

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

August Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, August 24, 1977 - Next Board Meeting, September 14, 1977

AUTUMN APPROACHES - FALL ACTIVITIES PLANNED. The August membership meeting will feature a program on dog training by Jim Jackson, Aquarius Kennels of River Hill Game Farm. Get ready for those fall days in the field with your hunting dog tuned for action. ALSO FEATURING A BAR-B-QUED CHICKEN DINNER beginning at 7:15 p.m. Chef Paul Jackson will have cole slaw, potato salad, garden salad, and iced tea to accompany this chicken delight, all for just \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children. AND DON'T FORGET, the Trap and Skeet Ranges open at 6:00 for shooters who want to get several rounds in before dinner and the meeting. Bring your family, friends, and new applicants.

HEY, HEY - GREAT NEWS FOR RIFLE and PISTOL SHOOTERS. Our application for the ranges was approved with some modifications. We need to place a roof over the shooting positions to control noise (we had planned this anyhow), we need to build a noise barrier in back of the shooting positions (an added modification), and we need to get our snow fence in place to keep intruders out of the range area for safety purposes. Skip Johnston will need lots of help and any donations in money or material. Call Skip at 831-6680. Get ready for the fall shoots.

ANOTHER PLAN FOR FALL IS HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING. The Hunter Safety Course is again being conducted at our grounds with O.S. McCollum chairing the program. All hunters under 18 years of age and any hunter in Maryland not previously issued a hunting license will be required to complete a Hunter Safety course to obtain a hunting license for 1977. The sessions will be held on Friday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, September 23, 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, September 24, 9:00 a.m., all at the clubhouse. All persons taking the course must attend all three sessions to receive their certificate. A cost of 50¢ will be charged to cover materials. Those interested contact: O.S. McCollum at 301-286-3707 or Phil Mostrom at 770-5856.

BOND ISSUE IN PROGRESS to cover mortgage payments during period of high costs for club improvements. Over \$1000 of the \$10,000 goal has been achieved thus far. Let's every member buy a minimum of 4 bonds at \$10 each, redeemable with 7% interest beginning January 1979. For more information, call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953.

THINGS ARE BANGING AT THE TRAP and SKEET RANGES and Les Kenney, our energetic chairman, is equipped for shooting every weekend and Wednesday evenings. He just received a new shipment of birds and ammo, and he is going to have a "Chicken Shoot" - what's that? Call Les for details and entry at 384-8455.

RANGE DUTY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 3	Clagett Warfield	(925-2515)
	Art Pergam	(229-8828)

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Sunday, September 4	John Cassis Larry Dole	(253-5369) (770-0270)
Saturday, September 10	Vince Baratta Bill Loveless	(622-0716) (340-2816)
Sunday, September 11	Tom Jackson Dave Anderson, Jr.	(253-9313) (585-1053)
Saturday, September 17	Frank Gale Pete Zagarella	(871-8579) (649-2171)
Sunday, September 18	Richard Curtis Joe Schoppelrei	(384-5289) (681-6537)
Saturday, September 24	John Vaden Mike Esposito	(253-3256) (926-4561)
Sunday, September 25	Wes Mier Phil Mostrom	(277-5370) (770-5856)

OUR THANKS TO MR. VERNON KING, of Wheaton Lumber for his generous donation of screen doors for our kitchen.

FIREPLACE WOOD FOR SALE AT OUR CLUB - Place your orders now. Prices - \$15.00 for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord, \$25.00 for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord at the club. For delivery, additional charge. Call Charlie Wiles 972-1953.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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