

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

April Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, April 28, 1976 - Next Board Meeting, May 12, 1976

YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR OYSTERS BEFORE THE SEASON GOES OUT is here at our clubhouse on April 25th. ALSO THE FIRST CRABS will be here too. Plan now to attend the JWLA OYSTER AND CRAB FEAST beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets are still available at \$8 per person - call Phil Mostrom at 770-5856 (evenings) for tickets and reservations. We need your support to make this event successful. If you are available to help a few hours with the activity, let Phil know that too so that trade-off shifts can be arranged. Once more, we will have live music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

HOMEMADE CAKES, COOKIES, AND PIES too on April 25th, compliments of the Mullinix Mill Ladies Chapter. Those ladies really know their baking, fellows - you better get there early if you expect to get the choice selections. LADIES!- the Mullinix Mill Chapter needs your help - spill out that favorite recipe, bake up a few cakes or cookies, fudge, pies, etc., and bring it out to the Bake Sale table.

THE RIFLE RANGE WAS SURVEYED and ready for the heavy equipment. All grading is promised to be completed by our meeting night, April 28th. If you are a rifle or pistol shooter and want to make quick use of the new range, call Paul Jackson at 774-4086 to help with the final shooting points.

BINGO WITH AN EXTRA TWIST? That's right! Les Kenney, the olde Master Bingo caller, just added a \$500 Jackpot game to the existing \$100 giveaway game each Friday night. The \$500 Jackpot game remains at a 50 number game, and if won, another \$500 comes up the following week. Uncle Marvin's lottery is going to have trouble keeping up with this Master Caller. Be there on Friday nights - win some of that loot. Les could use some helpers too. As usual, home baked goodies are provided by the Mullinix Mill Ladies.

BLUEGRASS + GREENBUCKS + LOTS OF CLUB HELPERS = MORTGAGE PAYMENTS. Plans are moving along to host a Bluegrass Festival at our club grounds on Sunday, August 1st. Bluegrass music is popular and caters to a well behaved segment of our population. We feel that with a well organized program and lots of help from our Chapter members, we can raise several thousand dollars towards our monthly mortgage payments and have an enjoyable time too. We will need at least 50 helpers - reserve August 1 and do your part to help this club. Too often, the same people are carrying the load - reserve that date and let Chic Chaconas (at 596-7888) know of your willingness to contribute a couple of hours.

HEAP BIG THANKS TO PAUL JACKSON for coordinating the spaghetti dinner at our last meeting. It was great to see a big crowd with entire families joining us for dinner. Paul has another coming up for May - menu to be announced in the May bulletin. Eat out on May 26th at our club. Mom will appreciate it.

CLUB RENTALS are picking up and bringing in needed dollars. May 1st, July 24th, and August 7th are all reserved dates. If you know of coming wedding parties, company picnics, family reunions, fund raisers, etc., call Joe Carinci at 253-2951 for details. Since our grounds are spacious and the Chapter club room is reserved for members, you are welcome to continue to enjoy the club and grounds although a rental is in progress.

SPIRITS OF 76 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 22, 1976 at our clubhouse. That's right, the SPIRITS of 76 DANCE pulled together by the DANCE KING, Skip Johnson. The dance will be 9:00-1:00, music by the Variety, and only \$7 a couple if your tickets are purchased by May 17th. After that date, \$8 per couple. Send your reservations and money to Skip Johnson, 227 Cedar Avenue, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 or call 948-5483.

GROCERY SHOOT SPONSORED BY ARCHERS. Each Thursday night, the archery group shoots in the club barn, and to make it a little more interesting, you can win items of groceries. The events are organized by shooting classes, therefore beginners can win too. Come out and join the fun.

ANOTHER CLUB ACHIEVEMENT - Our chapter graduated another 47 safe hunters following a three day, seven hour course given at our clubhouse. We are also glad to report that one of the scout troops taking the course camped out on our property while taking the course, and we're glad to have our clubgrounds used for such purposes. Chapter members who participated are Joe Carinci, Jean Caffiaux, Art Remers, Bob Lilly, Bob Inman, Bill Shearn, Bob Redick, Paul Hancock, "Mac" McCollum, Boyd Shomaker, Jack Hough, and Phil Mostrom. "Kelly" Hancock gave a fine demonstration of obedience and retrieval.

ONE EASY LESSON IN HOW TO BECOME A CONSERVATIONIST. Save aluminum (cans, foil, pie pans, etc.) and newspapers (no magazines) for our club. President Phil Mostrom will announce by May the delivery point for aluminum and newspapers. Do your small part for conservation and earn dollars for the club. Let's all do our part. More later, but start saving now.

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

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SKEET SHOOT - May 22-23 - More details later

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