

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

February Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, February 25, 1976 - Next Board Meeting, March 10, 1976

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES POSITIVE ACTION on membership for 1976 in an effort to increase memberships in our chapter. The Board waived the initiation fee for the remainder of this year thus making it possible for new applicants to join our club for \$50 instead of the usual \$75 (25 initiation plus 50 dues). Use this spring time to get those "almost" members into the best chapter in Maryland. The enclosed brochure describes the League's effort nationally and displays several of our local activities on the inside pages. Use this brochure to sell a membership in the best conservation movement in America.

A NEW ADDITION IS COMING - guaranteed by the Johnson energy machine. Skip Johnson and George Bransom are collaborating to have in operation by May a shooting range approved by the County, and if I know these two fellows, it will be there come xxx or high water. Riflemen and handgun shooters do your part to support them. They can always use some help. Call Skip at 948-5483 or George at 253-4344.

AND MORE - Paul Jackson and Chic Chaconas are preparing for the finishing touches to the game room. Lockers will be available to those desiring them for storage of items you do not want transport to and from home each club visit. And dividers are planned for the club room to allow for the quiet of the card player while the pool player or T.V. watcher can enjoy his sport undisturbing to others. Paul needs help too and the day of need is February 29. Come out and help Paul, Chic, Bill and others with this project. Budweiser will be there, how about you?

THE VENISON BAR-B-QUE WAS GREAT, BUT HAVE YOU TRIED OUR GOURMET MOOSE BAR-B-QUE? Dave Anderson took leave from his work, personally selected a prime moose in the big woods of Maine, and escorted select cuts back to our chapter house for our February meeting. This is a once-a-year treat - join us and bring your friends too.

DINNER FOR \$1.50 - Sounds like a real bargain to me. Paul Jackson is going to have a spaghetti dinner (with real meat balls) beginning at 7:00 p.m. at our March 24, meeting. After the dinner, a short meeting will be held at 8:30 and a film showing will follow that. Members, guests, wives and friends are invited to join us. RESERVE THAT DATE (March 24).

TWO SUPER SUCCESSFUL EVENTS occurred within the last four weeks. On January 18, at our Oyster Roast, we enjoyed some of the best oysters and fellowship that we have never experienced, and again on February 7, our Dance For Lovers was a boomer with a full house, great music, and an acclaim for more of the same. AND SO ON May 22, October 2, and December 11, 1976, this band of reknown will be back in our town. Reserve those dates for a guaranteed enjoyable evening. How? Call Skip at 948-5483.

TALKING ABOUT ENJOYABLE EVENINGS - have you been out to our club lately on Friday nights? The KING OF BINGO, Les Kenney, is guaranteeing a \$100 winner

every Friday night. The odds are far better than the Lottery - bring your family and friends and be a winner. Refreshments also served each evening. The early-bird games begin at 7:30.

SKREET SHOOTERS - PREPARE FOR MARCH 28 and MAY 22-23. The above dates are scheduled for competitive skeet shoots. George Bransom, our Trap and Skeet Range Chairman, expects to have a good crowd with all of the events supervised by professional shoot managers. Pre-registration information can be obtained from George at 253-4344. The ranges are open every Saturday and Sunday too - get your practice in now.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS - John Vaden is our Ways and Means Committee Chairman and he would like to have your ideas on activities that will generate financial support for the club. Address your ideas to John at our club address above.

RESERVE NOW BEFORE THE SPRING RUSH BEGINS. Joe Carinci, our club rental chairman, is taking reservations on use of the upper level of the clubhouse and the club grounds for groups interested in a spacious hall or grounds for social and fund-raising events. If you know parties that are interested, have them call Joe at 253-2951. Dates already reserved are: March 6 and July 24, for wedding receptions and August 7, for a chicken Bar-B-Que.

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

Bruno Graziano
24624 Marlboro Drive
Damascus, MD 20750

John M. Foschia
14600 Carrollton
Rockville, MD 20853

Sponsored by Joe Carinci

Sponsored by John Cassis, and Ray Alcox

WE ARE SEEKING - A caretaker to maintain our clubhouse and grounds, to live in the clubhouse apartment with utilities paid and to begin as soon as possible. Monthly salary to be established through our President, Phil Mstrom.

If you know of anyone interested, please contact Phil at 770-5856 evenings.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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