

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

August Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, August 25, 1976 - Next Board Meeting, September 8, 1976

JERRY TACINELLI, our own nationally reknown SAVE OUR STREAMS leader, was elected President of our chapter along with a number of new "go getters." Quarterly plans are already in operation to get our chapter on pay-as-we-go basis. HOWEVER, the officers and Board of Directors alone cannot carry the chapter. Give them your support with dues, sponsoring new members, buying tickets to club functions, and coming to meetings and club activities. BINGO is still playing every Friday - this is an example of a fun activity that also helps the club financially.

ONE LAST CHANCE TO FILL UP ON CRABS before the cold weather catches us. Yep, we will have another CRAB FEAST ON SEPTEMBER 26th from 1 to 5 p.m. So your wife and friends don't like crabs? Well, we will also have ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES and trimmings for non-crab eaters, AND plenty of Bud to satisfy your thirst. The tickets are only \$7.50 for crabs, drink, and BLUEGRASS MUSIC the entire afternoon. Roast beef, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be sold a-la-carte (no tickets needed). TWO TICKETS FOR THE CRAB FEAST ARE ENCLOSED. Call Phil Mstrom at 770-5356 or Charlie Wiles 972-1953 for additional tickets. The shooting ranges and turkey shoots will be in full swing too. Join your friends at our Chapter grounds on the 26th. See you there.

WILL THIS BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER? Not if your dues are paid up. This is a request for all members who have not paid their 1976 dues to mail a check to the above address immediately; otherwise your name will be dropped from our rolls. We do need your support - mail your dues today and continue your participation in the League. If you have concerns, call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 and express them.

NEW DUES STRUCTURE PROPOSED - The Dues Study Committee reported the following recommendations to the Board of Directors, however your approval at the August 25th meeting is needed before implementation:

- (1) Dues for 1977 will be placed at \$25 per year (this is a 50% reduction from \$50 of 1976).
- (2) The initiation fee be placed at \$15 for 1977 instead of \$25.
- (3) Chapter life memberships be reopened at \$250, and
- (4) That state dues will not be paid from chapter life membership fees (this item will need a By-Law change).

These proposed dues changes are open for discussion at the August 25 membership meeting and may be amended as approved by the membership. If you support the proposal or propose changes, attend our August meeting and express your views.

TRAP AND SKEET RANGE COMMITTEE FINDS NEW ENERGY SOURCES - Activities are really buzzing around the ranges as many new shooters take on responsibilities for getting shooting schedules into operation. Frank Gale, John Cassis, and others are taking a strong leadership to assist George Bransom in the Range Committee plans. Keep tuned in to this station for scheduled dates and fun activities.

- Flash - Ranges are now open to the public
- - Double Flash - - New rate schedules permit members to shoot at a rate lower than non-members, and a discount is available to members, too.
- - - Triple Flash - - - Hunting seasons are coming in beginning next month with doves - get your practice rounds in every Saturday and Sunday.

C.B. and BEEF - WE HAVE THEM BOTH - As part of our fund raising activities, we will give away a C.B. (Citizen's Band) Radio and Home Base Unit valued at \$650 on September 26. Voices in the disposition of this prize outfit are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Call Chic Chaconas at 588-7224 for your books - help us pay off that mortgage. BEEF? Yes we have that too. We will give away 1/2 prime steer this fall with another activity. Bob Mangum is the donor of this 1/2 beef in another effort to raise funds for our mortgage payments. Again, Chic has the tickets. The date of pulling the beef winner will be announced in the next newsletter. We need your help with each of these money-raisers - do your part, today.

#### CONSTITUTION and BYLAW CHANGES

Proposed to amend Constitution Article III Membership, Section I, to read as follows:

"Any person who is of good character, reputation and morals, who is sixteen or more years of age, shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter"

Comment: This drops the word "male" from this section in compliance with Equal Rights legislation.

Proposed to amend ByLaw Article I, Initiation Fees and Dues, Section 10, line 3, to read as follows:

"Life membership in the Chapter will maintain the member in the Chapter for his lifetime"

Comment: This section currently reads "Life membership in the Chapter will maintain the member in the Chapter and the State for his lifetime" We propose to drop the words "and the State."

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

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| Cyrus G. Malmberg<br>3300 Gregg Rd.<br>Brookeville, Md. 20729<br>Sponsor - R.E. Bridges         | Joseph C. Zacko<br>13201 Hathaway Drive<br>Silver Spring, Md. 20906<br>Sponsor - John Cassis   | Ralph L. Purcell, Jr.<br>9314 Cherryhill Rd. Apt. 115<br>College Park, Md. 20740<br>Sponsor - Dennis Kelley and<br>Fred Johnston |
| Jerry Smith<br>24300 Kakae Drive<br>Damascus, Md. 20750<br>Sponsor - John Cassis &<br>Ray Alcox | James R. Tucker<br>23535 Frederick Road<br>Clarksburg, Md. 20734<br>Sponsor - George Schneider | Fred J. Toibero<br>12506 Woodridge Lane<br>Highland, Md. 20777<br>Sponsor - John Cassis and<br>P. Gale                           |
| Raymond Dahl<br>1406 Bernard Place<br>Rockville, Md. 20851<br>Sponsor - George Schneider        | Gene White<br>915 Hoyt Street<br>Silver Spring, Md. 20902<br>Sponsor - George Schneider        |  |

OUR THANKS GOES TO SOUTHERN STATES for 100 lbs. of grass seed, to HUNTER HDWE for 50 lbs. of grass seed, and to GLADHILL MACHINERY for straw, all used to resod our rifle ranges. AND many more thanks to Morris Miller for door prizes and Pete Pappas and Son for his donation of tomatoes for the Bar-B-Que.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.  
Corresponding Secretary  
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