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

March Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, March 24, 1976 - Next Board Meeting, April 14, 1976

DINNER SERVED WITH WINE and ENTERTAINMENT AT A LOVELY COUNTRY ESTATE FOR ONLY \$1.50 PER PERSON. WHERE? At our next club meeting on March 24th. Chef Paul Jackson is serving Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and dinner wine (wine courtesy of Les Kenny's Wine Cellar) for members, their wives, children, friends and guests. Following the dinner which begins to serve at 7:00 p.m., a short meeting will be held, and a film will follow to round out the evening. This sounds like a delightful way to spend an evening among friends and to make new friends. Come out and join us.

THE LAST OYSTERS OF THE SEASON AND THE FIRST CRABS OF SUMMER will be featured at our April 25th Oyster and Crab Feast. We will have 400 tickets sold on a first come first sold basis. The tickets will be \$7.00 per person if purchased by April 18th and \$8.00 from April 19 through April 25th. Phil Mostrom is managing ticket sales - for additional tickets and reservations, call Phil at 770-5856 evenings. This will be the last Oyster Feast before oysters go out of season.

GOOD LOOKING JACKETS with the Izaak Walton League I.D. inscribed and your name monogrammed on the front for only \$12.25. Jerry Tacinelli just sent an order in for 15 jackets and will send another soon. Call Jerry at 933-4894 or see him at our March meeting to order your League jacket. They come in blue, green, and beige with the lettering in gold, black, white, or green.

700 AND INCREASING - that's the number of Hunter Safety enrollees who have completed our Hunter Safety Course at the Wildlife Achievement Chapter Clubhouse, AND ANOTHER SESSION IS BEGINNING MARCH 26th. Jean Caffiaux, our club coordinator for the Hunter Safety Program, announced the Spring Session is scheduled as follows:

Friday, March 26 - 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 2 - 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3 - 9:00 a.m. to Noon

The enrollment is open for up to 60 participants, beginning at age 12. A charge of 50¢ per person is assessed to cover expenditures. Upon completion of the course, each successful participant will receive a certificate and a Maryland Safe Hunter embroidered patch. Subjects covered will range from safe handling of firearms to survival in the woods, and actually firing on the range. Bring your friends, your family, the entire scout troop - be a safe hunter. For more information, call Jean at 933-6594.

ARCHERS ARE ACTIVE AT NIGHT in our club barn. See for yourself each Thursday evening beginning at 8:00 p.m. Skip Johnson invites anyone from beginners to experts to join the archery group in target shooting, refreshments, and good fellowship. Non-members are invited too. Call Skip at 948-5483 for more information.

BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL ON ITS WAY AT OUR CLUB GROUNDS this summer. This activity can bring substantial cash that is badly needed to make monthly mortgage payments. We will need lots of help. More information later.

\$100 IS AWARDED EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT at our Bingo games. That's right, the new wrinkle in the Bingo game is the guaranteed \$100 winner plus all of the usual fine prizes. Join the Friday night group - bring your friends, have a good time, and perhaps win that \$100. Homemade refreshments too.

SPRING IS ABOUT TO BE SPRUNG - but before it does, help us with the finishing touches on the clubroom downstairs and with a shaping up of the club grounds. A work session is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, with Paul Jackson coordinating the efforts. The RIFLE RANGE work will be in progress too.

SOS (SAVE OUR STREAMS) COMMITTEE continues Patuxent River restoration. Jerry Tacinelli, Chairman of our nationally recognized SOS activity, announced meetings of the Committee the 2nd Sunday of each month. They recently helped stock 1000's of trout in the Patuxent and plan to clean up more of the River for additional stockings. Join Jerry and this outdoors group for a refreshing day in the woods and streams.

THE LADIES OF THE MULLINIX MILL CHAPTER meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at our clubhouse to plan their next activities. This active group recently purchased additional tables and chairs for the clubhouse to accommodate larger functions. Men - invite your wife out to join the ladies chapter. Memberships are open and fun things are being planned. For more information, call Gladys Kenny at 384-8544 - better yet, come to their next meeting on March 24th.

SPECIAL NOTICE - Any person who purchased a Winchester Model 490 22 semi-automatic rifle should take it to the nearest dealer or to our club Range Chairman, George Bransom, to have a defect corrected. The gun is potentially dangerous if the defect is not corrected by the manufacturer (at no cost to the owner). Call George at 253-4344.

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

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* SUNDAY, APRIL 25. SINCE THIS IS ONE OF OUR FUND RAISERS, WE ARE ASKING OUR * MEMBERS TO SELL OR BUY THE TICKETS. PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO PHIL BY

- * APRIL 19 (PHIL MOSTROM, 5015 MACON ROAD, ROCKVILLE, MD. 20852) OR CALL HIM * AT 770-5856 TO LET HIM KNOW THE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU AFE GOING TO USE. IF
- * FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT USE THE TICKETS, MAIL THEM BACK TO PHIL WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM. THIS IS IMPOPTANT SO THAT THE PROPER FOOD SUPPLIES CAN
- * BE ORDERED, PARTICULARLY OYSTERS AND CRABS.
- * OUR MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS ARE SUCH THAT WE MUST HOLD MANY BIG EVENTS SUCH AS THIS. SUPPORT YOUR CLUB WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS FEAST.
- * BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOO.
