

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

January Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, January 26, 1977 - Next Board Meeting, February 9, 1977

HEY HEY THERE GOOD MEMBERS - GOOD EATS ALONG WITH GREAT FELLOWSHIP at the January and February membership meetings. Thanks to Wes Meier, hunter excellencé, and Chef Bob Lilly, the January meeting will feature Venison Bar-B-Que for the after meeting refreshments. Bring along a new member applicant and help us keep the membership drive going.

AND FOR FEBRUARY, A WILD GAME DINNER THAT BEFITS A KING - The menu will feature Chesapeake Bay wild goose and West Virginia mountain venison cooked in wine sauce with a baked potato, salad, rolls, and a carefully selected wine. ALL for just \$2.50 per person. We will begin serving dinner at 7 p.m., followed by a short membership meeting and then a program fascinating to all, falconry. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

ARCHERS - YOUR TIME HAS ARRIVED - The evening indoor shooting schedule begins on March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the barn on the club grounds. This will be a chance for new bow and arrow fanciers to learn the skills and find out how the big bucks escape our Robin Hoods. Join the group every Thursday night - refreshments too. If you need more information, call Skip Johnston at 948-5483 or Bob Lilly at 932-7935.

RIFLE SHOOTERS -WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW - Due to a local complaint, we have to appeal to the Appeals Board to reopen our Rifle Range. Our application papers are in process and a lawyer on retainer to handle our appeal. This takes funds. Thanks to many generous donors who have already given, things are moving, but we need additional funds to complete the action. The filing fee alone is \$250.00 Send contributions to Phil Mostrom, 5015 Macon Road, Rockville, Md. 20852 (Your donation is tax deductible). We anticipate the reopening of the ranges within several months.

BINGO OR NOT BINGO--THAT IS A \$4000 QUESTION - We need help with the Bingo Committee. The Chairpersons from the past years are not able to continue although they will help any new Committee men. This activity alone can bring in up to \$4000 per year - a sum that is badly needed to keep our mortgage payments current and pay those monthly \$400 electric bills. Call Jerry Tacinelli at 933-4894 or Les Kenney at 334-8455 to volunteer your time as a committee member or as Chairman. You ARE needed.

DUST OFF THOSE DANCING SHOES - WE HAVE ANOTHER BIG ONE COMING UP. Larry Dole (770-0270) and Dick Knudson (953-3015) are Co-Chairing the Valentine Dance on February 12. With two sponsors, it is bound to be twice as successful. The band will be the Newports and they play all kinds of music including many of those old traditional dance tunes. Admission is \$7.00 per couple (BYOB), setups and table goodies are provided. Bring a crowd, fill the hall, dance 9-1, you'll have a ball. See you there.

BLESSED ARE THE MEMBERS WITH DUES PAID UP - NAUGHTY ARE THOSE UNPAID - Without dues your Chapter cannot maintain the clubhouse, the grounds, and the activities. Send in your dues today to the address in the letterhead above.

THINK SPRING AND CAMPING and win a tent trailer for those balmy days ahead. Tickets will soon be available for sale as a fund raiser. More later.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE APPROVED by the Board of Directors and are recommended for membership action at our January meeting:

Michael L. Benson ✓
9700 Wightman Road
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760
Sponsor, Phil Mostrom

John J. ~~Brooks~~ ^{BOOKS} ✓
7526 Cherry Tree Dr.
Fulton, Md. 20759
Sponsors, Larry Dole
Dick Knudson

Neil Chamberlain ✓
7407 Sweetbriar Drive
College Park, Md. 20740
Sponsor, Don Glover

Earl W. Dickinson ✓
4033 Laytonsville Rd.
Olney, Md. 20832
Sponsor, Doug Ramsey

Wayne H. Dickson ✓
4124 Sir Walter Rd.
Olney, Md. 20832
Sponsor, Don Glover

Bruce L. Goodwin ✓
2803 Newton St.
Silver Spring, Md. 20902
Sponsor, John Cross

Dennis L. Royston ✓
Rt. 1, Box G-44
Monrovia, Md. 21770
Sponsors, Bob Lilly
Ronald Anderson

Ernest Krist
2711 East West Highway
Cherry Chase, Md 20815
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Frederick Stutz ✓
8129 Hamilton Spring Rd.
Bethesda, Md. 20034
Sponsor, George Snyder

Dr. Harold W. Draper ✓
9301 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, Md. 20902
Sponsor, Chic Chaconas

Richard Alexander ✓
18 Derwood Ct.
Derwood, Md. 20855
Sponsor, George Snyder

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED - - NO, THIS IS NOT A MIAMI REQUEST, but a request from Skip Johnston. He needs several volunteers with lawn tractors to mow the dry weeds and grass between the pine tree plantings at the club (as soon as the snow melts, but before the new grass growth begins). Our club tractor will not fit between the plantings, therefore, this unusual request. Call Skip at 948-5483 for a schedule.

PLAN AHEAD WITH THESE DATES:

- February 12 Valentine Dance - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- February 23 Wild Game Dinner and Meeting for members and guests - 7 p.m.
- March 13 Oyster Roast - 1 p.m.
- April 24 Spaghetti Dinner and Meeting for members and guests - 7 p.m.
- May 21, 22 Skeet Shoot - 10 a.m.
- June 4, 5 IWLA State Convention, Hagerstown
- June 11 Disabled Veterans Field Day - 12 noon
- June 26 Beef and Beer Bust - 1 p.m.

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