 or Bob Lilly at 942-7935.

WHERE WERE YOU THIS PAST FRIDAY NIGHT? If you weren't at the clubhouse for the Friday Night Bingo, you missed some big excitement. The BIG JACKPOT of \$1375 was won by one person who was so excited, she couldn't shout BINGO. Les Kenney is going to make the game exciting every night by setting a \$100 Jackpot to be won each Friday. Come and join the fun and give Les a hand with the game. The goodies served by the Mullinix Mill Ladies are well worth the evening out. For you early birds, EARLY BIRD games begin at 7:30 p.m.

THE HUNTING SEASON IS PAST AND SKEET and TRAP SHOOTING IS IN. The ranges are open every Saturday and Sunday with our new automatic trap machine just waiting to test your skill. Some of you may want to come out during the week to use the ranges along with some of your friends or clients. If so, instructions for use of the machines are available. Give George Bransom a call - get checked out on the use of the machine and then shoot anytime your heart desires. We ask only that good care be given to the equipment and that the ranges be cleaned up appropriately. - - - For members and friends interested in trap and skeet instructions, several days are being planned for you. Call George at 301-253-4344 for information.

SKEET SHOOT COMING - George Bransom announced a skeet shoot for March. Exact date coming in the next bulletin.

IS YOUR BUSINESS PLANNING A SUMMER PICNIC? IS THERE A WEDDING PLANNED FOR YOUR FAMILY? IS YOUR CHURCH OR CIVIC GROUP LOOKING FOR A COUNTRY LOCATION FOR A BAR-B-QUE? Call our Rental Committee Chairperson Joe Carinci for our rates. We have over 100 acres to roam, bar-b-que pits, picnic groves, indoor facilities to accommodate 250 people or more, kitchen facilities to prepare a banquet, and a crew to provide an old fashioned Chicken Bar-B-Que picnic. Call Joe at 253-2951 and make your reservations.

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

Charles Foreman
2001 Gayfields Drive
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
Sponsored by Chic Chaconas

A. Donald Bramante
51 Timber Rock Road
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760
Sponsored by Ray Alcox
and John Cassis

CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS? We continue to have problems in following our on-the-move members. If your address or that of a fellow member changes, let us know so that the bulletin will reach new addresses. Thanks

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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