

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P. O. Box 110, Damascus, MD 20750

July Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, July 28, 1976 - Next Board Meeting, August 11, 1976

IZAAK WALTON CLUB FOR SALE?? This will be the sign in front of your and my club within a few months unless members get involved in supportive activities. Our finances are such that a minimum of \$2300 to \$3000 must be raised every month if we are to survive. The mortgage payment alone is \$2023.00 per month. WE ARE NOW BEHIND IN MORTGAGE PAYMENTS because the beef roast, the crab feast and other events were not supported by enough members. Every member must help now to get us over this difficult period. Our club is one of the finest physical facilities in the country, but is cannot be carried by a small group of workers who are getting tired of working and paying. A DECISION MUST BE MADE. This is an appeal to every member - come to our July 28, meeting to discuss the road we should take - SELL OR GET BEHIND THE CLUB MONEY RAISING ACTIVITIES

IN THE MEANTIME, WE MOVE AHEAD. Enclosed is a questionnaire for each member to complete and bring to the July meeting.

AN EXAMPLE FOR NEEDED SUPPORT IS---BUY AND SELL CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE TICKETS scheduled for August 15, 1976. Four tickets are enclosed for your purchase as a minimum obligation of every member. We need to sell 1000 tickets for this event. This Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que is an excellent dinner with $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, tomatoes, rolls, beverages including beer, and corn-on-the-cob freshly picked that morning. We are set-up physically for serving 1000 dinners - with your help, we could profit over \$2000 for the day when game receipts are added to tickets sales. Phil Mostrom (770-5856) needs to have your checks and promises of sales before the event so that purchases of supplies will match attendance. Call Phil or write to the address in the Letterhead. Bring your family, your neighborhood and out-of-town visitors. We promise an outstanding dinner.

COMING ATTRACTION - A BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. We had to postpone this event from an earlier date due to several problems. Tentatively, the new date is September 26. Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys will be the headliners. We will need to sell 1000 tickets prior to the festival date - we do need your help again. If all goes on schedule, we can profit this event by \$2000 to \$4000. It is worth supporting. More later.

BIG NEWS FOR RIFLE & PISTON SHOOTERS - Bull dozers and more men have completed the ground work for the rifle ranges (one small bore, one big bore) and are now working on the shooting stations. Skip Johnston and helpers are constructing the shooting tables, the range cover, and the target frames. Join Skip and his merry shooters to get the finishing touches to this project. Rules for use of the ranges are being developed by Skip's Committee. Call Skip at 948-5483 for information on work and shooting schedules.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING SLATE FOR 1976-77:

President	Jerry Tacinelli
1st Vice President	Paul Jackson
2nd Vice President	Skip Johnston
3rd Vice President	Dave Anderson

Recording Secretary	Joe Hamilton
Membership Secretary	Joe Carinci
Corresponding Secretary	Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Treasurer	Phil Mostrom
Sgt.-At-Arms	Mike Nalley
Parliamentarian	Bill Flanagan
Chaplain	Chic Chaconas
Ex Officio	Phil Mostrom

Board of Directors (2 year terms)

1. Bill Watson	terms expires 1973
2. John Cassis	" " "
3. John Vaden	" " "
4. Pete Zagarella	" " "

At our July 23, meeting the floor will be open for additional nominations and the election will be held following the closing of nominations.

BINGO IS ACTIVE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT right on through the summer, We need more players to keep the funds flowing into the treasury. Get your friends and neighbors together and enjoy an evening of Bingo at our clubhouse. The early bird game begins at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Les Kenney at 384-8455

CLUB RENTALS -

July 24	Wedding
August 7	IWLA is Catering Dinner for Masons
August 8	Kensington Firemen
August 28	IWLA is Catering Dinner for Damascus Antique Car Club

Since our grounds is spacious, you may use the club although a rental is in progress. However, do not disturb the group activity in progress. Thank you.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ARE RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

John Beeson
7022 Horizon Drive
Derwood, MD 20855
Sponsored by Bill Lundberg

Ronald Anderson
Route 1, Box 750
Monrovia, MD 21770
Sponsored by Skip Johnston

Don Glover
4128 Sir Walter Road
Olney, MD 20832
Sponsored by Joe Carinci

Floyd E. Presley
Route 1, Box 89-40
Ijamsville, MD 21754
Sponsored by Skip Johnston

DUES STRUCTURE - ARE MEMBERSHIP DUES TOO HIGH? DO YOU KNOW DELINQUENT MEMBERS WHO WOULD CONTINUE THEIR DUES IF THEY WERE LOWER?

A committee is studying the possibility of lower dues or a dual system for workers and non-workers. Express your opinion. Call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 (evenings) and let him know.

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