

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 113, Damascus, Md. 20750

March Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, March 23, 1977 - Next Board Meeting, April 13, 1977

HEAPS OF THANKS TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS FOR THE TREMENDOUS TURNOUT AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. More than 160 people attended the dinner meeting to enjoy the wild game dinner and the falconry lecture. WE ALSO APOLOGIZE for running a little short on food since we prepared for less than 100, the usual dinner meeting attendance. We appreciate your patience and PROMISE that future dinners will have plenty of food - in fact, plans are already underway for plenty of wild geese. Next fall, you goose hunters, shoot straight and true.

A BIG THANKS TO FLOYD PRESLEY for his unique and interesting program on falconry. Everyone enjoyed the closeups with the birds.

ALSO, A SPECIAL THANKS TO Dave Anderson and Art Cook for their donations to the mortgage fund, and others that may have come in too late for this newsletter.

CHILI DINNER with garden salad, French bread, wine, and iced tea WILL BE THE MENU at our March 23 membership meeting at \$1.75 per person. We will start serving about 7:15 p.m., followed by a short business meeting, and then an archery demonstration will be presented by our National Champion Bob Lilly and others. By the way, the archery group shoots each Thursday night in the barn - beginning 6:30 p.m. Join them - they welcome shooters of any age and skill - always good refreshments too.

OYSTERS ARE BACK - GET YOUR FILL AT OUR SPRING OYSTER ROAST ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - Service beginning at 1:00 p.m. They will be steamed, fried, raw, and stewed in soup with plenty of "Bud" to chase them. Chairman Dennis Sisson will have other goodies too - just \$8.00 per person. IN ORDER TO PREPARE ADEQUATELY, RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY by the night of March 23 (our meeting night). Call Dennis at 881-8594 or let him know at the membership meeting - Remember - no reservation, no oysters.

THE BIG JACKPOT IS BACK AND A SMALL JACKPOT THAT IS GROWING UP TO BE BIG - PLAY BINGO AT OUR CLUB EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. The early bird games begin at 7:00 p.m and regular games start at 7:30. Gather up a gang from the neighborhood, your relatives, the entire family and join the BINGO fun at our club. Bingo Master Paul Hancock has over \$300 in the Big Jackpot. We need lots of players and some workers too. Call Paul at 774-9593 and volunteer one Friday per month as a Bingo helper. Homemade refreshments served by the Mullinix Mill Chapter.

DANCING OR PRANCING - A GOOD TIME IS COMING UP AT THE SPRING SHOWERS DANCE on April 30. Larry Dole (770-0270) and Dick Knudson (953-3815) co-chaired the Valentine dance to a sellout crowd. The Newports band are here again and hopefully for another sellout. Larry and Dick will again have refreshments, setups, (BYOB), and all at just \$7.00 per couple from 9 to 1.

THE COACHMAN CAMPING TRAILER IS HERE and we need lots of ticket sellers. One excellent way of selling raffle tickets on the trailer and the other 40 prizes is to tow the trailer to a shopping center. Chairman Chic Chaconas (508-7224) will happily arrange for you to display the trailer. Ernie Krist has painted an attractive sign to go with the trailer - our special thanks to Ernie for this sign that will make tickets sell more easily. Since this activity is our principal fund raiser for the spring, we ask that each member sell at least four books.

Remember, that for each book sold, you get a free chance in the pot. Chic will keep a tally of the number of books sold and place the free tickets in the pot on May 25. As your sales build and more tickets are needed, call Chic for new supplies.

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

Don A. Andrew
4209 Stafford Rd.
Olney, Md. 20832
Sponsored by Don Glover

T. Mrozowski
5422 Harwood Rd.
Bethesda, Md. 20014
Sponsored by Phil Rodwell

Richard F. Baker
519 Beall Ave.
Rockville, Md. 20850
Sponsored by James Perry, Sr.

Patrick F. O'Connor
12662, Rt. 216
Highland, Md. 20777
Sponsored by McCollum

Upton Gladhill
Damascus, Md. 20750
Sponsored by V. Baratta

John Sherbet
14427 Parkville Rd.
Rockville, Md. 20853
Sponsored by F. Dole & R. Kennedy

Robert P. Hilton
9 N. Summit Ave.
Gaithersburg, Md. 20760
Sponsored by R. Anderson &
F. Presley

James Palmisano
60 Court House Square
Rockville, Maryland 20850
Sponsored by George Branson

Robert A. Kengla
27508 Mt. Radnor Rd.
Damascus, Md. 20750
Sponsored by John Stohlman

Eugene C. West
26525 Mullinix Mill Road
Mt. Airy, Md. 21771
Sponsored by Skip Johnston

THE RIFLE RANGE APPEAL IS PROGRESSING. Within a few more weeks, we should have our hearing to expand the use of the Rifle Range.

WE NEED 700 MEMBERS TO CARRY OUR MORTGAGE - DO YOUR PART BY SPONSORING A MEMBER. As part of our membership drive, the initiation fee will be waived for an additional 3 months, thereby continuing our new membership application fee of just \$35. Several members have asked about Life Memberships - Chapter Life Memberships are now open at \$250 per person. If you are interested in a Life Membership or want to sponsor a new member, complete the attached form and mail your application and check to Membership Secretary Joe Carinci at 24412 Kakae Drive, Damascus, Md. 20750 or call him at 253-2951.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR CHAPTER LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS - If your 1977 dues are paid up, the life membership, if paid during 1977, will be \$215.00.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Reg. Member	IWLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Chapter Life Member		

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

*Occupation _____ *Sponsor _____

*Life Membership
Applicants need not
complete

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