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

February Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, February 23, 1977 - Next Board Meeting, March 9, 1977

IT'S HERE - A WILD GAME DINNER FOR LEMBERS AND GUESTS At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23 (our regular meeting night). Chef Paul Jackson and his helpers will serve a menu of Chesapeake Bay wild goose and West Virginia mountain venison cooked in wine sauce with a baked potato, salad, rolls, and a dinner wine all for just \$2.50 per person. Following dinner, a short membership meeting will be conducted, and then we will enjoy a program on the unique subject of falconry.*

Bring your family, friends, and potential members. *Falcons will be on display too.

THE KEY TO CLUB SUCCESS IS MEMBERSHIP - do your part to sponsor a member. Although we have been able to reduce our monthly mortgage payment as a result of the sale of some of our property beyond the power line, the mortgage is still over \$1500 per month. WE CANNOT DEFAULT on the payments. One way to assure our success is with new memberships and support of club activities. Let's each member sponsor a new member during 1977. A membership application is attached - talk to your friends today and sponsor them in the best conservation organization in our nation. With the initiation fee temporarily removed, a new membership is just \$35.00. RELEMBER - EACH ONE SPONSOR ONE (or more).

COMING SOON - THE COACHMAN CAMPING TRAILER AND THE CAMPING SEASON To help support monthly finances, your club is sponsoring a drawing for a Coachman Camper that sleeps 6, can be towed by a compact car, and will be given away to a lucky ticket holder on May 25 in time for the spring camping season. In addition, 40 other prizes will be awarded to winners, AND to each seller, you will receive a free ticket in your name for each 6 tickets sold, AND to the top 21 ticket sellers, a Stoeger Gun Bible will be awarded. With incentives like this, we should establish a new record for salesmanship and raising funds for mortgage payments. To help push ticket sales, the trailer will be available for towing to shopping centers. Team up with a friend and select a Saturday, an evening, or weekday to display the trailer and sell tickets. Call Chic Chaconas at 588-7224 for scheduling. REMEMBER - FOR EACH 6 TICKETS YOU SELL, YOU GET A FREE TICKET ENTRY for more than 40 prizes.

ICE IS LEAVING THE BAYS AND OYSTERS ARE ARRIVING - On Sunday, Harch 27, celebrate the spring season with all the oysters you can eat along with plenty of goodies and beverages. More details will be coming in the next newsletter. We are planning this activity on a reservation basis in order to insure adequate food for those attending. No meals will be served to those without reservations. All reservations must be made by March 23 (our meeting night).

BINGO IS KING AGAIN with another MASTER CALLING THE PLAYS. Paul Hancock, our new Chairman, is getting off to a good start; however, he needs volunteers to help with the game. AND he needs lots of players. Get a party together on Friday nights and play to win at our clubhouse on Mullinix Mill Road. Bring your neighbors and friends. Call Paul at 774-9593 to let him know which Friday night you can help.

A REMINDER -

- . Indoor Archery shooting at our Club Barn each Thursday evening beginning March 3rd, 6:30.
- . Dues paid up? Send them to Secretary Joe Carinci, 24412 Kakae Dr., Damascus, Md. 20750.

- . Donations to the Rifle Range Legal Fund are still needed. Send a check to Phil Hostrom, 5015 Hacon Road, Rockville, Md. 20052, and your donation is tax deductible.
- . Club Rentals for weddings, receptions, parties, dinners, Bar-B-Ques, anniversaries, etc. Call Bruno Grazino at 253-2570 or Thomas Sotiros at 253-6340 for schedules and rates. First rate service.
- . Need to call the club The number is 253-5492

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR HEIBERSHIP WERE APPROVED by the Board of Directors and are recommended for membership action at our February meeting.

David J. Klinebart 11700 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, Md. 20904 Sponsored by George Schneider

Paul Larson 119 Eastmoor Drive Silver Spring, Md. 20904 Reinstatement by J. Schoppelrie Paul W. Profe 1202 Jackson Avenue Takoma Park, Md. 20012 Sponsored by George Schneider

John H. Furr 8612 Hawkins Creamery Road Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 Sponsored by John Beeson

Mary H. Parker 8925 Colesville Rd. Silver Spring, Md. 20910 Sponsored by Mike Parker & Chic Chaconas

AND NOW FOR THAT NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - CALL HIM NOW, FILL IN THE ATTACHED AND MAIL IT TO OUR CLUB ADDRESS ALONG WITH \$35.00

IWLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name		
Address		
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Thanks,

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